



## Dimetrius Williams

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Dimetrius Joseph Williams, affectionately known as “Joe,” was born on December 12, 1983, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Gloria Williams and Jessie Stokes. He passed away on June 12, 2025, in Madison, Wisconsin, at the age of 41, following a courageous battle with Huntington’s disease.

The youngest of ten children, Joe wore the role with a mix of mischief and charm. Naïve at heart, yet always sincere in his intentions, he carried an unfiltered authenticity that drew people to him. His kindness flowed freely, without expectation, always ready with a laugh or joke, even if he sometimes overdid it to the point of annoyance. But that was Joe: lighthearted, boundless, and unapologetically himself.

He was a loyal friend with a genuine heart and an energy that made him feel like a little brother to many. People saw his potential and wanted nothing more than to support him on his journey to betterment in life, offering him guidance, encouragement, and a steady hand when he needed it most.

Joe loved music and had a lifelong affection for basketball. And while dribbling wasn't his strong suit, that didn't stop him from hitting the court with heart. He was the reliable fifth man—present, passionate, trash-talking and cheering

louder than anyone on the court. And when it came to raw speed, Joe could fly. He ran like the wind, and had life taken a different path, he might've made a name for himself sprinting beneath stadium lights.

Despite the many challenges he faced, Joe met them with the quiet strength of someone who simply refused to give up. His kindness, humor, and enduring resilience left a lasting imprint on every life he touched.

Joe is deeply missed, forever remembered, and always loved. His spirit lives on in the hearts of those who knew him—forever cherished and never forgotten.