



## Johnny Earl Williams

December 31, 1949 - April 3, 2023

Johnny Earl Williams was born to the late Laura Mae Williams and Johnny Earl Williams Sr. in Reform, AL on December 31, 1949. He departed this life in a peaceful sleep April 3, 2023, at 73 years old surrounded by his loved ones: his wife (Ruby), Son (Johnathan), Daughter (Leah), Granddaughter (Porter) and Sister-in-Law (Larciel Swinger). He was the oldest of seven children (Gary (Baerbel, deceased) Williams, Doris Childress (Gary, deceased), Norma Acoff (Johnny). He was preceded in death by Robin Williams, Patricia Ann Williams and Angela Marie Williams). He married Ruby L. H. Williams on December 11, 1971, and from that union they bore 2 children: Johnathan Williams and Leah Williams Fitch (Terrence Fitch). He has 4 granddaughters: Jayda V. Williams, April Williams, Hope Williams and Porter Fitch.

Johnny was a loving husband and father. He absolutely loved going on cruises with his wife, and they set sail every year in December to celebrate their anniversary. They celebrated 51 years of marriage this past year.

He worked and retired from Flying Tigers/Federal Express in 2006 after 30 years with the company. He was a faithful and committed man, not only to his family and friends but to his job and church as well and was affectionately known as “Uncle Johnny” by his nieces and nephews.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and

church member. He never met a person that he could not make laugh. He had a genuine and kind personality. He was a faithful member of Holy Fellowship C.O.G.I.C. for over 30 years and was affectionately called, "fireball Johnny" by his Bishop, Michael Paden, Sr. because of his quick style of delivering the word of God as he ministered. During his time at Holy Fellowship, he was ordained a deacon and a minister, and was later elevated to elder. Because he loved the word of God and was punctual on Sunday mornings, he was appointed as the Sunday School Superintendent and served in this position for more than 20 years. He was always dependable, kind hearted, and full of life. Until the moment God called him home, his character and personality never changed.

Johnny had a passion for sports and spent 25 years as a Dekalb County umpire and referee. Supporting the youth brought him joy, and he would drive miles to sit and cheer them on.

Yes, we sorrow the loss of a great man, but we find comfort in knowing he no longer has to suffer, he no longer has to go in and out of the hospital, and he is now with his heavenly father. We rejoice knowing the kind of man Elder Johnny Williams was. He will be missed, but he will never be forgotten. Thank you for being the man you were and for being a true example of a Godly man. WE LOVE YOU.

He will be forever loved and missed by a host of nieces, nephews, sisters-in-laws, and brothers-in-laws

# Cemetery Details

## Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr  
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759  
(770) 981-1144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Fellowship Church of God  
3691 Centerville Hwy  
Snellville, GA 30039-6407  
(770) 736-0207

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I worked with Mr. Johnny at FedEx and he encouraged me to join his referee association. I didn't have family here but Me. Johnny was at my first game cheering me on and probably to protect me from the crowd because i didn't have a clue. I ended up refereeing for 15 years and always was happy when i saw Johnny Williams as my partner. Farewell my friend!! Prayers to his family and friends❤️  
❤️ Doris Hull

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**Doris Hull** - April 20, 2023 at 06:27 PM

SH

“ Johnny and I grew up together in Reform, AL. We were classmates and teammates @ Hopewell High School. Great memories of a gentle and quiet spirit.  
In His grip!  
Service Hurst  
Athens, GA

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**Service Hurst** - April 14, 2023 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ Mr Williams was a Gentle giant and I feel so Blessed to have known him and to have refereed High School Basketball with him for many years.. Lamar Barnett

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**Lamar Barnett** - April 11, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Earl Williams.



April 11, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ When me and my uncle johnny and the family out to dinner also when I had graduation my aunty Ruby and my uncle johnny had went to my graduation 🎓 love you uncle johnny ❤️💕💕💕🙏❤️👍

Austin Riley - April 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Earl Williams.



April 08, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ Elder Williams was such a great person, his wonderful personality never changed. I will always remember him singing “I will bless the Lord at all times He’s good”!  
Mother Williams and family you have my sincere condolences...  
Love you all Veronica Thomas

Veronica Thomas - April 07, 2023 at 09:23 PM

TA

“ *The Latham Family, Reform, AL lit a candle in memory of Johnny Earl Williams*



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**The Latham Family, Reform, AL** - April 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM

IL

“ *Johnny Jr. was my first cousin, we just called him Junior 😊 Rest in Peace Cuz.  
Irene*

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**Irene Latham** - April 07, 2023 at 08:28 PM

DJ

“ *Pastor Donell & Debra Jones send our heartfelt sympathy and love to our Dear Mother Ruby Williams and family in the passing of our Precious Elder Johnny Williams. We just want you all to know our prayers continue for strength and comfort in this time of sorrow. Keep looking to the Lord who is able to heal our hurts.*



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**Debra Jones** - April 07, 2023 at 11:46 AM