



Mr. Ernest Lee Williams

January 3, 1948 - September 2, 2015

“The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want” Psalm 23:1

Ernest “Lil Buddy” Williams was born in January 3, 1948 in Pitt County to the late William Council and the late Geneva Williams. “Lil Buddy” as he was known to many, departed this earthy life on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at his home.

“Lil Buddy” was educated at Bethel Union School in Bethel, NC. Throughout the years, “Lil Buddy” had a passion for his family, friends and telling jokes. He worked fifty –three years doing various jobs on the farm.

“Lil Buddy” was loved by many and was very affectionate to his wife, children and grandchildren. He was very entertaining, a grill master and loved to feed anyone around him. “Lil Buddy” really enjoyed life, dancing and hanging with his nephews.

“Lil Buddy” is preceded in death by three brothers, Willie, James and Ervin Williams; seven sisters, Dorothy and Ada Ruth Williams, Leatha Mae Pratt, Velma Rodgers, Marjorie Barnes, Annie Cox Barnes, and Mable Everette.

“Lil Buddy” leaves to cherish his memories, wife, Josephine Williams of forty-four years; five daughters, Pamela Massenburg of Atlanta, GA, Danyelle

Paige of the home, Melinda Cherry (William) of Greenville, NC, Cynthia and Michelle Howard of Virginia Beach, VA; adopted daughter, Lakiesha Jenkins of Durham, NC; five sons, James Massenburg of Atlanta, GA, Ernest Paige of South Carolina, Ernest Williams (Latonya) of Bethel, NC, Michael Williams of the home, Kelly Williams (Connie) of Greenville, NC; one brother, William E. Williams (Barbara) of Waldorf, MD; three sisters, Josephine Andrews of Brooklyn, NY, Lucille Williams and Eldress Shirley Moore both of Bethel, NC; two brothers-in-law, Clarence and Kress Paige of Bethel, NC; twenty-two grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a special caretaker Lorianne Wiliford, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion United Holy Church
3689 Barnhill St.
Bethel, NC 27812

Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest Lee Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *PAMELA MASSENBURG OLDEST DAUGHTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Williams*



PAMELA MASSENBURG OLDEST DAUGHTER - September 21, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Darius & Beverly Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Williams*



Darius & Beverly Wilkins - September 13, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *The Bethel Resource Outreach Program Food Bank Volunteers send our heart felt love to the Williams Famiy.*

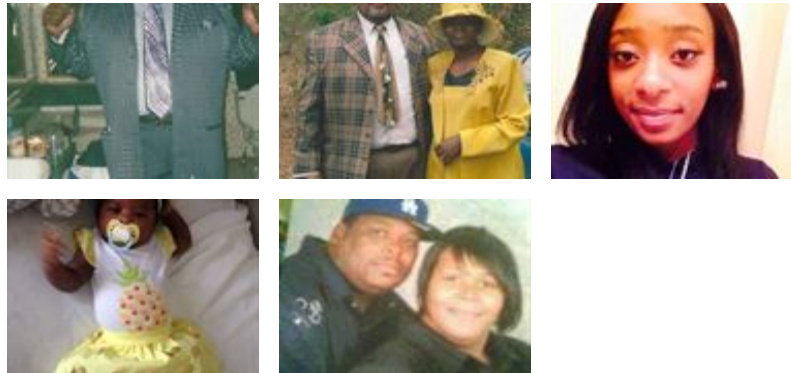


*With Deepest Sympathy
Angelina Durham*

ANGELINA DURHAM - September 11, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 10, 2015 at 05:54 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Williams



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 08, 2015 at 11:04 AM

SA

“ My prayers are with you sorry for your loss



Sadie - September 05, 2015 at 04:34 PM

SL

“ *Stephanie Luchele & staff if WCPS Radio sends our sincere prayers and condolences out to Mrs Josephine Williams and entire family during the passing of our faithful listener Mr Lil Buddy May God continue to strengthen all of you*



Stephanie Luchele - September 04, 2015 at 11:56 PM

LW

“ *To my husband Ernest Williams Jr. and the rest of my Williams family, I pray that God will send his angels to watch over us during this difficult time. I know that God will supply us with everything we need to make it. Our loss is heavens gain! I love you all.*



Latonya Williams

Latonya Williams - September 04, 2015 at 08:01 PM