



## Rev. Charles Williams

January 16, 1947 - September 2, 2020

Rev. Charles Erbis Williams, of Woodland, Alabama, passed away on September 2, 2020. He was 73.

Rev. Williams was born on January 16, 1947 in the Pine Hill community of Randolph County, Alabama to the late Howard and Bertha Williams. He had worked in the textile industry with Trintex Corporation but was retired as a Southern Baptist Pastor. He began his ministry in 1965 as an Associate Pastor at Pinetucky Baptist Church. From there he went to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Oxford, Alabama, then to Zion Baptist Church in Woodland where he was the youth leader and song director. From Zion he was led to Smyrna Baptist Church where he pastored from 1987 to 1993. He then went to Hope Memorial Baptist Church in Wadley, Alabama, Calvary Baptist Church in Wedowee, and then to Corinth Baptist Church in Wedowee from which he retired in 2015. Rev. Williams also enjoyed college football and was a fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Janice Williams, and his brother, Harold Williams.

Survivors include his sons and daughter-in-law, Chris and Kay Williams and Brian Williams; his grandchildren, Cailean Williams, Caitlyn Hall, Caiden Williams, and Caileigh Williams; his brothers, Murl Williams and Billy Joe

Williams; and his sister, Mary Robinson.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, September 6, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. (Alabama Time) at Smyrna Baptist Church. Rev. Tony Morris will officiate. Pallbearers will be Hollis Hall, Jerry Albright, Wayne Williams, Cody Daniel, Cailean Williams, and Matthew Hall. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, September 5, 2020 from 2:00 till 5:00 p.m. (Alabama Time).

For those attending the visitation and funeral, we kindly ask that you consider wearing a mask and practice social distancing.

Flowers will be accepted, but those wishing to do so may make contributions in Rev. Williams' memory to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601).

# Cemetery Details

**Smyrna Baptist church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

### Funeral Service

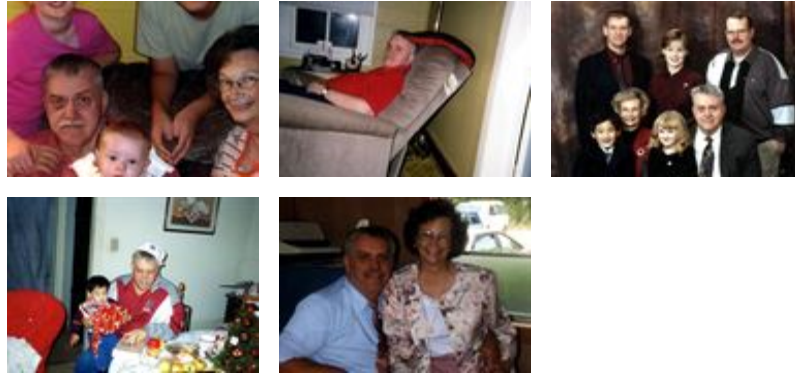
SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Smyrna Baptist Church  
Newell, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - September 05, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JD

“ Charles and I were best friends when we were about 10-11 years old. We both loved to wrestle and we would run through the woods around Smyrna Church and jump ditches and wrestle till we were both worn out.

*I'm so sorry for your loss, and I will always cherish the fond memories of the ditch-jumping, wrestling days of our childhood. May God bless you and keep you and comfort you in these sad times.*

Joe Daniel - September 04, 2020 at 03:07 PM

KW

*Thank you Joe, for sharing part of Dad's childhood. I'll make sure thank I write that down. Thank you for that blessing.  
Chris*

kay williams - September 05, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ God bless this family and bring comfort to them.

Deborah Brady - September 03, 2020 at 06:31 PM



*PRAYING FOR ALL. BRIAN, & CHRIS AND FAMILY WE ARE PRAYING FOR YA'LL. GOD BLESS.*

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**EARVIN & SANDRA TRAYLOR** - September 03, 2020 at 07:01 PM