



Ernest Williams

December 17, 1945 - April 11, 2026

Ernest Williams, 80, of Rosewood Avenue, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Nathan Littauer Hospital, Gloversville.

He was born in Queens on December 17, 1945, the first born of 18 children that included nine boys and nine girls, with three sets of twins. Ernest endured a major bout of meningitis which caused severe neurological issues and as a result, he resided in group home settings since he was very young. He was a resident of the Lexington home for more than 30 years.

Ernest enjoyed his stuffed animals and reading books. He loved being with the residents and staff members at Lexington, and loved ice cream, just like his mother. Ernest was a loveable soul who battled cancer twice, as well as other ailments, and his family is confident he was called home to glory by the mighty God we serve. Ernest leaves behind countless numbers of memories for our family to cherish.

He was predeceased by his mother, Luella Williams Page, four brothers, Michael, Charles, and Robert Williams, and Fatih Ameen, and a sister, Delina Williams.

Survivors include his siblings, Billy Williams (Mercedes), Harold Williams (Antoinette), Ronald Williams (June), Thomas Bert (Charlotte), Desiree Haynie, Luella Parker, Roberta Williams, Viola Bert, Jennie Chambers (Clifton), Thomasina Bailey, Diana Bowen (Stanley), and April King, and a large number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 11am – 1pm at the

Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A service will follow at 1pm at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Bonnie Orth officiating. Burial will be Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery

N Main St
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery
N Main St
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Williams.*



April 17 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest Williams.

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“ Your Family at Lexington Rosewood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest Williams.

Your Family at Lexington Rosewood - April 17 at 11:29 AM



“ Your Family at Lexington Rosewood purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ernest Williams.



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