

Dr. John L. Williams MD

July 6, 1936 - July 4, 2020

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Dr. John L. Williams, MD, who entered into rest July 4, 2020, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Sweetwater Baptist Church. Dr. Paul W. Noe and Dr. Eleazer Benenhaley officiating. Interment in Sweetwater Cemetery. We encourage those attending to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced.

Dr. Williams was a native of Lyons, Georgia, having made North Augusta his home for the past 62 years. He was a member of Sweetwater Baptist Church. Dr. Williams was a graduate of the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy and the Medical College of Georgia with a specialty in Neurosurgery, having practiced neurosurgery for 38 years. He was an avid cattleman raising Registered Polled Herefords for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Doris Jean Harper Williams; a son, John Ashley (Julie) Williams, North Augusta; two daughters, Deadra (Robert) Oliver, North Augusta and Belinda (Terry) Ezell, Rock Hill, SC; six grandchildren, Kristen (Dustin) White, Jeffrey Williams, Morgan Williams, Seth Ezell, Duncan (Starr) Oliver and Noah Ezell; two great-grandchildren, John Levi Oliver and Hallie Adams; a brother; Max Williams, Orlando, Florida.

Pallbearers will be Jeffrey Williams, Seth Ezell, Noah Ezell, Duncan Oliver, Jason Sikes, and John Wayne Counsell.

The Family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Boy's Farm, P.O. 713, Newberry, South Carolina, 29108.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements
(803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Baptist Church
198 Sweetwater Baptist Church
North Augusta, SC 29860
admin@poseycares.com

Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. John L. Williams MD



Posey Funeral Directors - July 06, 2020 at 10:16 AM

BE

Great tribute!

Beth - July 06, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JO

Great video and a wonderful tribute to an awesome man. He would be proud of this...

Joyce Oliver - July 08, 2020 at 12:39 AM

ES

Beautiful and so heartwarming

Eva Shannon - July 08, 2020 at 08:56 PM

J(

So sorry to hear about the passing of Dr John Williams. Great surgeon he operated on my late Husband(2 surgeries) I am a descendant of the Williams family from Lyons Ga. What a great Dr & Surgeon.

Jo Ann Wallace (Savannah,Ga) - July 12, 2020 at 03:56 PM

MC

Wonderful tribute to a true southern gentleman Enjoyed working with Dr. Williams at University Hospital for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family especially Julie and Ashley

Marynell Crawford

Marynell Crawford - July 13, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Dr. John L. Williams MD*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Dr. John L. Williams MD*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

ES

“ *A life well lived and a great loss to humanity. You will surely be missed by the many lives you touched.
My heartfelt condolence to the Williams family and friends
Remembering those we love never leave us but live forever in our hearts.*

*With Love & Prayers,
Eva Shannon ex patient & Nurse*

Eva Shannon - July 08, 2020 at 08:43 PM

CI

“ My deepest condolences. I worked with Dr. Williams before I got married. He was sweet man. May our Lord hold the family very close during these difficult weeks ahead.



Carol Dye Irwin - July 08, 2020 at 02:00 AM

GT

“ Martha’s and my condolences, thoughts and prayers go to Doris, the children and all of John’s family and friends in his passing to his Heavenly home. He will be greatly missed as he was a great friend, physician and neurosurgeon. He and I roomed together at our last quarter at UGA in the summer of 1957 and were anatomy lab partners at MCG that fall along with Lamar Pilcher and Jim Rogers. John was the valedictorian at the summer UGA graduation of 1957. All four of us lab and study partners joined First Baptist Church, Augusta on Green Street together that same fall. Best wishes and memories,
Gene Tanner

Gene Tanner - July 07, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John L. Williams MD.



July 07, 2020 at 05:47 PM

JW

“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Julie Williams - July 07, 2020 at 01:20 PM

CL

“ *I will never forget Dr. Williams kindness to me when I first went into practice and for years afterwards. He was a great man and a wonderful physician. My condolences to his family who will be in my prayers.*

Alexander H. Lorch Jr. M.D.

Chip Lorch - July 07, 2020 at 12:09 PM

BL

“ *Thank you for always being there for my Daddy, Palmer Williams, my brother, Johnny Williams and my precious baby sister, Pamela Williams...our family loved you dearly...*

*Beverly Lowenstein
Daughter of Palmer Williams*

Beverly Lowenstein - July 07, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John L. Williams MD.*



July 07, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Our Prayers and Love are with you all. In our thoughts and prayers during this time. From the Frankie Price Family.*



Teresa Myers - July 07, 2020 at 10:34 AM

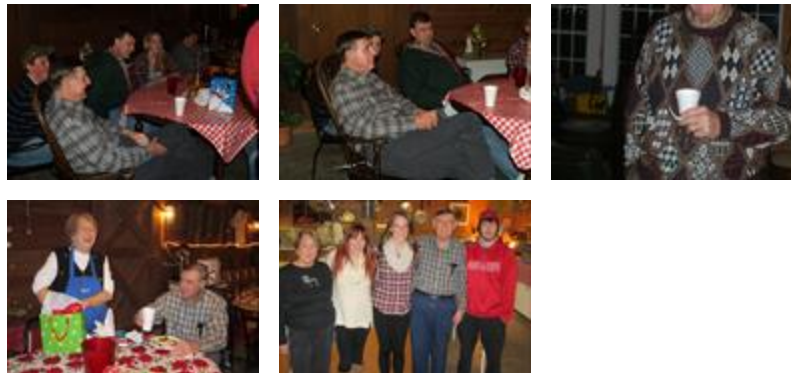


“ *Dr. John was a true friend and our family will miss him.*

David & Cindy Hendricks - July 07, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Julie Williams - July 07, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John L. Williams MD.



