

Archie Williams Sr

February 4, 1971 - January 28, 2026

The Beginning

To God be the glory for all the great things He has done. On February 4, 1971, a legend was born. Some would say the Alderman or Mayor of Dickinson arrived that day, while others knew him as a Wicked City icon, a proud Ambassador of the Class of 1989, a life coach, a mentor, and a loyal friend. His name was Archie Williams Sr.

Archie was born to the late Faite Williams Sr. and Daisy Williams, who both preceded him in death. From the very beginning, his life reflected purpose, passion, and an unwavering commitment to uplifting others. At a youthful age he accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Dickinson, Texas under the pastoral leadership of the late Rev. Charlie Foy. This faith would sustain him throughout his life, keeping him during difficult challenges he faced through the years. Renewing his commitment to Christ he furthered his Christian journey as he united with the House of Hope in League City, Texas under the Spirit-filled guidance of Dr. Chad E. Rankin.

How It Went

Archie was educated in the Dickinson Independent School District and was a proud member of the Dickinson High School Class of 1989. During those years, he developed a deep love for the game of basketball, a passion that

followed him throughout his life.

Committed to personal growth and leading by example, Archie pursued higher education at TSTI in Waco, Texas, and Paris Junior College in Paris, Texas. He later earned his Associate of Arts degree from College of the Mainland. Determined to show his children that education matters, Archie continued his academic journey and earned his Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of Houston–Clear Lake. He often said he would never ask his children to do something he had not done himself and he lived by that principle.

Career Path

For more than 30 years, Archie was a master barber, a profession that allowed him to connect deeply with people from all walks of life. The barbershop was more than a workplace; it was a space for mentorship, truth, laughter, and life lessons.

Driven by a desire to serve the youth more directly, Archie transitioned into education, where he worked as a behavior teacher and special education teacher. He proudly served students and families within Dickinson ISD and Texas City ISD, always advocating for those who needed support the most.

The Ultimate Family Man

Above all else, Archie was a devoted family man. His greatest pride was his children. Rain, sleet, snow, or shine, he showed up, every time. He taught them the value of commitment: If you start something, you finish it. If you don't like it, we don't have to do it again, but when you commit to people, you follow through. Archie didn't just teach these lessons; he lived them daily. Selfless by nature, he was always willing to help others without expecting recognition or praise. His love was active, consistent, and unconditional.

A Legacy Beyond the Game

Through basketball, Archie discovered one of his greatest callings, uplifting youth and opening doors to possibility. As a dedicated leader with the Dickinson Select Gators, Houston Hoops, and Lady Ballers AAU programs, he poured his time, knowledge, and heart into every young person he encountered.

Archie understood the game, but more importantly, he understood the system around it. He communicated directly with recruiters and coaches, guided families through the complex process, and helped student-athletes see pathways to college through scholarships and opportunity. He taught young players how to present themselves, how to believe in their potential, and how to prepare for life beyond the court.

To the youth he mentored, Archie was far more than a coach, he was an advocate, a strategist, and a steady voice of encouragement. His impact on lives in every dream he helped shape, every door he helped open, and every life he touched through the game.

A Community Champion

Archie was a protector of the people and a trusted voice within the community. Leaders turned to him when truth, perspective, and accountability were needed. Politicians and decision-makers sought his counsel because he spoke not for himself, but for those who needed representation and justice.

As a member of the Dickinson 7 Think Tank, Archie worked tirelessly to challenge systems, shape ideas, and push the city of Dickinson toward equity and fairness. He also served on the Planning Committee for the 2020 March of Justice in Dickinson, helping organize a historic moment that amplified community voices and demanded meaningful change.

His commitment to education and history was equally impactful. Archie played a key role in establishing the first African American History course at Dickinson High School, ensuring that future generations would learn the stories, struggles, and triumphs too often left untold.

Above all, Archie Williams Sr. was a Community Champion, a bridge between the people and power, a guardian of truth, and a force for progress. His legacy will continue to live on through the lives he touched, the systems he challenged, and the love he poured into his family and community.

