



## Joe Ray Williams

March 6, 1934 - May 7, 2012

Joe Ray Williams of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Ray and Mary J. (Rosebrough) on March 6, 1934 in Elmore City, Oklahoma and passed from this life on May 7, 2012 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 78 years. Joe grew up in Elmore City and attended school at Bryant Elementary and high school at Tatums. He then served his country in the U.S. Army. After serving in the military, Joe moved back to Oklahoma and Denver, Colorado where he served in the Army Reserves for seven years. In 1969, he moved to Elmore City. Joe worked for Sun Oil in Duncan, Oklahoma and later worked for the Wynnewood Refinery for a number of years before retiring. Throughout his life, Joe farmed and ranched. He enjoyed raising horses, riding in parades, rodeos, hunting, fishing and cars. He was an ordained Deacon at Bethel Baptist for many years and recently united with Pilgrim Baptist Church. The highlight of his life was his family.

Mr. Williams leaves to cherish his memory:

Wife: Gwen Williams of the home

4 sons: Kerry Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reginald Williams of Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Ashley Ray Williams of Tatums, Oklahoma

Marshal (Shawn) Williams of Limon, Colorado

2 step-sons: Virgil Jones of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Samuel Ervin of Edmond, Oklahoma

Daughter: Ella Williams and Harry of Amarillo, Texas

7 step-daughters: Bernice Graham and Russell of Bellevue, Nebraska  
Dorothy Varner and Thomas of Ardmore, Oklahoma  
LaDonna Luckey and Anthony of Ada, Oklahoma  
Rozina Newby and Ron of Ada, Oklahoma  
Christon Hutchins and Michael of Ada, Oklahoma  
Hope Ezell and Jontue of Haslet, Texas  
Garielle Ervin of Davis, Oklahoma

2 sisters: Ioma Beasley of Marshall, Texas  
Thelma Plunkett and Joe of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
3 half-sisters: Carolyn McConnell and her husband of Tatum, Oklahoma  
Drucilla Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Rebecca Breckenridge of Poland, Ohio  
2 half-brothers: Ray Charles Williams of California  
Timothy Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren  
Mr. Williams was preceded in death by:  
Wife: Ernestine Williams  
Parents: Ray and Mary J. Williams  
Step-daughter: Jo Ann Williams  
1 brother: James Wendell Williams  
1 half-brother: Levy Williams  
2 sisters: Laverne Taylor and Minnie Luton  
1 half-sister: Pearl Hall

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City  
103 S. Arkansas  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Ray Williams*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe Ray Williams*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *My Grandfather. I Think Of You Quite Often , Wishing You Could Meet My Son , Be There To Be A Backbone , Im Sorry I Never Called All Those Times I Said I Would . I Miss You Soooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo Much . Rest Easy Strong Man . I Love You PawPaw .*

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**Ameriah Queen Williams** - February 03, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened for your family at the loss of "papa" Joe. I will be praying  
For peace, and blessings for you all daily.  
Staci Odom###imported-begin##Staci G. Odom###imported-end##*

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May 12, 2012 at 04:49 PM

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*From Marshel Shawn (Big Shawn)Williamson love it  
Thank you.*

**Marshel Shawn Williams** - June 28, 2023 at 02:15 PM



*“ Thank you Joe Ray for coming into my Aunt Gwen's life and making her so Happy!! You will be truly missed!!  
Enjoy your time with Our Heavenly Father..  
Luv  
Ebony Shirley###imported-begin##Ebony Shirley###imported-end##*

May 11, 2012 at 10:57 PM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May GOD'S grace strengthen you.###imported-begin##Anthony, LaDonna, October, Autumn, and Aria###imported-end##*

May 11, 2012 at 08:45 PM



*“ Dearest Mother,  
We Love you and are so sorry for your loss. We loved Papa Joe so much. I'm thankful God gave you three happy years with him. God bless!!!###imported-begin##Ron, Rozina, and Nikolas Newby###imported-end##*

May 11, 2012 at 05:44 PM



*“ Gwen, We are thinking of you with love and sending prayers for your comfort. God bless you. Love, Sharon###imported-begin##Sharon and Richard Chadwick###imported-end##*

May 09, 2012 at 03:34 PM



“ Praying for the Williams family.##imported-begin##Sonya K.  
Williams-Jackson##imported-end##

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May 09, 2012 at 02:58 PM