



Mr. Veodis Williams

June 8, 1941 - April 8, 2024

Mr. Veodis Williams, 82 yrs. old, of Magnolia, Arkansas, passed away Monday, April 8, 2024, at his home.

Veodis Williams was born June 8, 1941, to the parentage of the late Johnny and Obie Williams. He was the second oldest of eight children.

He attended Columbia School.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Antioch Baptist Church. Later, he faithfully attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Stamps, Arkansas, under the leadership of Dr. James Fred Williams.

Before his health declined, he loved to race fast motorcycles, cars, and horses—and he had a beautiful singing voice.

He was an entrepreneur for several years, the owner of his own trucks in the business of logging, and he owned a van service transporting day and night shift workers back and forth to ConAgra Foods. He owned his lawn mower service repair shop. After 24 years of service with ConAgra, he retired as Blade and Knife Sharpener. He was also employed at Koppers for several years. His last venture was building barbecue grills.

Veodis was united in holy matrimony to Betty Hardin for 19 years. No children were born during this union, however, he and Betty helped raise Ruthie Martin Doss—whom he loved just like a daughter. Several years later, he united in holy matrimony to Esther Jamerson. No children were born to this union; however, Veodis stepped up to the plate and helped raise Damien Jones, affectionately known as “Little Veodis” to Veodis’s friends. He loved him like a son.

Veodis was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Obie Williams; brothers: Sylvester and Roy Chester Williams; and sister, Shirley Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife of almost 43 years (in June), Esther Williams; son, Damien Jones; daughter, Ruthie (Aaron) Doss, both of Magnolia, AR; brothers: Dr. James Fred (Trudie) Williams, Ricky (Latricia) Williams, both of Magnolia, AR; and Lee Morris (Norine) Williams of Dallas, TX; sisters, Velma Kimble and Mildred (Freddie) Morgan, both of Magnolia, AR; grandchildren: Dara Jones of Sherwood, AR; Diara Jones and Damien Jones, Jr., both of Magnolia, AR; Aaron (Gia) Doss and April Doss, both of Dallas, TX; great grandchildren: Jada Doss, Ze’Rye Doss, and Iy’lan Henderson, all of Oklahoma City, OK; Jeremiah Glasgow and Kason Doss, both of Dallas, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, April 13th, 2024, at Antioch Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Kings Hill Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister James Fred Williams, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Apr. 12th}, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

kings Hill Cemetery

County Road 265
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church
10 Columbia 204
Magnolia, AR 71753

Tribute Wall

EE

“ *Ester Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Ester Easter - April 18, 2024 at 09:13 PM

CF

“ *Williams Family
Sorry for your loss.
We pray that Almighty God
Comfort the family now
And in the days to come.*

Cotis & Joyce Franks - April 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BS

“ *Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



betty sims - April 15, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TD

“ *The Davis's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



The Davis's - April 14, 2024 at 01:13 AM



“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



Pamela Shaw - April 13, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



Pamela Shaw - April 13, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



kelly Gentry - April 13, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Sandra Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



Sandra Daniels - April 13, 2024 at 01:07 PM

MS

“ *Praying for the family*



Maurice&Yolanda Strong - April 12, 2024 at 11:09 PM

BR

“ *Sympathy and Heartfelt for the family*



Betty Russ - April 12, 2024 at 06:26 PM

LH

“ *To the family, may the Lord strengthen you and keep you in perfect peace.*

Louise Harden - April 12, 2024 at 08:00 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Joyce Ward - April 12, 2024 at 02:38 AM

RT

“ *Rev Danny And Jennifer Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Rev Danny and Jennifer Thomas - April 11, 2024 at 03:35 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Dearlean Hughes - April 11, 2024 at 03:01 PM

MM

“ *Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Melvin Madison - April 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

CC

“ *Cleora Claiborne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Cleora Claiborne - April 11, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MC

“ *Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Michael & Mary Clayton - April 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JG

“ *Joann Glasgow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Joann Glasgow - April 11, 2024 at 09:34 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Joyce Ward - April 11, 2024 at 02:52 AM

JW

*Roy Lee Marshall called you blood, we will see you on the other side
RIP cousin*

Joyce Ward - April 11, 2024 at 02:53 AM

BW

“ We are praying for the wife and family of Brother Veodis Williams. Please continue to look to the Hills for strength. God bless you. Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - April 10, 2024 at 11:02 PM

JW

“ Jamaal Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



Jamaal Williams - April 10, 2024 at 08:17 PM

KD

“ Kathy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Veodis Williams.

Kathy D. - April 10, 2024 at 03:09 PM

TG

“ Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



Trudy Glover - April 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM

LM

“ *Lavisa Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Lavisa Martin - April 10, 2024 at 09:25 AM

SW

“ *Sharp Warnetta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



sharp warnetta - April 10, 2024 at 01:42 AM



“ *Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Linda Taylor - April 10, 2024 at 12:25 AM

GT

“ *Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



gracie W Tucker - April 09, 2024 at 11:45 PM

GT

Prayers and heartfelt condolences to the Williams Family. May God cover you with His wings of love and peace during these difficult times. May you find comfort in knowing your loved one is at peace and rest with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. No more pain, no more confusion, just sweet peace. Rest well Veodis. You fought a good fight, now it is time to rest.

Gracie W Tucker - April 09, 2024 at 11:51 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to The Williams Family.*



Regina Y McCray-Henderson - April 09, 2024 at 10:19 PM

MP

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Mary S. Pickings - April 09, 2024 at 06:48 PM

FM

“ *Felicia McKinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Felicia McKinney - April 09, 2024 at 06:29 PM

MH

“ *Michael Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Michael Harris - April 09, 2024 at 05:29 PM

AE

“ *Arnetta Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Arnetta Easter - April 09, 2024 at 03:01 PM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Fred Johnson - April 09, 2024 at 02:04 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Vevelyn Jackson - April 09, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JE

“ Jackie Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



Jackie Easter - April 08, 2024 at 07:45 PM

LE

“ Linda Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



Linda Easter - April 08, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DY

“ Darlene Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams



Darlene Young - April 08, 2024 at 04:45 PM

BR

“ Sending Love and prayers to the family. Veodis was a favorite cousin and the greatest friend. I will miss him deeply. Praying for Esther and the family. Wendell and Barbara Russ.



Barbara Russ - April 08, 2024 at 04:04 PM

WW

“ *Wayland Witt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Wayland Witt - April 08, 2024 at 03:51 PM

DW

“ *Deniseo Witt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Deniseo Witt - April 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Linda sharp - April 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Witt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Kathy Witt - April 08, 2024 at 03:48 PM

EB

“ *Eula Faye Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Eula faye Brown - April 08, 2024 at 01:50 PM

EB

“ *Eula Faye Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Eula faye Brown - April 08, 2024 at 01:50 PM

AS

“ *Angela Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Veodis Williams*



Angela Stevens - April 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM

DC

Sincere condolences to the 🙏

Dorothy Cooper - April 10, 2024 at 02:06 PM