



## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during their hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep you in his care.

## Interment

Westview Cemetery  
700 Westview Drive  
Auburn, Alabama 36830

## Palbearers

Nephews  
Marvin Williams  
Quentin Byrd  
Tyler Byrd  
Artavius Foster  
Orlando Foster  
Stewart Williams

## Floral Attendants

Williams Family Nieces

## In Memoriam

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

## Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



515 South 6th Street  
Opelika, Alabama 36801  
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Celebrating  
the Life of

Willie  
George  
WILLIAMS  
"Dadeville"

Sunrise: December 3, 1940 Sunset: April 7, 2023

Thursday, April 13, 2023  
1:00 p.m.

Harris Funeral Home Chapel  
515 South 6th Street  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Reverend Anthony Smith, Officiating

# Obituary

Mr. Willie George Williams, son of the late Mr. George Washington and Mrs. Daisy Bell Taylor Williams, was born December 3, 1940 in Lee County, Alabama.

Willie George Williams (Dadeville to some and Pastor Willie to others) was a man who never met a stranger. At an early age, Pastor Willie confessed Christ and united with Bell Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama. He did his trial sermon in 1989 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Opelika, Alabama. Later in life, as a man of God, he became an Assistant Pastor at Bible Way Outreach Ministry. Pastor Willie ultimately established Let Your Life Shine Ministries where he continued online services.

Learning and working were two admirable traits of Pastor Willie. As a youth, he attended Lee County Training School in Auburn, Alabama. He was employed at Uniroyal Goodrich until the factory relocated, upon which time, he retired. As a hardworking person and with the Williams Drive of perseverance, of course, he could not "sit still." He sought employment at East Alabama Medical Center as a custodian where he would later retire from. With two retirements in his rearview, Pastor Willie decided to take on dual roles as Property Supervisor for Child's Mobile Home Park and a custodian at Auburn University.

Pastor Willie enjoyed a multitude of activities such as: sharing the gospel, ministering, studying and reading his Bible, gardening, landscaping, building things, and being a jack of all trades. In his spare time, he treasured being with his family, playing the guitar, and good ole' fashion gospel singing. He adored life and lived it to the fullest!

On Friday, April 7, 2023, he departed this life at USA Hospital in Mobile, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: three brothers, Eddie Williams, Joe Frank Williams and Cecil Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Lucille Virginia Williams of Auburn, AL; four children, Michelle Meniefield of Riverside, CA, Eric Keith Meniefield of Los Angeles, CA, Christy (Terry) Williams Thomas and Sheridan G. "Lane" Williams both of Opelika, AL; one stepson, Derrick Henley of Columbus, GA; one stepdaughter, Trachia (Reginald) Nelson of Midland, GA; twelve grandchildren, Dantae Meniefield, Terry Meniefield, Billy Meniefield, Tammy Meniefield, Edwin Meniefield, Eric Meniefield, Jr., Destiny Meniefield, Joshua Meniefield, Terry (Jasmine) Sanders Jr., TeShaundra Giles, TyKell Thomas and India Williams; nine step-grandchildren, LaDavioun Dunklin, DaVatious Dunklin, Harmony Campbell, Tamaya Campbell, Lianna Allen, Albert Covington III, Lavon Nelson, Khalil Nelson and Tra'Sean Davis; one great-great grandchild; seven sisters, Lucille Williams, Katherine Williams, Patricia Williams Long, Pastor Ann Billingsley, Polly Williams, Georgia Byrd all of Auburn, AL and Roberta Moss of Opelika, AL; one brother, John (Betty) Williams of Auburn, AL; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
- Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament & New Testament.....Pastor Joyce Dowdell
- Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop A.L. Dowdell
- Musical Selection.....Ramon Harris
- Silent Reading of Obituary
- Musical Selection.....Ramon Harris
- Eulogy.....Reverend Anthony Smith  
Associate Pastor,  
Crossroads Missionary Baptist Church
- Recessional

*"The Harder You Work,  
the Harder it is to Surrender"*

*-Vince Lombardi*

*"We work all our lives so we can retire  
so we can do what we want with our time  
and the way we define or spend our time  
defines who we are and what we value.*

*~ Bruce Linton*