

PSALM 23 (KJV)

*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord for ever.*



Active Pallbearers

Lenus Williams
Joseph Parks
Greg Parks

Kenny Miller
Johnny Walker
Robert Harris

Interment

Camp Nelson National Cemetery
6980 Danville Road
Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

Request

Bethany Missionary Baptist Church
4710 Parkers Mill Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40513

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ervin Williams wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during their hour of bereavement. We are blessed by your thoughtfulness, whether you whispered a prayer, brought a dish, gave a hug, shed a tear, made a telephone call, gave a love gift, stopped by to share in our grief, or if you are attending today. Thank you to each one of you. May God bless you all.
The Family

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*"We expect and you deserve the best.
Anything less is unacceptable."*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Sunrise

January 19, 1937

Sunset

February 17, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025

Visitation: 9:00 AM | Funeral: 11:00 AM

**BETHANY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

4710 Parkers Mill Road

Lexington, Kentucky 40513

Reverend James W. Custard, Pastor



Obituary



Ervin Williams died peacefully on February 17, 2025, at the age of 88. He was born in Milan, Tennessee, on January 19, 1937, to Joe and Annie Williams. He lived his life with amazing strength and great faith.

Ervin is survived by his devoted partner and caregiver, Bettie Parks; daughter, Donita (Jahi) Williams; grandchildren, Ashley Jones, Robert Harris, and Esther Vincent; great-grandson, Deondre Dixon; son, Lenus Williams; cousins, Martha Ann Beamon and Ola M. Taylor of St. Louis, Missouri, Anthony Stocking of Dallas, Texas, Lenton and Bobbie Donnell of Milan, Tennessee; nieces and nephews, Beverly Smith Woods, Gerald Shivers, Robert Shivers, Bretina Shivers, Tony Edwards, and Breneada Frame; and dear friends, Johnny Walker, Joseph Parks, and Freddie Moody.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Drucilla Shivers Armstrong; and son, Erwin Bahmann.

Ervin graduated from Englewood High School in Chicago. He served as a Sergeant in the United States Army from 1955 to 1958. He was stationed in Baumholder, Germany. He earned associate degrees in heating, refrigeration, and air conditioning from Kennedy-King City College, Chicago.

Ervin was a 33 Degree Mason and member of Rankins Chapter No. 27, Royal Arch Mason, P. H. A., Richmond.

Ervin was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden,
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the Earth
And saw your precious face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful;
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering;
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you would never, ever
Get well on Earth again.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
Then He took you up to Heaven
With hands so gentle and kind.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
Part of us went with you
The day God welcomed you home.

Precious Memories



Order of Service



Reverend James W. Custard, Officiating

Prelude

ProcessionalFuneral Directors and Pallbearers

Final Viewing Immediate Family Only

Military Honors United States Army Honor Guard

Flag Presentation..... United States Army Honor Guard

Scripture ReadingReverend Greg Parks

PrayerReverend Greg Parks

Selection "It Is Well"
Sandra Williams

Obituary..... Read in Silence, Please

Acknowledgements

Resolutions.....Church

ResolutionAmerican Legion Post 132

Remarks Two Minutes, Please
Visiting Ministers

Selection "My Soul's Been Anchored"
Deacon Tony Harris

Eulogy..... Reverend James W. Custard

Benediction

Recessional.....Morticians

