



James Williams

May 8, 1955 - January 30, 2024

Reverend James Earl Williams went peacefully home to be with Jesus on January 30, 2024, with his family at his side at the age of 68 years old. He was born on May 8, 1955, in Corsicana, Texas. He married the love of his life Judy in 1977 and they had 46 wonderful years together. He was a husband, dad, papa, and pastor. He loved God and his family immensely. James is survived by his wife Judy (Pair) Williams of Corsicana, two daughters Sheree Roughton and husband Brad, and Kasey Singleton and husband Eric of Corsicana. James is also survived by his grandchildren Bailee Hall and husband Izaiah, Mason, Ella, Lawson, Rhett, Paislee, Corbin and great grandson Maddox Hall. Siblings David Williams and wife Louella, Shirley Prichett and husband Dwayne, Sandy Sykes and husband Keith and his mother Mary K. Williams as well as numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved Church family. James was preceded in death by his father David Williams, sister Nellie Jenkins, and nephew Chad Williams.

If you ever went fishing with him, he would always have a tale to tell, and made it truth about the saying "up the creek without a paddle." Also, a tale to tell if ever experience a camping or boating trip with him. Sunday's lunch at home with a loud house of family, love, and good food was his favorite.

He was a pastor who loved his church family and would tell anyone that he has the "best church people". He ministered for 31 years and continued until his last breath. He started out at Northside Assembly of God and completed his dad's dream of building a new and bigger church. The church that was

built was his church, Trinity Assembly of God which he pastored at for 12 years. When he turned over his life to the calling of God, he was all in. A simple man who loved big that was kind and giving. He was a lot like his dad and loved following his footsteps.

He liked to go to Whataburger to drink coffee and visit. He never met a stranger. He loved going to camp meetings. He always loved to meet and tell them about Jesus. A man that loved simple living and simple things made him happy. He loved working on the church with everyone, but especially his brother David to fulfill his dad's dream. Even though he was weary and tired, he never stopped working. This pastor work is done on Earth; he laid down his armor and picked up his robe and crown.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

You will be missed! We love you Dad, Papa, Brother and Pastor!

Visitation will be held Friday, February 2nd from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be 11:00am Saturday, February 3rd at Trinity Assembly of God.

Cemetery Details

Campbell - Elrod

8700 FM 744
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

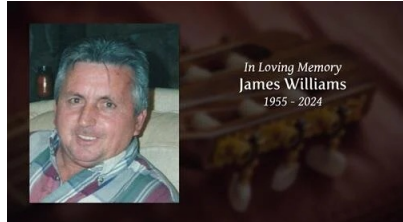
Trinity Assembly of God
West Hwy 31 and FM 2452
Corsicana, TX 75110

Bro. Wendell Cook officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Williams



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 01, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JT

I have fond memories and the greatest respect for Pastor James Williams. We shared a lot in common and he felt like a brother. I will miss talking with him and sharing Jesus with each other. He is probably playing behind his daddy in that heavenly band. A good man, a good pastor and a good friend.

Joe N Tucker

Joe N Tucker - February 12, 2024 at 02:00 AM

BC

“ *I am deeply saddened about James' passing, and my heart goes out to his wife, Judy, his children and his precious mother, Mary. James was such a godly and kind man with a great sense of humor. He truly lived up to Matthew 25:23-"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' " As a pastor, James truly had a shepherd's heart, and he exemplified Jesus Christ to so many people. Betsy Brown Camp*

Betsy Brown Camp - February 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

GP

“ To the Williams Family,

We are so sorry to hear about James, We will be praying for the family.

James was a good friend and he will be sorely missed.

Gary and Sheila Poe



Gary & Sheila Poe - February 06, 2024 at 12:28 AM



“ To the Williams family, I am sorry for your loss, but I know we will all see James again. He was an awesome pastor, man and friend. He was always about what Jesus meant to him. His family was always on his mind and forever in his heart. Fly high my friend, fly high !!!

