



# Rev. Roy Shep Williams Sr.

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**R**everend Roy Shep Williams, Sr., 71, of Clarendon, Texas went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 10, 2025 in Amarillo, Texas.

Home Going Celebration will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, May 17, 2025 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Texas.

Cremation & Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon, Texas.

Reverend Roy Shep Williams Sr. was born on April 9, 1954 to Susie B. and Rev. O.L. Williams. He was 1 of 10 children. He was born in a family where hard work was a prerequisite; But even more so where strength of mind, body and spirit were the expectation and the standard.

At a young age, his work ethic was cultivated working along side his brothers and father harvesting in the fields. He later found the love for basketball and played for Amarillo High School where he graduated as one of the students of the first African American class at the school after integration. During this time, Roy also worked for the railroad.

Instead of choosing to go to college, Roy began working at the trade that he would later learn would allow for him to make an immensely respectable name for him self; cement masonry. Anywhere you look in Donley County: various homes, Clarendon ISD, Robertson's Funeral, Henson's, as well as red brick that lies on the streets of old town Clarendon, you will see Roy's expert craftsmanship. This rings true not just in the small town where he was born and raised, but also in many of the other towns in our beloved Texas Panhandle.

While many would have seen that as the calling on Roy's life, God had much greater plans for him. As he began working to build a life for himself and his family in the early 1980's, Roy decided to turn his life over to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He not only came to be a strong believer in his faith, soon also became a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Throughout his 40



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plus years of servitude, Elder Williams led countless souls to be saved, and through his own walk, continued to do so until the Lord called him home. He was the lead pastor of Ephesians Church of God in Christ, True Church of God and Christ, and finally St. Stephen's Baptist Church.

On July 28, 1978, Roy was Married to Barbara Shadle of Clarendon. Both strong believers and followers of Christ, they worked tirelessly to build a life centered around the same principles of hard work and faith.

Roy was preceded in death by both his mother and father, his sisters Barbara, Pamela, and Lois, his brother Ellis, his Mother-in-law Cherrye Shadle Howard, and his beloved puppy, Fanci.

Those left to carry on his most cherished memories and legacy are Roy's wife Barbara, his children Roy Jr. and wife Milka, Alexia, Roy III and Wife Renda, Joshua Blake, James and wife Elizabeth, and Angel and husband Jerry. These also include 20 beloved grandsons and granddaughters, along with brothers Reverend Harry Williams, Billy, and Dwight, as well as sisters Sandra and Peggy and his beloved puppy, Joy.





## Events


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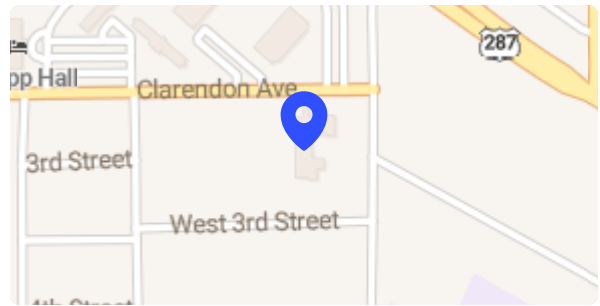
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### Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, May 17, 2025

 11:00 AM CT

 **First Baptist Church - Clarendon**  
300 South Bugbee Street, Clarendon TX 79226





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**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Williams family.

May 14 at 10:13 PM



**Jason & Amy Wiedeman** sent a Basket of Memories to the Williams family.

May 14 at 4:40 PM



**Porter Family** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Williams family.

May 13 at 8:21 PM



**Jerrod Williams** posted:

Sending Condolences to Williams Family I love you all

May 12 at 3:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.

May 12 at 2:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Williams family.

May 12 at 11:53 AM





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**Ryan & Jessica Hoffman** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Williams family.



May 11 at 9:21 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Roy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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