



Mr. Johnson "John" Williams

September 3, 1935 - August 3, 2022

Our beloved Father Johnson Williams, 86, died on August 3, 2022 surrounded by his family at home in Oxford Georgia. Johnson, affectionately known as "John" and "John John" was born on September 3rd, 1935 to Fred and Maggie Williams, in Lambertton Pennsylvania.

He was eight of 12 siblings. After graduating from German Township High School, McClellandtown Pa, Johnson joined the US Army in 1954. As a result of two marriages, he had five Children and two Stepdaughters. After 20+ years of Active Duty, which included serving two tours in Vietnam, he retired honorably with multiple awards and medals, as a Sergeant First Class, US Army Recruiter, in Highland Park Mi. In 1974, Johnson moved his family to Saginaw Michigan where he began his second career with Allstate Insurance Company, owning his own agency with his partner Al Geiger. Until his 23 yrs. retirement in 1997.

He remained in Saginaw until 2013 at which time he moved to Glenn Heights Texas to be near his daughter Sheila and her Husband Bruce Bankston. After multiple life events, surgery's weather events etc., he moved to Georgia in 2019, with his Baby girl La Vonne and Husband Vance Gleton, where he resided at the time of his death. He leaves behind cherished friends he made along his life journey.

He is survived by his son, John (Varil) Williams, of Houston Texas, Son Fred (Debra) Williams, of Saginaw Michigan, Son Michael Williams of Lawrenceville Georgia, Daughter, Sheila (Bruce) Bankston, of Oxford Georgia, Daughter, La Vonne (Vance) Gleton, of Oxford Georgia, Son Michael Williams of Lawrenceville Georgia, Step Daughter Charlene (Armand) Johnston, Step Daughter Jewell (Melanie) Williams. Grandchildren John (Shvonne) Williams, William (Maranda) Artis, Nicole Williams, Jameson (Hilary) Artis, Justin (Jasmin) Artis, James Williams, Dameon Williams, Christian Williams, Ricardo Williams, Garrett Johnson. Robert and (Cynthia) Jackson, Elijah Noble. G-Grands, Saionna Fairley, Laila Jae, Rhian, Williams, David, Jadaya, NeAsia Favorite, Sincere Artis, Zoey and Bailey Artis, Kamara Noble Champine, Raheem Cheatom, Sura Jackson, Ruby Jackson , Amina Rutherford, Amir Noble GGGrand Reign Favorite; Surviving Siblings Maggie Chism, Washington D.C., Selma (Herman) Perkins, DeSoto Texas, Doris Simmons, Detroit Michigan

Siblings Preceded in death: Odessa Tarpley, Fred K Williams, Russell Williams, Pauline Crawford, Gertrude Elliott, Roy L Williams Many Nieces and Nephews who loved him.

Special Friends: Scott (Angela) Geiger of Whitehall MI, Stella Taylor, Saginaw Michigan the Garrett, Floyds and Conway families, of Saginaw MI, Greg Martin and Zachary James of Glenn Heights Texas.

Each of you know what you meant to our dad. A special thanks to Christian "Criss Cross" Garrett Sr. words cannot express the love and affection you had for our dad and he for you!

Funeral service will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor John Williams will officiate. Interment will take place in Roselawn

Memorial Gardens, 950 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI 48638. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Mr. Williams two most favorite charities at www.stlabre.org and/or www.stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams*



Browne's Mortuary - August 13, 2022 at 12:48 PM

BP

Beautiful. He looked amazing. I am sure he would have approved. Thanks for sharing.

Betty Paige - August 16, 2022 at 06:14 PM

BP

Let me also say you guys made your Dad proud!

Betty Paige - August 16, 2022 at 08:02 PM

RW

“ *Condolences to my good friend "Big John" which I liked calling him I miss him and looked up to him like one would to a bigger brother I miss you my friend, I pray to see you again. R.I.P.*

Robert W.Porter - August 16, 2022 at 08:35 PM

SW

Thank you Mr Porter. My Dad spoke of you frequently. Yes, he'll be missed. I'm glad my sister LaVonne and I were by his side when he passed. Sincerely, Sheila

Sheila Williams-Bankston - August 19, 2022 at 03:08 PM

AF

“ I remember when he was dating our cousin Patty Hunter (his future wife) after he had just joined the military. He hitchhiked at night from Trotter (our hometown) to Lambertton (his home town). I believe that he had his uniform on. He loved boiled eggs. My mother boiled up a dozen of eggs for him to munch on while trying to "thumb" a ride.
Shared by: Allen Fant

Allen Fant - August 16, 2022 at 05:16 PM

SW

Thank you cousin Allen for those memories. I miss dad so much.

