



Mr. Thomas Jerry Williams

December 17, 1952 - February 27, 2017

Thomas Jerry Williams, 64, of Arab, died Monday February 27, 2017 at his residence.

Mr. Williams was born December 17, 1952 in McMinn County Tennessee to Arley Benjamin Williams and Nancy Louise Raper Williams. He graduated from Central High in McMinn County Tennessee and from Tennessee Technical University. Mr. Williams retired in 2008 from NASA as a Procurement Manager. He and the former Doris Marie Cowan were married for 40 years. He moved to Arab in 2003 from Huntsville. He enjoyed helping everyone and was a conversationalist and a member of the Sweet Home Choir.

He was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife of 40 years: Doris C. Williams; his sons and daughters-in-law: Dustin B. and Heather Williams and Quinton D. and Cassie Williams; his grandchildren: Skyler Williams, Noah Shaw and River Williams; sisters and brothers-in-law: Bennie Barnett, Jane and Eddie Moates and Annette and Jeff Swafford. He was preceded in death by his parents: Arley and Nancy Williams; a brother: Ralph Williams and a sister: Margie Wilson.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday March 2, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Pastor: Tim Lynch, officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Home Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Joe Wright, Barry Papania, Bob Huntley, Mike Ridgeway,

Dusty McGee and Mike Hayes.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Alton Brown and Bill Reinbold.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday March 1, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Sweet Home Cemetery

1474 Union Grove Road
Guntersville, AL 35976

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CY

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We worked together at MSFC and I will always remember him with fondness. I pray that loving memories and God will comfort the family and bring them peace. Cynthia Hollingsworth

Cynthia - March 04, 2017 at 09:19 AM

DW

“ Just learned of your going to your eternal home. Lots of good memories from our being neighbors on Crestfield Drive to our lasting friendship on down til now. May God be near Doris, boys and grandchildren. We are so sorry food your loss..
Dewey, Dorothy Wilson and family

Dewey Wilson - March 03, 2017 at 08:35 PM

AL

“ I worked with Jerry over many years in different positions. He was a good, kind man, and also a lot of fun to be around. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. May God's grace be with and comfort his family in the days to come.

Anne Lewis - March 03, 2017 at 12:44 PM

KS

“ Doris I just heard from Claude that Jerry had passed from our world to God's world, what a wonderful reunion there must have been on Monday. I will keep you and your family in my Prayers. I love you if you need anything I will be there for you.

Kay Bonner Sweitzer

Kay Sweitzer - March 03, 2017 at 10:12 AM

SM

“ I grew up in a great neighborhood with Jerry and his siblings. We had many ball games of different kinds and played war or cowboy and Indians or just "hangin out" as kids. I am a year older than Jerry. Ralph was my age and in my class. Jerry was always a kind and gentle type guy and I know he will be greatly missed by family and friends. RIP my friend!

Steve McCaslin - March 02, 2017 at 05:16 PM

JM

“ Doris and family, I was so sorry to learn this morning of Jerry's death. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way.

Jane Maples

Jane Maples - March 02, 2017 at 12:43 PM

AM

“ Mrs. Doris Williams and family I am truly sorry for your loss. Jerry is a great man and forever will be one. You are truly loved and I pray god wraps his arms around you and gives you peace that surpasses all understanding! I always loved seeing you guys in the Salon. Love David and Ashley Magusin and kids!

Ashley Magusin - March 02, 2017 at 10:54 AM

SS

“ Dustin and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure working with Jerry at NASA. May God comfort you during these difficult days ahead.

Sandy Seymour - March 02, 2017 at 09:00 AM

DW

Thank you Sandy. I really appreciate it. Hope all is well with you.

Dustin Williams - March 02, 2017 at 06:19 PM

SD

“ *Graduated with Jerry from Central. Sorry for your lost.*

Stanley Dunkle - March 02, 2017 at 08:13 AM

DI

“ *Donna Coleman & Aetos Systems Inc. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Thomas Jerry Williams.*



Donna Coleman & Aetos Systems Inc. - March 01, 2017 at 01:07 PM

GM

“ *George K Maples purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Thomas Jerry Williams.*



George K Maples - March 01, 2017 at 10:55 AM

MF

“ *We will always remember how much Granny (Myrtle Bennefield) loved Jerry and Doris. He treated her special and visited often. The Bennefield family*



Myrtle's family - March 01, 2017 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ *Comfort comes in knowing death is not the end. Memories of Jerry will help carry us through this sad time. He was a shining example of Christ's love for others. Joe and Judy*

judy spann - March 01, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Jerry Williams.*



March 01, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Jerry Williams.*



March 01, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Jerry Williams.*



March 01, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Jerry Williams.*



February 28, 2017 at 11:42 PM



“ *Words seem inadequate to express our deepest and sincere condolences. May God give you comfort and peace as you walk through this season. We are praying for Doris and the family.
Tommie and Teresa (Foley) Batts*

Teresa Batts - February 28, 2017 at 10:41 PM



*Doris
Just heard about Jerry's death. I was shocked and saddened. I'm sorry I didn't know he had been ill. I will be praying for you and your family*

Patsy Rawlins - March 14, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Doris. Love, Terry and Donna Wyatt*

Donna and Terry Wyatt - February 28, 2017 at 10:12 PM