

## *Witness*

Yes, I am a Jehovah's Witness, but does that make me senseless? No, it made me stronger. I understood that as a man on this journey called life, the road would be long and challenging. So, despite what was written on paper and every service I attended, I knew one day God would amend it.

I needed stability and to stand on my own, but I also knew I wouldn't be alone. I decided I needed a wife, and who knew she would be someone who knew church tithe? Everyone in the Kingdom Hall shook their heads and said, "She's unequally yoked." Well, that wasn't a joke.

I wanted Jehovah's Walk, and she wanted God's Walk, but who can compete with pillow talk? We married, and as the years passed, we were divided by religion. Many times, we didn't see eye to eye, but neither of us was willing to say goodbye.

We began our family, two boys and a girl, they were my world. I knew I would do anything to provide for them, but choosing a religion was not one of those things. I want you all to know that I chose God. What I realized is that in order to be the head of my household, God had to be the head of my heart. And if you truly know God, that's where it all starts. If you allow Him into your heart, that is where He resides. I am a witness that no matter what you go through, good will come on the other side.

I always heard, "Practice what you preach." I believe, "You find what you seek." I have lived long enough to see that if you seek good, do good, and live right, God will take you to new heights. The scripture says: "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, to kill, and to destroy: I (God) am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." -John 10:10

I lived an abundant life. You can ask my wife. My children went door to door doing field service, or should I say ministry? Either way, to this day, I know my children have no fear of speaking to people, helping people, or loving people and that's God's way.

Yes, I am a Jehovah's Witness, but I am also a believer in Christ. And yes, that makes me a Christian. As long as I love God, confess that Jesus is Lord, and believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead. I am saved. Thank you, God, for the road you paved! It started with sand, then moved to gravel, and now I will be covered in stone. Thank you, Jesus, for welcoming me home!

*Written from my heart to my daughter hands,*

*Love Frankie Lee*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Theodore Williams Jr. | Allen Williams  
Jessie Williams | Willie James Williams  
DL Williams | Danny Carter  
Melvin Williams | Anthony Johnson  
Jerome Williams

## *Active Pallbearers*

Sheriff Preston Bohannon | Justin Sanders  
Christopher Booker | Bradley Wooten  
Chase McMclendon | Waymon Lewis

## *Flower Attendants*

Nieces | Classmates | Friends

## *Interment*

Annie E. Reed Cemetery  
Denton, Georgia 31532

## *Repast*

Bethel A.M.E. Church Social Hall  
Denton, Georgia 315132

## *Acknowledgments*

The Williams family cannot say thank you enough for all the prayers, many acts of kindness, the care, the support, and above all the love that so many have shown us during this difficult time. All of these expressions have helped to comfort us. Our prayer is that God continue to bless you, as you have truly blessed us.

*- The Family*

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To*

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# *Celebration of Life For*



**December 21, 1949 – March 11, 2025**

*Frankie Lee Williams*

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

**2:00 PM**

**St. John Missionary Baptist Church**

**Wray, Georgia 31645**

# Life Reflections

Frankie Lee Williams was born on December 21, 1949, in Irwin County, Georgia, to the late Theodore and Rosa Mae Williams of Douglas, GA. He was one of nine children they raised together, while his father, Theodore, had six additional children.

Frankie graduated from Coffee High School in Douglas, GA, where he met the love of his life, Rosetta Denning of Denton, GA. Their journey together led to marriage on July 18, 1970, marking the beginning of a beautiful and devoted partnership.

A hardworking and dedicated family man, Frankie held several jobs before finding his true calling. He worked at Swift Poultry Co. in Douglas, GA, served as a police officer in Hazlehurst, GA, and was employed at the Wire Plant in Lumber City, GA. However, in 1988, he discovered his passion when he became a Deputy Sheriff in Jeff Davis County. This role became his life's work, and he served his community with honor and dedication. Even while working full-time as a Deputy, Frankie took on additional responsibilities, overseeing Water Maintenance for the city of Denton, GA, and assisting with vehicle repossessions for various car lots.

Frankie's commitment to law enforcement and his dedication to the community made him a respected and legendary figure in Jeff Davis County. After 24 years of service, Lieutenant Frankie Lee Williams retired in 2012, leaving behind a legacy of integrity, hard work, and service.

Frankie was preceded in death by his sister, Willie Mae Gilbert, and his brothers, Johnny "Buck" Smith and Willie Lee Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Rosetta Williams; his children, Frankie C. Williams, Terrance (Ayana) Williams, and Shonda (Marcus) Dunlap; and his honorary children, Brittani Denning, Jasmine Denning, and Justin Sanders. He was a proud grandfather to Ashley Williams, TJ Williams, Dorrian Williams, Kamdyn Williams, Toni Williams, Ezra Williams, and Justice Dunlap, and a loving great-grandfather to Summer Parr, Regan Parr, and Bellamy Butler.

Frankie is also survived by his brothers and sisters: Theodore Jr. (Cynthia) Williams, Jessie (Sharon) Williams, DL (Juanita) Williams, Melvin (Pam) Williams, Jerome (Sylvia) Williams, Allen Williams, Willie James Williams, Danny (Sharon) Carter, Anthony (Thyra) Johnson, Rita (Tony) White, and Ann (Booker) Williams; his in-laws: Richard (Cindy) Denning, Annie (Jody) McMillian, Christine (Bro) Taylor, Christopher Denning, Donald Denning, Bobby (Fran) Denning, and Louise Denning. Additionally, he leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Presiding, Bishop Richard Denning

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Richard Denning

Selection.....Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Jerry Braswell

New Testament.....Bishop Richard Denning

Solo.....Betty Thompson

Reflections.....Please Limit To Three Minutes

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Diane Braswell

Daddy's Dash.....Shonda Dunlap

Special Tribute.....Rosetta Williams

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction

*Isaiah 57:1-2*

The righteous perish and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.