Joyce Notgrass - February 02, 2024 at 03:40 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about James he was a good friend we went to school and church with James he was away the same. This is not goodbye but see you later. Jerry and Rose Putman



Jerry Putman - February 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM

NF

“ Judy, Sheree and Kasey, prayers for you all, we moved from Corsicana 26 years ago, and have sweet memories of your family, visiting and talking with James and Judy at Brookshire's or anywhere we crossed paths. Wayne and James even played guitars a few times, they always talked about the Lord, what a good man. Prayers for comfort. The girls went to school with April. Sending love, The Newton Family.

Newton Family - February 02, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Williams.



February 02, 2024 at 09:00 AM

BM

“ David, I just want to tell you and all your family that my prayers are with you, and it breaks my heart to hear about James passing. I have known y'all my whole life and have always had a lot of respect for James and you and all your family. God bless and comfort you all. You are definitely in my thoughts.
Brent Melton

Brent Melton - February 01, 2024 at 09:04 PM

RB

“ Randy and Donna Bugher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Williams.

Randy and Donna Bugher - February 01, 2024 at 08:36 PM

RB

“ Randy and Donna Bugher purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Williams.



Randy and Donna Bugher - February 01, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LP

“ Linda Pritchett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Williams.

Linda Pritchett - February 01, 2024 at 08:21 PM

LP

“ Linda Pritchett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Williams.



Linda Pritchett - February 01, 2024 at 08:21 PM

AJ

“ So sorry we cannot be there, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Amanda Jenkins - February 01, 2024 at 05:57 PM

CL

“ I have known James and Judy for a long time. I consider them both to be good friends. I am saddened by the passing of James. He was one of the good guys. The world is a little smaller without him. However, James had a profound positive effect on a lot of people. That especially includes me. I am a better man for having known him. The world is a much better place for him being in it. See you later, James. You done good.

C.D. (David) Lipscomb

CD Lipscomb - February 01, 2024 at 03:23 PM

DM

“ Debbie Mooneyhan lit a candle in memory of James Williams



Debbie Mooneyhan - February 01, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JS

The best Pastor and brother-in-law we love the Williams family.

Jan Swaney - February 01, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TP

“ The Pair's purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Williams.



The Pair's - February 01, 2024 at 02:13 PM

MT

“ *Morgana Terry lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



Morgana Horton Terry - February 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM

FB

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Pastor James Williams. I was lucky enough to hear him preach on several occasions when I attended church services with my daddy Wayne Brown and mom Linda. Enjoyed his preaching every time. Dad and Linda are heartbroken. Just so sad. My thoughts and prayers are with his sweet family and all of the church. God bless you all.*

Frances Brown-Willis - January 31, 2024 at 06:55 PM

BL

“ *Brenda, Debbie & Lisa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Williams.*



Brenda, Debbie & Lisa - January 31, 2024 at 06:07 PM

HF

“ *Hiram Pair & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Williams.*

Hiram Pair & Family - January 31, 2024 at 04:43 PM

HF

“ *Hiram Pair & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Williams.*



Hiram Pair & Family - January 31, 2024 at 04:43 PM

BC

“ *Ben and Gina Clark purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Williams.*



Ben and Gina Clark - January 31, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ *My heart goes out to the entire family, James was a wonderful person. So glad that I knew him, he will be missed by so many. It is true memories live on, but still not the same without the physical presence. Prayers to the family.*



Judy Nevill Smith - January 31, 2024 at 03:58 PM

EK

Long time friend! Harlin and James grew up in Church together. Both Dads were pastors . We would see wherever and he would always talk about old times. Loved visiting with him!! Great Guy!!

Evelyn Keele - January 31, 2024 at 10:03 PM

JC

I have known the Williams since I moved to Corsicana in 1959. Absolutely the best family EVER. I am so sorry to read about James passing...Such a good guy and preacher...Am so sorry that I did not know about the funeral until to late..My love to all of the family..Especially Mary...Love, Jeannie Coe

Jeannie Coe - February 03, 2024 at 10:54 AM