



Ronald Dewayne Williams Jr.

April 2, 1987 - March 10, 2026

Ronald Dewayne Williams Jr., 38, was born on April 2, 1987, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to the late Ronald Dewayne Williams Sr. and Dorothy J. Williams. He was the baby of four children.

His siblings loved him dearly and affectionately called him “Junior.” As he grew older, friends and family fondly knew him as Ron or RJ. At a young age, he professed his faith and love for the Lord at First Baptist Church Highland Park, a foundation that remained an important part of his life.

During his high school years, he was an outstanding athlete. He wrestled and excelled in every sport he played, including football, basketball, baseball, and soccer. Highly competitive by nature, Ronald worked hard to succeed and always gave his best effort, determined to win no matter the task. In school, Ronald took his studies seriously. At an early age, he was in the Gifted and Talented Program and excelled in his studies throughout school years.

Ronald lived a life filled with curiosity, adventure, and genuine connection with others. From an early age, he had a love for people and an excitement for travel. He was also known for his sharp mind and his love of a good debate, never shying away from discussing any topic and always bringing a wealth of knowledge gained from his experiences as a world traveler. That passion for exploration led him to a career with Delta Airlines, where he proudly worked

for many years. His dedication and service eventually allowed him to earn retiree status and the treasured lifetime flight privileges that came with it.

Through his work and travels, Ronald, fondly called Ron or RJ, flew all over the world, experiencing new cultures and building friendships that spanned continents. No matter where he went, he had a gift for making people feel special. Ronald never met a stranger. His warm personality, quick smile, and willingness to share advice and encouragement made a lasting impression on everyone he encountered. RJ truly lived life with no regrets and embraced every opportunity to experience the world around him.

Ronald had many passions beyond travel. He loved to cook and took pride in making sure his deep freezer was always full of food no matter which state he called home, whether Little Rock, Atlanta, Dallas, or Washington, DC.

He departed this life on March 10, 2026. Though his earthly presence is no longer here, Ronald will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, his kindness, and his ability to bring people together. He cherished the friendships he made throughout his life and especially valued the opportunities his career gave him to explore the world.

He leaves behind his loving mother, Dorothy J. Williams; sisters, Melanie Woodard of Grand Prairie, Texas, Kiffany Pride of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Stephanie Williams of Fort Worth, Texas; brother, Antonio Finney of Little Rock, Arkansas; along with many other relatives and dear friends who will cherish his memory.

Ronald's life was a testament to connection, adventure, and generosity of spirit. The memories he created, the friendships he formed across the globe, and the kindness he shared with others will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Rest In Peace Memorial Gardens

6425 Memorial Gardens Rd
Hensley, AR 72065

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Highland Park
1701 S Pine Street
Little Rock, AR 72204

Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ With a heavy heart I come this after hearing this devastating news of RJ's passing yesterday. My heart is with your lovely mother Mrs. Williams and your siblings. Mr. and Mrs. Williams allowed for an awesome son to come into the world. They were both wonderful people and that showed through RJ, they took me to church with them off Kelly Ave. in OKC, and many days I joined them in breaking bread together while we were in our youth to adulthood. We played football in the wide road median that felt like it was all day long on some Saturdays when all of the kids in the area would come out. RJ had come from great people, in good place, and had a truly great heart that also included intelligence with a passion to push himself to be at his best! Time knows how to fly, and our paths plus geography created distance over the years as that happens sometimes in life. I was stuck overnight in ATL years back due to a canceled flight, and I called RJ because I remembered he said that he would be moving there from DC. The phone lit up when he heard it was me calling, and he asked what going on? I shared what happen, and he said I'm here now finishing my shift. I'll be by to pick you up outside in an hour or so. He pulled up with his great big smile then showed me around the town, we laughed about the years good times, that we may have missed sharing at the time it happened. Fortunately, my new flight was right around the time his next shift at the airport. We grew up as brothers and never allowed for any amount of time nor geography to ever let that be forgotten. I wish that myself I and my family were aware to have been there for your send off my dear Brother. I know you will be shining down on the many you touched over the years, and your calling home to be with Lord will be the perfect place to continue to spread your love. Mr. Williams will be right along your side as well.

Farewell my Brother and much love- Jamar.

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