



Active Pallbearers

Victor Martin | Cameron Landers | Shad Arnold | LeJerrious Jones Sr.
Robert Ingram | Joshua Davis | George Clemmons | Marcus Gibson

Honorary Pallbearers

Shepard Williams | Garrick Griffin | Earlie Williams | Earnest Walker
Joe Ben Williams | George Williams | Charlie Larry Williams | Cleveland Williams
Earnest Williams | Sam Williams | Fred Toombs | Ika Williams

Interment

Crossroads/Oak Grove Cemetery
411 Crossroad Church Road
Pearson, Georgia 31642

Acknowledgements

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there; with flowers and cards, words written and spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our hour of sorrow with many prayers, words, thoughts, deeds, and all expressions of sympathy. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God bless!

- The Family



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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In **Loving
Memory of**
Williams Jr.

Sunset: December 17, 2022

Sears Street Church of God By Faith
Douglas, Georgia 31533
Ruling Elder H.N. Tuner, Eulogist



Melvin "MJ"

Sunrise: November 10, 1931

Friday, December 23, 2022
11:00 AM

Life Reflections

Melvin Jefferson Williams Jr. was born on November 10, 1931, and departed this earthly life on December 17, 2022.

Melvin was born in Pearson, Georgia, to the late Mr. Melvin Sr. and Mrs. Leatha Mae Williams. He was the first born out of thirteen children.

Melvin attended school in Pearson, Georgia, until he joined the United States Army in 1951. He served honorably until 1953. He fought in the Korean War and earned a purple heart for protecting our country. After returning home, he married the love of his life, Bertha Williams. They raised eight children. Melvin was a loving husband and father. He was a hard-working man who cared for his family and worked as a farmer for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Sr. and Leatha Mae Williams; wife: Bertha D. Williams; and two sons: Richard Evertte and Clarence Edwards; one sister, Julia Bell; three brothers: Arthur James Williams, Eddie Lee Williams, and Dave Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memories: six children: Eddie (Sharon) Williams of Douglas, Georgia, Willie (Ruby) Williams of Lakeland, Georgia, Minnie (Antwan) Johnson of Thomasville, Georgia, Patricia (John) Moore of Douglas, Georgia, Tangelia (Jimmy) Arnold of Douglas, Georgia, and Shirley (Joe) Wilson of Lakeland, Florida; twelve grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers: Robert Lee Williams of Ocilla, Georgia, Larry (Shari) Williams of Pearson, Georgia, and Howard Williams of Douglas, Georgia; five sisters: Addie B. Hall of Douglas, Georgia, Beulah Gordon of Orlando, Florida, Nicie Williams of Douglas, Georgia, Eva Dell (Ronnie) Taylor of Orlando, Florida, and Betty Sue (Sammie) Gibson of Pearson, Georgia; two special sisters-in-law: Julia Martin of Winter Haven, Florida, and Betty Drayton Williams of Pearson, Georgia; brother-in-law: Willie Drayton of Waycross, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional.....Family and Ministers

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Pastor Willie Carter

Solo.....Minister Betty Drayton Williams

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Pastor Willie Carter

New Testament.....Brother Danny Carter

Solo.....Rashad Sims

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Rashad Sims

Eulogy.....Pastor H.N. Turner

Military Honors

Committal Service

Benediction

Dear Daddy,

**We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.**

**Love,
Eddie, Willie, Minnie, Patricia,
Tangelia and Shirley**