

Precious Memories



Honorary Pallbearers

Glenn Hodges | Cornelius Mizell
Antorius Baldwin | Korean Neal
Roderick Northcutt | Larry Sims

Active Pallbearers

Bernard Grady | LeJerrious Jones
Oliver Williams | Jackson Williams
George Clemmons | Eddie Williams

Flower Bearers

Class of 1972 | Friends

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

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

Celebration of Life

JOE BEN
WILLIAMS



SUNRISE:
JANUARY 28, 1954



SUNSET:
JULY 30, 2026

Saturday, August 8, 2026
11:00 AM

LOVE IN ACTION MINISTRIES
908 Sears Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Minister David Deese, Eulogist

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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Life Reflections

Joe Ben Williams was born on January 28, 1954, in Kirkland Georgia, to the late Shepherd Williams, Sr. and Dorothy Williams. On Thursday, July 30, 2026, Brother Joe Ben peacefully departed this earthly life and gained his heavenly wings at Coffee Regional Medical Center.

At an early age, Brother Joe Ben accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and became a faithful member of Eva Chapel Church in Wray, Georgia. He was devoted to his church family and loved serving and fellowshiping with others.

Brother Joe Ben graduated from Atkinson County High School in 1972. Following graduation, he began his working career at Swift. Through years of dedication and hard work, he continued his career with Pilgrim's Pride, where he faithfully served until his retirement in 2022.

Brother Joe Ben was preceded in death by his beloved grandson, Maurice James; his siblings, Jackie Williams, Dorothy Lee Williams, Robert Williams, and Bonnie Jean Williams; along with his parents, Shepherd Williams, Sr. and Dorothy Williams.

Brother Joe Ben leaves to cherish his loving memory and legacy [blank], especially his devoted wife of forty-three years, Darlene M. Williams; one daughter, Kisa (Isaac Jr.) Brockington; two granddaughters, Irisha (AJ) James and Kateidra (Corey) Maddox; five great-grandchildren, Khylan Hester, Cree Maddox, Aloni Jones, Sariah Jones, and Rhea Jones; eight beloved siblings, Shepherd Williams, Jr., Carolyn (Jackson) Williams, Leila Williams Clemmons, Roxie (Bernie Lee) Grady, Earlie (Ruby) Williams, Charlie Larry Williams, Evelyn Armour, and Earnest (Lashonda) Williams; one special sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Williams; and nine cherished godchildren: Sandra Roberts, Bernard Grady, Lois Lewis, LaRhonda Jones-Harden, Lejerrious Jones, Shirley Jean Davis, Sakia Baldwin, Linda Gail Fuller, and Wylanda Hodges. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

The family extends special thanks to the in-laws who welcomed Brother Joe Ben with open arms and loved him as one of their own: Thomas (Octavia) Mizell, Leroy Mizell, Iris Lee Mizell, Walter (Dr. Emethal) Mizell, Columbus (as of friend Michelle) Mizell, Michael (Felecia) Mizell, Jeffery (Vette) Tucker, Jeanette Armour, Queenie (Calvin) Ross, Sr., Trollie (Peter) Dobson, Shan (Mark) Fields, Patricia (Cato) Grady, and the entire extended family for their unwavering love and support.

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Order of Service

Bishop Craig Johnson, Presiding

Processional.....Ministers, Family and Friends

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Bishop Craig Johnson

Selection.....Eva Chapel Church Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Pastor Calvin Ross Sr.

New Testament.....Bishop Craig Johnson

Selection.....Great Grandson, Khylan Hester

Reflections.....Please Limit to Two Minutes

As a Friend.....Brother Columbus Mizell Sr.

As a Neighbor.....Sister Bessie Johnson

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Selection.....Cedrick Mizell & Rashad Sims

Obituary Reading.....Soft Music

Selection.....Rashad Sims

Eulogy.....Minister David Deese

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction

