



Mr. Jimmy Williams

April 13, 1946 - February 28, 2016

Mr. James “Jimmy” Darwin Williams, 69, of Royston, GA passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the St. Mary’s Sacred Heart Hospital in Lavonia, GA.

Mr. Williams was born in Royston, GA on April 13, 1946, son of the late Asa Boyce Williams, Sr. and the late Juanita Aaron Williams. He was a co-owner and operator of State Sprinkler Company in Alpharetta, GA. Mr. Williams was also a member of the Pipefitters Local Union #669 and the Royston Church of God.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his wife, Twyla Fowler Williams.

Survivors include his sons, Todd Williams of Royston, GA, Blake Williams of Atlanta, GA, and Bradley Williams of Royston, GA; daughter, Laura Baird of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Peyton and Savannah Baird; brothers, Asa Boyce Williams, Jr. of Wedowee, AL, Joel Williams of Royston, GA, Roger Williams and Dean Williams both of Hodges, SC; and sisters, Ellen Hendrix of Royston, GA and Martha Turner of Ware Shoals, SC.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 03, 2016, at the Royston Church of God with Rev. Eddie Wiggins officiating.

Interment will follow in the Salem Fire Baptized Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery in Royston, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening and from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. Mr. Williams will be placed in the church at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday prior to the funeral service. The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.pruittfhroyston.com.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Salem Holiness Church Cemetery

Salem Road
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
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<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Placed in the church

MAR 3. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Royston Church of God
121 Freedom Church Road
Royston, GA 30662

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jimmy Williams*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM

MT

“ As I sit and feel sorry that Jimmy has passed, my biggest and best memory I have of Jimmy was at his home after Christmas the year I turned 16. Jimmy was grilling steaks on the grill on patio, Twyla was in kitchen making something to go with the steaks. Not sure where their kids where. But the TV was on and I don't know if I have the right singer but I think it was Brenda Lee singing something on TV. Jimmy was bringing in the steaks, Jimmy says "hey that's so & so" sits the steaks in the kitchen and dragged Twyla back to the den. they began to dance together while talking and laughing at me because I had never heard of the woman!! Jimmy was telling Twyla that she was getting old, (of course he wouldn't tell me how much older he was than Twyla) when the young people don't know who sings the music she liked. I am and was honored at the same time, I remember thinking to myself that one day I wanted a marriage and a life like Jimmy's. He was so in love with Twyla. The reason I'm sharing these, well 4/13 he would have turned 70, in only a few short weeks after he passed. .I miss him very much, I would give anything for one of his bear hugs and for him to hear me tell him how much I loved him and hear him tell me he loved me too, Martha Nell!! Only siblings and their spouses can get by with calling me that anymore!! So all these photos are in memory of Jimmy!! I hope you and Twyla are dancing in the sky, and that you are finally pain free and at peace!! R.I.P. Always missed and always loved!!



Martha Williams Turner - April 12, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ *Our family sincerely appreciates all the food, visits, and kind words said and written. We, his four children & two grandchildren, knew what a great man he was but it is so humbling to see what a generous and fair man he was to others. He thought a lot of his work family and knew what it was like to work hard and come from nothing. He never forget his roots. He is with the love of his life, our Mom, now and in some ways I think that's where he wants to be. Thank you for sharing your memories, we take pleasure in seeing him as something other than our Dad.*

Laura Baird - March 17, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Williams*



Nadine Hunnicutt - March 02, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *I was sadden to hear of Jimmy's passing. The world really loss a great man. I worked with Jimmy for many Years and then I worked for him when he became co-owner of State Sprinkler. He was always the same respectful man every day. I will always remember him as a hard working man that was always willing to help anyone. It was truly a blessing to have worked for such a kind and genuine man. He will truly be missed. My condolences and sincere prayers go out to his family. William Canty Jr.*

William Canty Jr. - March 01, 2016 at 06:44 PM

JW

“ I would like to send my thoughts and prayers and hugs to all of you at this time and in the following days to follow. I had fun conversations with Jimmy at the family reunions that I was able to make it too. He will be missed by all of us and all of us relatives from up here in Ohio. May God Bless you All during this time and always!

*With love and hugs from Ohio,
And a distant relative/cousin,
Jenny (Posey) Wagner (Flonnie Posey Jr.'s daughter and family) -
(Flonnie Posey Sr.'s and Hazel (Ballew) Posey's granddaughter.*

Jenny (Posey) Wagner - March 01, 2016 at 06:15 PM

GS

“ Blake,
Reading all of the wonderful comments people are making in honor of your Dad makes me sorry that I didn't get to know him. He touched a lot of people and helped so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Gary, Melissa, Cameron, Sydney, and Parker Smith

Gary Smith - March 01, 2016 at 02:43 PM

 Blake Williams

Thank you Gary. My dad would have liked you a lot.