July 06, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ I met Dr Williams in 1985..He was the kindest doctor I have ever known. His smile was genuine and he wanted to help his patients. He loved his family. The world was a better place with him in it. We shall miss him.

anne sterling - July 06, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Doris Jean and family for your loss. John was a wonderful person. He will be missed by all who knew him. All will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Nancy Banes Deen

Nancy B. Deen - July 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Dr Williams He was a good neighbor and friend to my daddy Carl Boone praying for the family

joyce boone smith - July 06, 2020 at 02:39 PM



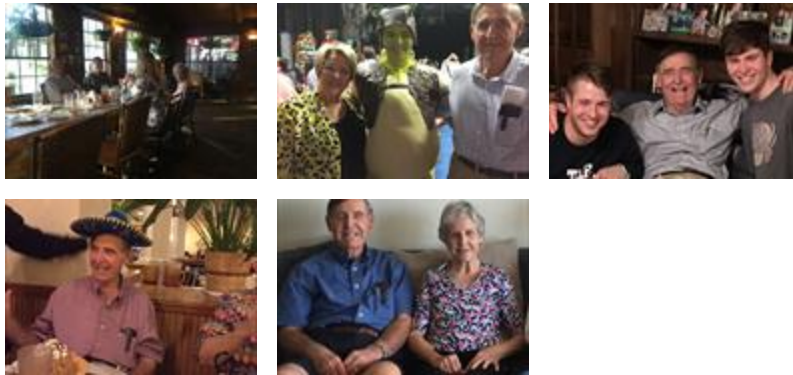
“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dr. John L. Williams MD.*



July 06, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Morgan Williams - July 06, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. John L. Williams MD.*



July 06, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John L. Williams MD.



July 06, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ We send our condolences to the family and loved ones of Dr. Williams. Our neighborhood feels a great loss. Dr. Williams welcomed us when we were building our house. He was such a friendly and down to earth man. When Randy was in rehab several times, Dr. Williams took time to come see him lifting our spirits. I hope Daddy was part of his welcome committee in heaven.

Randy and Tamara Cannon

Tamara Cannon - July 06, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Deadra and Family,

So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace for the family.

Gladys Spires - July 06, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Deadre, Belinda, Mrs. Williams and all your family, My sympathies on the passing of Dr. Williams. I did not know him, but I worked with Deadre and Belinda in MCG ED years back. May memories comfort you at this time.

Margie McCoy Rossander
Westlake, OH

Margie Rossander - July 06, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ When my oldest son was 4 years old he had a fractured skull. Dr Williams met me at the ER and took him to Xray himself. He was a God sent to my husband and myself. My son was able to go home after a short hospital stay. He wore a little helmet and had many visits to see Dr. John. He told me that he and his office staff had be praying for my son. Dr. Williams has always had a special place in my heart!

Our prayers are with his family!

Jane Jones - July 06, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - July 06, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ When my eldest son had a serious concussion at age 4, Dr. Williams was the angel who came to our aid. Not only with his medical skill but spiritually. He prayed with us and cautioned us to have no doubts as he went into surgery for my son. Trust God was his message. I appreciated it then and it has stayed with me throughout life. God received a true Saint yesterday. Thanking God for Dr William’ s life ❤️

Sherry Holliday - July 06, 2020 at 09:24 AM

MW

“ Ms. Williams & family, was so sorry to hear about Doc Williams. Was thinking of his giving a recommendation for a neurologist for my son when we moved back to this area. It was a great one for him. Will always be grateful for that AND... for those SPECIAL times he allowed my brother, Carldean, to bring my Pastor husband to fish. It was so relaxing. Just what was needed. Love & prayers to you & your family during this journey of loss. May God comfort you.



Marsha Ashley Webb - July 06, 2020 at 09:06 AM

AL

“ I did not know Dr. John L. Williams, but I did work with his daughters, Deadra & Belinda years ago in the MCG/AU ER. Love & prayers to Mrs. Doris, John Ashley, Deadra, & Belinda, their families, and friends.
April Greene Lowry
North Augusta, SC

April G Lowry - July 06, 2020 at 08:21 AM

MP

“ I had not seen Dr Williams for years, but he practiced at University Hospital when I was there as a Candy Striper and new RN. He was always there for his patients and for the staff on the Pediatric floors. I remember those dreaded snow days when he was there to help get us to work. God bless.his family.



Mary Anne Park - July 06, 2020 at 07:32 AM

RW

“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

Robert Whatley - July 06, 2020 at 04:49 AM

MC

“ *Dear Aunt Pug, Deadra, Belinda & Ashley,*

I can't express how sad it makes me to hear of Uncle John's passing. I think of you all often, remembering the vacations we spent with you. Uncle John was the kindest person I believe I have ever known. I know the world is a better place because he was here. I'm praying for y'all and I know God will give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

*Love,
Mary Weathersbee Cumbee
Moncks Corner SC*

Mary Weathersbee Cumbee - July 05, 2020 at 09:02 PM