The Legacy of Love

Left to cherish his memories is, his wife of 28 years, Dottie Williams; children, Morgan and Archie "AJ" Williams Jr.; siblings, Teresa Washington, Lawrence Provost (Yvette), Dana Stephens, Faite Williams, Jr., and Jasmine Williams (Deondra); nephews, Herbert Washington II (Jessica), Drew Washington, Sr. (Deltrice), Anthony "Chase" Carroll, Faite Williams III, Marcus Williams and Kameron Williams; nieces, Shandalyn Washington, Chasity Grimes, Taylor Edwards, and Kenadie Jean-Lewis; mother-in-law, Barbara Merchant; father-in-law, Donald Benard; Godchildren, Ryan Anderson, Chelsea Wickware, and Skye Smith; two best friends, Stanley Holmes and Troy Ross; a host of cousins, loving friends, and his beloved Dickinson Community.

Previous Events

Flower Deliveries

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Norris D Burkley Professional Services
322 Laurel Street
La Marque, TX 77568
(409) 373-9118
admin@ndbps.com
<http://norrisdburkley.com>

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
2920 Highway 3
Dickinson, TX 77539

Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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2920 Highway 3
Dickinson, TX 77539

Tribute Wall



“ Our son, Kendall, played with the Little Dribblers, and Archie was one of his first basketball coaches. Throughout the years, we would cross paths at basketball and football games. Those are fond memories.

*My condolences and prayers are with the family. God is able...
God Bless You, Kenneth & Sharon Carmouche & Kendall*

Sharon Carmouche - March 11 at 08:28 PM

BM

“ Archie coached my girls, Marcie and Kelcie, basketball during their middle school years. I loved Archie’s commitment and attitude towards coaching and the girls. He was a tough coach who demanded 100% from each girl every single time. This demand showed those girls that nothing comes easy and to practice for what you want. If you want to win, practice and play hard! His expectations were high and as a parent I appreciated his life long lessons he instilled with his coaching. My daughters had 3 excellent coaches and Archie was one of them. Our hearts hurt for Dottie, Morgan and AJ. Thanks for being you Archie— Mike and Barbie Miller

Barbie Miller - February 08 at 09:08 PM

TM

“ Praying for the family!

Twin McDaniel - February 07 at 06:30 PM

NR

“ *Nateshia Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Archie Williams Sr*



Nateshia Rigsby - February 07 at 09:23 AM

NR

“ *I've known Archie and his family my whole life, I remember when I decided to cut all my hair off I went from one chair to the next, and Archie's chair was where I sat in for many years even after cutting my hair he started cutting my nephew's hair my nephew gave him the name Starchie Archie I can truly say that he was a standup guy a family man, a loving husband and father and will truly be missed get your rest and good give his whole family the strength they will need 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Nateshia Rigsby - February 07 at 09:22 AM

ED

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I enjoyed working with Archie when he was our behavior teacher. My husband also enjoyed working with him at Silbernagel. Prayers for you and your family. 🙏🙏*

Erika Delacruz - February 06 at 05:46 PM

YS

“ *Your HOYA sisters purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Archie Williams Sr.*



Your HOYA sisters - February 06 at 12:13 PM

WM

“ With love, The McBrides purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



With love, The McBrides - February 05 at 08:21 PM

WM

“ With love, The McBrides planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie Williams Sr.

With love, The McBrides - February 05 at 08:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



February 05 at 06:33 PM

NG

“ Nalepa, Lussier, and Goodgame. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



Nalepa, Lussier, and Goodgame. - February 05 at 06:11 PM

DP

“ Dana P. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



Dana P. - February 05 at 04:54 PM

AC

“ Amanda & Cash purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



Amanda & Cash - February 05 at 03:44 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



February 05 at 09:18 AM

TC

“ The Saxon family & Employees at Conco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie Williams Sr.

