

- Order of Service -

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Solo.....Deacon James Dildy

- Scriptural Reading -

Old Testament.....Pastor Anita Harris

New Testament.....Pastor Carolyn Tuten

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Mickey Fields

Solo.....Bro. Darius Crumb

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Sis. Beverly Wilkins

Solo.....Deacon James Dildy

Eulogy.....Elder Roy Shepard

Mortician's Brief.....Hornes Funeral Home

Final Viewing & Recessional

- INTERMENT -

*Crestlawn Memorial Gardens
Farmville, NC*

Farewell Bro Mel

Farewell to our fine brother.

No one could match your presence.

God saw that your body and spirit need

Rest, so he whispered, "come my son"

And placed his loving arms around you,

Then took you to a heavenly place of Eternal rest.

Our hearts are filled with love and we are hurting

We shall miss you,

But we know God chooses the very best for his Kingdom

So, Bro Mel, rest in peace as memories of

You will always remain in our hearts.

With all our love

YOUR SISTER-IN-LAW, PATRICIA WILLIAMS

- Obituary -

JAMES MELVIN WILLIAMS

"BRO. MEL"

was born December 21, 1950 in Pitt County to the late James Williams and Velma Williams. August 11, 2018 after a short battle with cancer, Mel passed away peacefully at home. Born and raised in Pitt County, he graduated from South Greene High School located in Snow Hill, NC.

"Mel" spent some time at a technical College in which his interest was Forestry. He worked at Collins & Aikmen for a brief period. "Bro. Mel" served in the United States Army with the 82nd Airborne Division during the Vietnam War. For his service, he was rewarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Purple Heart. He was discharged March 1, 1976. After his service to his country, James returned to Pitt County and continued his employment with Collins & Aikmen.

Bro. Mel loved to have a good time. He enjoyed nothing more than the challenge of a good game of Chess with a worthy opponent (though in his mind, there was no one better than him). Mel valued his "Family." He often would say, "as long as I have my family, I'm rich."

Mel was proceeded in death by his father, James "Bud" Williams.

He is survived by his mother Velma Williams of Farmville NC; Two Brothers: Roy Williams (Carolyn) of Kinston, NC; Carl Williams (Patricia) of Farmville NC; two sisters: Vivian Shepard (Roy) of Hookerton, NC; Constance Aytch (Walter) of Farmville, NC; one nephew and five nieces; and a host of extended family and friends, especially Jean Coley and John Early.