



## Mr. Excell Williams

May 27, 1927 - October 6, 2015

Mr. Excell Williams, 88, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 1 PM on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Fondulac Rehab Healthcare Center in East Peoria, IL.

Excell was born May 27, 1927 in Hermanville, MS to Cliff and Mary (Grisby) Williams. He married Rosie Lee Ratcliff on December 1, 1962 in Peoria. Excell was employed with PJ Hoerr Construction Company, Inc., for 33 years as a truck driver retiring in 1989. He was well known to many on the job as "Willie". Although retired, Excell still remained busy. He and his brother did odd jobs around the community. He loved traveling and gardening.

Excell leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving and devoted wife of 52 years, Rosie Williams; two daughters, Ornell Williams of Peoria and Caranella "Connie" Johnson of Marrero, LA; one brother, Clarence (Verlena) Williams of Bakersfield, CA; one sister, Ethel Hulburt of Peoria; 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 3 special nieces, Hazel Spencer, Cherrie Thrush and Helen Singleton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Dorothevia Williams Jackson; two sons, Albert Williams and Henry James Williams; five sisters and three brothers.

Excell was a faithful member of many years at Grace Baptist Church Baptist Church where funeral services will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, October 17, 2015 with a visitation beginning at 9 AM. Pastor Claude White, Jr., will officiate. Excell will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Excell Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Excell Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We will miss you Papa. Makayla & Kim*



**Kim** - October 14, 2015 at 10:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers and thoughts are with your family. I am glad I had the pleasure to get to know Excell.*

*Respectfully,*

*Carolyn Atwood, COTAL, Fondulac Center*

**Carolyn Atwood** - October 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM