



Rev John Williams

May 12, 1947 - March 21, 2025

Rev. John Williams, 77, of Durant, MS passed away on Friday March 21, 2025, at St. Dominics Hospital in Jackson, MS. John was born to the late Oliver Williams and Sallie Shines Williams in Holmes County on May 12, 1947.

Rev. Williams married the former Rosie Robinson. Rev. Williams loved serving the Lord and enjoyed fishing in his spare time. Rev. Williams pastored many churches. In 1965, Rev. Williams began working as a conductor for the railroad where he retired after 20 years of service.

Rev. Williams loved his family and was proud of his children of their accomplishments in life. Rev. Williams will be truly missed.

Rev. Williams was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Patrick Robinson; and three brothers: O.W. Williams, Oliver Williams, Willie Williams.

Rev. Williams leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Rosie Williams; sons: John Williams Jr., Damon Robinson (Stepson), Aldious Robinson (stepson); daughters: Brenda Williams Bankhead, Debra Williams-Carter, Tammy Chambers-Steverson, Ashley Suggs; two brothers: James Williams, Fred Williams, two sisters: Ollie Johnson, Litita Branch; 19 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, 11:00 am until 5:30 pm at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Funeral Service will be Saturday, 11:00 am at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home Chapel in Lexington, MS. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, US Hwy 51 and MS-14 in Goodman, MS.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Goodman, MS 39079

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Lexington
116 Yahoo Street
Lexington, MS 39095
(662) 834-2617

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev John Williams*



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - March 30, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your lost I am praying for you and your family.*

Earnestine Davis - March 27, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Cynthia Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev John Williams*



Cynthia Robinson - March 27, 2025 at 02:38 PM

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“ *CN Railroad purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rev John Williams.*



CN Railroad - March 27, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *CN Railroad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev John Williams.*

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