The Saxon family & Employees at Conco - February 05 at 09:18 AM

FF

“ *From Your 2012 Georgetown Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Archie Williams Sr.*



From Your 2012 Georgetown Family - February 04 at 05:38 PM

GP

“ *GTWBB Players planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie Williams Sr.*

GTWBB Players - February 03 at 11:47 AM

GP

“ *GTWBB Players purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Archie Williams Sr.*



GTWBB Players - February 03 at 11:47 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie Williams Sr.*



February 03 at 02:55 AM

LS

“ *My condolences to Dottie and their family. Lois Scott*

Lois Scott - February 02 at 01:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Archie Williams Sr.*



February 01 at 06:16 PM



“ *I've known Archie all of my life. Never saw him when he wasn't smiling. He has left a legacy of friendship, love and compassion. He will be dearly missed and never forgotten.*

Linda Johnson (Mickey) - February 01 at 05:06 PM



“ *Rest In Love Archie*



Chet Taplette - February 01 at 01:22 AM



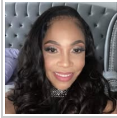
“ *Rochon H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie Williams Sr.*

Rochon H. - January 31 at 03:37 PM

JO

“ *Your love and respect will always be remembered towards all .Thank you for always being there to cut my dad's hair(Mr. Rhone)*
Joyce

Joyce - January 31 at 09:09 AM



Sending my sincere condolences to the family! May God give you all Comfort during such a challenging time. Rest in Peace! Norvella

Norvella Smith - January 31 at 02:36 PM

MP

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Poche - January 31 at 09:05 AM

MP

This feels so unreal. Archie will be missed by so many. He was not only our classmate, but a friend to so many in Dickinson. Prayers for all his dear Friends & Family. Always rememberedUntil we meet again, Forever

Gator 🤝💚💙89! Rest in Peace Archie! 🙏🕊️✝️

Melissa Poche - January 31 at 09:34 AM

TA

“ *Archie was always a great guy always welcoming and respectful guy good personality he was a brilliant man and will be missed my prayers goes out to his amazing wife children and his entire family love them dearly prayers for strength this day Heaven Last Always*
❤️ love Tracy and Kevin Aldridge 🙏

Tracy Aldridge - January 31 at 08:56 AM

LW

“ I offer prayers and condolences for Mr. Archie's family and friends. Although I did not know him personally, the joy that he brought to Mrs. Williams was clearly visible every day. May he rest peacefully.

Lisa White - January 30 at 04:21 PM

QB

“ My heart and prayers are with the family during this hard time. May they lean on their family and friends to help them get through this. May his spirit rest in peace.



Quarteisha Beasley - January 30 at 02:46 PM

MF

“ Mark Young and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie Williams Sr.

Mark Young and family - January 30 at 01:16 PM

MF

“ Mark Young and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



Mark Young and family - January 30 at 01:16 PM

KC

“ *GODSPEED Archie. To the entire Williams family you have my condolences. Dottie, you and the children hang in there. He was a Great Man* 🍷



Kirk Collins - January 30 at 02:15 AM

AA

“ *Sincerest condolences to the entire William's family. Archie was not only a great husband, father, brother, and son, he was an amazing coach, and friend. He touched the lives of so many kids in our community...gone but he will never be forgotten.*



Alicia M Ash - January 30 at 12:16 AM

JS

“ *Jeannette Sanders lit a candle in memory of Archie Williams Sr*



Jeannette Sanders - January 29 at 11:56 PM

MJ

“ *Margaret and Daniel James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie Williams Sr.*

Margaret and Daniel James - January 29 at 10:08 PM

MJ

“ Margaret and Daniel James purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



Margaret and Daniel James - January 29 at 10:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Archie Williams Sr.



January 29 at 08:54 PM

KC

“ Katherine Jefferson Campbell lit a candle in memory of Archie Williams Sr



Katherine Jefferson Campbell - January 29 at 08:38 PM

CY

“ I am going to miss you so much Cuz



Cheryl Young - January 29 at 08:03 PM

JY

“ Joy Young lit a candle in memory of Archie Williams Sr



joy young - January 29 at 07:34 PM

CA

“ My condolences go out deeply to the family of Archie. The one thing that I will always remember about Archie is that when we were in High School, he was was one of the popular guys and I got picked on a lot and he was always nice to me, always telling people to leave me alone and when we got grown, I thanked him for that... Archie was truly one of a kind and will be missed dearly. (Cequal Arceneaux)

Cequal Arceneaux - January 29 at 06:51 PM