



# Reverend James Edward Williams

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**G**oldsboro - Reverend James E. Williams, 83, was summoned by the good Lord to return home to glory on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Wayne UNC Health Care, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of his life will be held on Monday, July 25, 2022 at 12:00pm with a viewing from 11:00am to 11:45am at First African Baptist Church, 803 Harris Street. Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest at Elmwood Cemetery, 900 W. Brick Street (Hwy 117 Bypass), Goldsboro, NC.

He was born on October 15, 1938 in Cumberland County, NC to Eula Mae Williams. He is survived by his loving wife, Gloria Jean Grantham Williams; his children, and other loving relatives and friends.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.



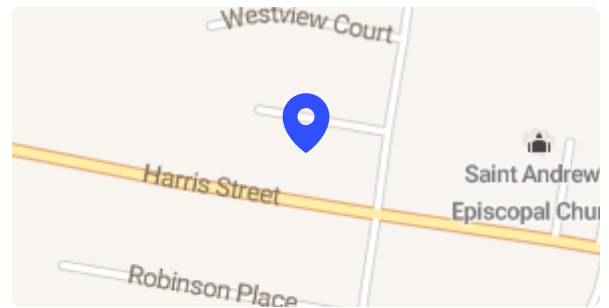
# Events

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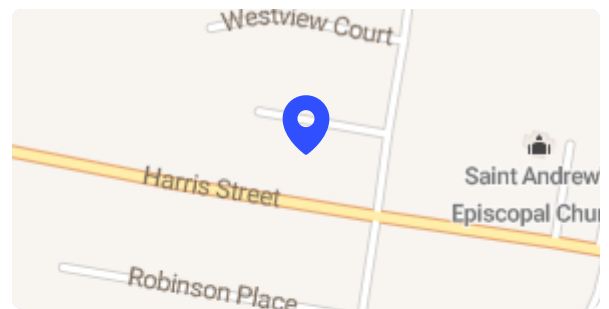
## Church Viewing

- Monday, July 25, 2022
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET
- First African Baptist Church**  
803 Harris Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



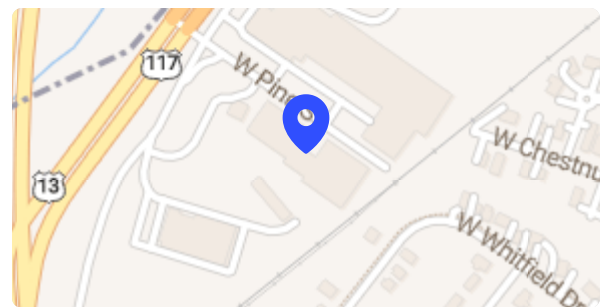
## Celebration of Life

- Monday, July 25, 2022
- 12:00 PM ET
- First African Baptist Church**  
803 Harris Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



## Cemetery Details

- Elmwood Cemetery**  
900 W. Brick Street (Hwy 117 Bypass), Goldsboro NC 27530





## Tribute Wall

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EL

**Evon & Doris Rowe Lassiter** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

July 30 at 8:33 AM



SG

**Shirley Grantham** lit a candle in honor of James.

To Mrs. Gloria Williams and family. I was so sorry to hear of your lost. You are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you during this very difficult time.  
Shirley Grantham

July 27 at 12:29 PM



ED

**Evelyn C. Daniels** lit a candle in honor of James.

July 27 at 7:27 AM



Jl

**Janice Isler** lit a candle in honor of James.

July 25 at 12:40 PM



MC

**Michelle I Craig** lit a candle in honor of James.

July 24 at 5:23 PM



LR

**Lavern Ruffin** lit a candle in honor of James.

To Mrs. Gloria and Family, just heard about Mr. Williams. My thoughts and prayers to you all. May God comfort and strengthen you all. Mr. Williams will be missed. Sis.  
Lavern Ruffin

July 24 at 11:29 AM





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**Charles E. Franklin** posted:

I am saddened in hearing of my friend's homegoing, but I am also happy to know that he is where I long to be. I pray this sentiment can be part of the family's outlook at this time of bereavement. We walked together for 13 years in Atkinson Chapel MB Church. We will walk together again soon in the Presence of our Lord.

July 23 at 3:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.



July 23 at 6:48 AM



**Sonya Isler** lit a candle in honor of James.

Sending prayers of comfort to the Williams Family during this time of bereavement. Love Wilbert, Mary & Sonya R Isler.



July 23 at 6:43 AM



**Joe Jackson** posted:

To the Williams Family, my wife Jackie, 1st Moderator C. Kittrell, (Lady Barbara), 2nd Vice W. Johnson, (Lady Joyce), the Board of Directors, the Executive Board, the Auxiliaries Leaders, the Pastors, the twenty-six churches, members, and friends of the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association send our love, prayers, and condolences to each of you during your time of grief. The late Reverend James Williams is and will be missed for his love, passion, and praise for the Triune Godhead. He was kind and giving servant who constantly made a positive difference in the life of so many people. Personally, I feel like the Apostle Paul every time we met, who wrote of Onesiphorus in the 2 Timothy 1:16, by saying that "he often refreshed me." WE are saddened by his death, but we grieve with you, your family, and the Atkinson and Frist African Church families. Therefore, we commend each of you to our Heavenly Father who is able to meet all your needs. To reveal His presence each day to strengthen and guide you. I leave you with the word from William Ward about life, "Life becomes an exciting adventure when we expect one pleasant surprise each day; when we show our gratitude freely and unashamedly; when we strive to do at least one anonymous act of kindness to someone who needs it most; when we seek to discover the beauty and goodness in every person we meet." To me, that was Reverend James Williams. I will miss him, but he leaves us with an example of praising God at all times. God continue to bless you! In the Grip of Christ's Grace, Moderator Joe A. Jackson

July 23 at 4:59 AM



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BS

**Bunmonuments&Stoneworksleroybunn** lit a candle in honor of James.

July 21 at 10:59 AM



CW

**Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn** lit a candle in honor of James.

July 21 at 10:47 AM



TK

**Teresa King** posted:

I am definitely going to miss you our talks and especially those strong hugs you use to give me. I love you .You are one of God's Angels watching over us now .

July 21 at 6:15 AM

RB

**Rosa Baker** July 22 at 9:43 AM

Our hearts are with you in love and sympathy. God bless and comfort you

BB

**Barbara Baker** July 22 at 6:47 AM

Sincerest sympathies to the family. He was a neighbor and friend for many years. We'll miss him!

SI

**Swindell & Mary Isler** July 22 at 5:32 AM

With deepest sympathy. He will definitely be missed.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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