



## Reverend George Harold Williams III

December 22, 1949 - April 2, 2023

Reverend George Harold Williams III joined his beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, on Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023. He was born on December 22, 1949, to Genell and George H. Williams, Jr. in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and a product of the Chattanooga School System. He married his lovely bride, Glenda A. Williams on March 12, 1966. They enjoyed 57 years together. To this union, three children were born: Yolandia, George and Jessica. Pastor Williams was a member of the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he was led to Christ under the pastorate of the late Dr. William H. Ryan, Jr. In 1972, Reverend Ryan and a few deacons came to his home on the Evangelistic Team. He was watching the game and appeared to be annoyed that they were interrupting his game. The Lord pierced his heart and the following Sunday he brought his family to church, and they joined. Since that day, he has been proclaiming the Word of God to everyone he met. During his tenure at Union Hill, he served as Chairman of the Deacon Board, was a Sunday School teacher, and served on the Finance Committee. He was also a member of the Male Chorus, where he was nicknamed as "Catch on Fire Williams." In 1980, Pastor George H. Williams was called to Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Calhoun, Tennessee where he served faithfully until his death. His last sermon was preached on March 12, 2023. He was in his 43rd year of pastoring his flock. When he arrived, the church building was in need of repair, it had a spring well, and an outhouse. Under his leadership, many souls came to Christ and a beautiful new structure was built. He served as Moderator and in

other leadership positions in the Loudon District Association for several years. Reverend Williams loved basketball and was an avid Tennessee Vols fan where he held season tickets. If he was not spending time at his church, he would be watching sports or his favorite shows "The Price is Right" or "Gunsmoke". He was employed by Beeler Impressions Products Inc. for 46 years as salesman. He served the East Tennessee area and parts of Georgia. He was instrumental in supplying churches, schools, and many businesses with state-of-the-art equipment. Reverend Williams loved his family. He could be found many days teasing his grandkids and showing them God's Amazing Love. He baptized many of his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, he was their pastor as well as "Papa" and "Uncle Harold" Reverend Williams was preceded in death by his parents, George Williams and Genell Williams-Watts; brothers, Robert Williams and Delbert Williams; granddaughter, Taylor Williams. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Glenda A. Williams; daughters, Yolandia (Kelvin) Smith of Chattanooga and Jessica (Corey) Phillips of Baton Rouge, LA; son, George (Marlo) Williams of Dacula, GA; sisters, Janet Williams, Brenda Harris, Sandra Williams, and Cathy (Ervin) Cousin; brothers, Gary (Robin) Williams and Melvin (Sharon) Williams all of Chattanooga; brother-in-law, John (Faye) Norris of Orlando, FL; six grandchildren, Wesley Williams, Kelvina Smith, Justin Smith, Andrew Williams, George C. Williams and CJ Phillips; six great-grandchildren, Mo'Riah Williams, Kingsten Williams, Chanse Williams, Harmony Williams, Marley Smith, and Jayla Smith; devoted friends, Reverend Edward S. Robinson, Sr. and James Miller; other relatives, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church Family and a host of friends. Reverend Williams will lie-in-state on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church with Reverend Edward S. Robinson, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial will be in Hamilton Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton Memorial Gardens

5351 TN-153  
Hixson, TN 37343

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1800 N Chamberlain Avenue  
Chattanooga , TN 37406

## Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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1800 N Chamberlain Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Doris Readus lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



Doris Readus - April 18, 2023 at 08:11 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Puckett Jones lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



Carolyn Puckett Jones - April 11, 2023 at 12:33 PM

SH

“ *Spence Hatten lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



Spence hatten - April 09, 2023 at 04:43 AM

MC

“ *Sending my love and Condolences to the entire Williams family. ❤️*

Mikia Chism - April 08, 2023 at 01:20 PM

KD

“ *Kelli Darden lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



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**Kelli Darden** - April 07, 2023 at 10:26 PM

DS

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**Donna Sails** - April 07, 2023 at 09:55 PM

KF

“ *Karen Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



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**Karen Fletcher** - April 07, 2023 at 09:32 PM

DS

“ *The Phillips family would like to extend our condolences and prayers to the entire Williams family. So sorry for your loss. The memory of Reverend George Williams will be with all of us that knew him.*

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**Dolphus Phillips Sr** - April 07, 2023 at 07:12 PM

JM

*The McShan family send condolences and prayers to the Williams family. So sorry for your lost. He will always be remembered 🙏🙏❤️*

**Jeanette McShan** - April 07, 2023 at 10:07 PM

TB

“ *Tisha Biney lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



**Tisha Biney** - April 07, 2023 at 02:58 PM

CM

*I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers and hold you close to my heart. Carolyn Pickle Melton Riceville. TN*

**carolyn Pickle Melton** - April 07, 2023 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ *Tisha Biney and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Reverend George Harold Williams III.*



**Tisha Biney and Family** - April 07, 2023 at 02:55 PM

VH

“ *Vincent & Deborah Hatten lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



**Vincent & Deborah Hatten** - April 07, 2023 at 07:59 AM

VH

*We are very saddened for your loss. You all have our deepest sympathy. Vincent & Deborah Hatten.*

**Vincent & Deborah Hatten** - April 07, 2023 at 08:02 AM

VF

“ *Vickie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



**Vickie Fielder** - April 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM

MW

“ *Minister's Melvin & Sharon Williams purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Reverend George Harold Williams III.*



**Minister's Melvin & Sharon Williams** - April 06, 2023 at 11:07 AM

CP

“ *Carla Culbreath Palmer lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



**Carla Culbreath Palmer** - April 06, 2023 at 12:35 AM

CP

*Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal 🙏*

**Carla Culbreath Palmer** - April 06, 2023 at 12:36 AM

EB

*To the family ❤️ and condolences. Sorry for your lost of the wonderful Man of GOD 🙏🙏🙏*

**ELZENIA BARNETTE** - April 06, 2023 at 11:28 AM

LR

“ *Luella G Reed lit a candle in memory of Reverend George Harold Williams III*



**Luella G Reed** - April 05, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MR

*My prayers and Condolences, love you all*

**Margaret Ryan** - April 06, 2023 at 05:23 PM