



Jerrol Lynn Williams

July 5, 1967 - November 7, 2025

Jerrol Lynn Williams, born in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 5th, 1967, to Charles & Edna Williams, the youngest of 12 siblings, transitioned on November 7th, 2025 due to an ongoing battle with Pancreatic cancer. He was diagnosed in November 2024.

He is preceded in death by his parents (Charles & Edna), and siblings Cynthia Williams, Charles E. Williams, Robert Williams, Michael Williams, & Ronald Williams.

Jerrol is survived by his wife Samatra Garcia, his three children Jerrol Garcia-Williams, Jade Garcia-Williams and Jamell Garcia-Williams, and his sole grandchild Ja'dae Williams. In addition, he is mourned by his siblings Patricia Thomas, Rita Shavers, Joyce Williams, Sheila Gardner (Rodger), Al Williams, & Russel Williams as well as countless nieces and nephews.

Jerrol graduated from Chaparral High School and received a full athletic scholarship to attend Purdue University where he played football and basketball for the Boilermakers. He decided to forgo his senior year to enter the 1989 NFL draft and was selected in the 4th round as the 91st overall pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Jerrol played for the Steelers for three seasons, becoming a pivotal piece in their defense under the tutelage of Chuck Noll and Bill Cowher. Jerrol's NFL career spanned seven seasons, playing for teams such as the San Diego Chargers, Kansas City Chiefs, Green Bay Packers, and the Baltimore Ravens in their inaugural season. He was a respected player and teammate, playing with many talented and storied

teams, players, and coaches. After playing, Jerrol focused his attention on being a father, pouring into his children and being a mentor and coach to the countless lives he came across all over the Las Vegas area.

Jerrol was known to many for various things. With the nickname “World”, his talents and interests spanned more than just athletics, allowing him to form connections with people from all walks of life. From being a business owner and entrepreneur with multiple different ventures, becoming a self taught barber, or simply being shoulder to lean on, “World” could do anything, with a larger than life personality that was infectious to be around.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ Thomas & Jones Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerrol Lynn Williams



Thomas and Jones Funeral Home - November 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JC

“ My prayers are with the Williams' Family and Friends. RIP Jerrol.

John C - November 30, 2025 at 10:49 PM

TW

“ When Jerrol was playing at Purdue, we saw him often. We would go to his games, or he would visit us in Indy. I have a vivid memory of him walking back from the 7-11 store that was about 4 blocks away eating some cookies. I was proud to have a cousin playing college football, and then in the NFL. May he rest in peace. Prayers to the family.

Toni Watson & family

Toni Watson - November 15, 2025 at 04:53 PM

HS

“ He loved his family and his neighborhood and a lot of people didn't understand his need for privacy, but that was just who he was; he moved in silence. And I'm going to miss how he would always address me, Saaay P ! Rest Eazy My Lil Big Brotha 🌍

Harvey(HP)Perry Sr - November 15, 2025 at 10:03 AM

BP

“ Lady Sheila
Portals2glory youth department extends their sincere love and condolences to family. May GOD put arms around the and give peace!!❤️



Beverly Wellington/Youth President - November 14, 2025 at 10:37 PM

BP

Beverly Wellington/youth President

Beverly Wellington/Youth President - November 14, 2025 at 10:39 PM

PA

“ Proud Moments ABA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerrol Lynn Williams.

Proud Moments ABA - November 14, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerrol Lynn Williams.



November 14, 2025 at 01:47 PM

TF

“ *The Fair Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerrol Lynn Williams.*



The Fair Family - November 14, 2025 at 09:40 AM

MI

“ *Shelia, sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. May our Lord comfort and keep you during this time. May you continue to honor Jerrol legacy and cherish all the love he left with each of you to carry forward.*

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18

Grace and Peace, Millie Sansberry-Evans

Millie - November 14, 2025 at 08:39 AM

EF

“ *Elma Bryant and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jerrol Lynn Williams.*



Elma Bryant and family - November 14, 2025 at 05:19 AM

MF

“ *Mary Carr & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerrol Lynn Williams.*

Mary Carr & Family - November 13, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Jerrol Lynn Williams.*



November 13, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *My Condolences, Comfort & Prayers 🌸 to the entire Williams Family! I'm So sorry to hear you loss Jerol! We pray God will continue to strengthen and heal hearts! 💙 🙏 Heal Well! Sending our Love! Darrell & Jacqueline Walker*

Darrell & Jacqueline Walker - November 13, 2025 at 05:22 PM