Sheila Williams-Bankston - August 19, 2022 at 03:05 PM

KW

“ Kenneth and Brenda Washington sends thoughts and prayers to Fred, Debra and family at this time. 🙏💛

ken Washington - August 15, 2022 at 08:57 AM

DT

“ Dwight/Shalanda Akins Houston Tx lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Dwight/Shalanda Akins Houston Tx - August 15, 2022 at 07:46 AM

SW

Dwight, sending thanks to you and your lovely wife from our family. We do appreciate your thoughtfulness. Sincerely, Sheila

Sheila Williams-Bankston - August 19, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SW

“ Dad, thank you for being my dad. You were that constant in my life when I felt I had know one. You were that dad who would sit in the kitchen on Saturday morning and press our hair. You were that dad who helped teach us how to cook, how to darn my socks, how to fish and how to be strong. Being strong is even more important now while to make this new journey on your own. You will forever be in my heart. I will see you again some day. Rest In Peace. I love you Dad. Your loving daughter Sheila.

Sheila Williams-Bankston - August 13, 2022 at 08:00 AM

KM

“ Karen Martin-Brodnex sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Karen Martin-Brodnex - August 13, 2022 at 01:48 AM

WS

“ Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - August 11, 2022 at 11:37 PM

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“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - August 11, 2022 at 11:34 PM

JC

“ *To my brother John:
From humble beginnings this child of "The King",
marched through life joyously, bearing witness to HIS offerings.
A legacy of love living now into the sands of time,
marching on to glory, to becoming wholly divine.
Rest in Peace, your sister Maggie and family.*



June Chism - August 11, 2022 at 10:03 PM

SH

“ *I worked with John at Allstate for 12 years - he was one of my favorite agents, We had special relationship and some really great meaningful talks. I have thought of him often through the years. My sympathy for your loss. Sally (Hobbs) Holland*

Sally Hollad - August 11, 2022 at 10:20 AM

SW

Sally, thank you for sharing your memories of our father. He'll be missed by so many. Sincerely, Sheila

Sheila Williams-Bankston - August 19, 2022 at 03:10 PM

TH

“ Tina Marie Houze lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Tina Marie Houze - August 09, 2022 at 07:12 PM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Rosette Blakes - August 09, 2022 at 07:07 PM

RW

“ Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Rodney & Barb Walker - August 08, 2022 at 01:51 PM

GC

“ Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Gloria Cormier - August 07, 2022 at 11:48 PM

VR

“ I’m sorry about your loss of your dad I remember meeting him I asked him can I call him grandpa he said sure I am sending my prayers to my brothers John and Fred and sisters von and shedia he will be missed love you guys your sister. Valerie also mom pat and grand children and necice and nephew

Valerie D Robinson - August 07, 2022 at 12:19 AM

SW

Valerie, thank you for the kind sentiment. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Sheila

Sheila Williams-Bankston - August 19, 2022 at 03:12 PM

SP

“ Sharon E Petty sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Sharon E Petty - August 07, 2022 at 12:08 AM

PA

“ Praying for you all. I loved Mr. Williams personality and style. He always put a smile on my face. I am grateful to have known him. May God give you his peace that passes all understanding.

Paula Artis - August 05, 2022 at 09:53 AM

AM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing Mr. Williams. He was my neighbor for years before he relocated. He was a great neighbor and friend who had many interests. He will be missed by the many who knew and loved him. He had a contagious smile and a proud walk. My deepest condolences go out to the family for your loss. God will see you through this lost. Rest in Heaven my friend, you have earned your wings.

Audrey McKandes - August 04, 2022 at 10:16 PM

ST

“ To the Williams Family. My heart is so broken hearing that my dear friend has a new address. Our friendship started almost 50 years ago. He was by far the best Allstate Agent one could ever have the pleasure of knowing. He always greeted you with a smile, he was always full of great conversation & wisdom and I can never remember him upset. The world will be missing another wonderful man. Stay strong and continue to walk on faith.
Stella Taylor



Stella Taylor - August 04, 2022 at 08:40 PM

WF

“ Wright /Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams



Wright /Williams Family - August 04, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Larry &Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams*



Larry &Gwen Conway - August 04, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnson "John" Williams*



Joanie Williams - August 04, 2022 at 04:51 PM