Blake Williams - March 03, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 12:15 PM

MT

“ My heart still skips when I hear someone say that Jimmy has passed. We loved him dearly, and I can't even begin to say how painful this is for us. Most of us do however, breathe a sigh of relief that he has once again been re- united with his wife in Heaven~~~ Jimmy was a bigger than life kind of person, understandably his death for us is much easier to deal with knowing that he has gone to Twyla and is young and healthy again.

martha turner - March 01, 2016 at 09:54 AM

EV

“ My father billy r vickery worked for jimmy for years, its a sad day for us here, but a glorious day in heaven for jimmy to be with god. We will miss u, and u will never be forgotten.
Elizabeth m vickery



elizabeth m vickery - March 01, 2016 at 06:28 AM

SC

“ I'm truly blessed to have been able to have worked for Jimmy. I'll always remember his genuine concern for all of his employees. He will truly be missed. Prayers go out to his family.

Steve Coltrane - February 29, 2016 at 08:56 PM

TB

“ It was a honor to have known and work with jimmy and all of the state sprinkler staff. Sad to lose a good man like jimmy.

Todd Binning

todd binning - February 29, 2016 at 08:42 PM

KW

“ I will always remember Jimmy gave me a job when I needed one and kept me working as long as he could

Kerry Woods - February 29, 2016 at 08:13 PM

KL

“ I will always remember Jimmy with respect and admiration, he always took care of his guy's. He gave me my first job in the trade, gave me my first truck, and told me that I'd always have a job with him. He was a strong man with a very big heart, he will be missed very much. By Gods Grace, Rest in Peace Brother.

Kenny Lermon - February 29, 2016 at 07:41 PM

GR

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father, Blake. You have become like family, having spent so much time with Penny and Aaron. We are here if you need a shoulder. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Gail and Carl Rogers



Gail Rogers - February 29, 2016 at 06:16 PM

 Blake Williams

Thank you both, Gail and Carl. Y'all have opened your arms to me and not enough can be said for all you've done.
Blake Williams

Blake Williams - March 01, 2016 at 12:49 AM

KM

“ Jimmy Williams, from the day that we met, I felt that I had a friend. Time made that feeling a reality. Enjoyed working with an for Jimmy. He will be sorely missed. Condolences to the Williams family. Stay strong an always remember the time spent.
Ken Merriman, Harrison, TN

Ken Merriman - February 29, 2016 at 06:06 PM

RP

“ I am very sorry for your family's loss. Jimmy was a mentor for me and I know many people that feel the same way. Thank you Jimmy for the positive impact that you have made on my life. You will be missed.

Ron Parker - February 29, 2016 at 05:14 PM

KL

I will always remember Jimmy with respect and admiration, Jimmy always took care of his guys. He gave me my first job in the trade, and trusted me with a truck, and told me I always had a job with him. He was a strong man with a very big heart, he will be missed very much. By Gods Grace, rest in peace brother.

Kenny Lermon - February 29, 2016 at 07:14 PM

BH

“ *I'll ever be grateful to Jimmy for allowing me to come work for him. A great man! You'll be missed. My prayers lifted up for the family.*

Brant Howell

Brant Howell - February 29, 2016 at 05:10 PM

RP

“ *Good man. Always did what he said he was going to do. My friend and will be missed greatly. I am sure he is with our Lord Jesus Christ*

Richard Poole

Romans 10:13

Richard Poole - February 29, 2016 at 03:58 PM

BD

“ *Our Deepest sympathy for your loss. He was a good man.*

Benny Durden & Your Friends at Atlanta Winsupply, Inc

Benny Durden - February 29, 2016 at 03:03 PM



Jimmy was a great man. He will be missed. George Dewees 669

George Dewees - February 29, 2016 at 05:56 PM

AS

I had to persuade Jimmy Williams to hire me at State Sprinkler. And he did-he gave me a chance. That was many years ago. I still have my job at State Sprinkler. It is one of my prized possessions. My sincere condolences to the friends and family of Mr. Jimmy Williams. Allen Swink

Allen Swink - February 29, 2016 at 07:40 PM

HP

Jimmy was a great and respected man in the fire sprinklers trade. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Hinton Petty.

Hinton Petty - February 29, 2016 at 09:16 PM

BF

I have known Jimmy Williams for over fifty years. He and my older brother worked together in the sprinkler trade in the late sixties. My younger brother and Jimmy also married sisters. I also worked for Jimmy and can honestly tell you that Jimmy Williams is one of the best men I have ever met. Jimmy grew up just a few miles from me and lived three miles from me in Royston Ga. I talked to Jimmy at the bank in Royston two days before passing. He told me he was not feeling well and was going to check himself into a hospital in Atlanta. I told him I would drive him to Atlanta, but he told me he would wait. If I only had that day over again. We as sprinkler fitters and friends have lost a great man and I am thankful to have known Jimmy Williams. Family and Friends, Lean on the Lord and seek comfort in him. Rest in piece my friend.

Bill Finley

Bill Finley - February 29, 2016 at 10:28 PM

TW

My heart skipped a beat when I heard of Uncle Jimmy's passing. The first thing I thought of, though, was that he was finally reunited with Aunt Twyla. He was always so generous, straightforward, and hard working, and I admired and respected him so much. There is a huge void in the extended family now, and he will be truly missed. Prayers to everyone.

Much love,

Twyla (Hendrix) Warden

Twyla Warden - March 01, 2016 at 07:23 AM