



## Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.

March 29, 1929 - July 25, 2016

Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr., 87, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, July 25, 2016 at Heddington Oaks Healthcare Center in West Peoria, IL.

John was born on March 29, 1929 in Water Valley, Mississippi to Ella (Hudson) and John Henry Williams. He married Tressie L. Boyd in 1949 in Peoria. He later married Dr. L. Jordan Jackson on July 24, 1978 in New York. He worked for Caterpillar, Inc., retiring June of 1993 after 23 years of service. John had an enthusiastic love for singing and music. He was a past member of Morning Star M.B. Church where he sang in the choir. He also was a proud piano and guitar player. John was known for his carpentry and mechanical skills in renovating houses and fixing cars. He was an avid bowler who received many trophies.

John leaves to cherish his most precious memories his wife Dr. L. Jordan Jackson of Peoria; three sons, John E. (Carolyn) Williams, Jr. and Joe Johnson both of Peoria and Mike (Linda) Davis of Atlanta, GA; three daughters, Mary (Emmanuel) Alabi of Atlanta, GA, Valerie (Joseph) Mortimer of Pembroke Pines, FL and Katrina Allred of Peoria; one brother, Claude "Sonny" Williams of Peoria; three sisters, Catherine Washington and Alberta (Frank) Hall both of Peoria and Mary Lucille Williams of Atlanta, GA; 12 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Michael Dean Williams and Bernard Keith Johnson; one daughter, Sharon Ann

Williams; four brothers, James Williams, Willie Williams, Joe Williams and Clifford Williams; and two sisters, Elizabeth Young and Genell Williams. Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Star of Hope Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Thurston L. Hunt, Sr., will officiate. John will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church  
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church  
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 05, 2016 at 03:29 PM

JR

*Beautiful send off.*

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**Jodie K Williams Richardson** - August 07, 2016 at 05:07 PM

JR

*You will be missed but never forgotten. R.I.P. Uncle Ed.*

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**Jodie K Williams Richardson** - August 07, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JR

“ Jodie K Williams Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.



Jodie K Williams Richardson - August 07, 2016 at 02:58 PM

MC

“ Marcella Crooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.



Marcella Crooks - August 05, 2016 at 11:13 PM

VD

“ To Mary Louise, Sonny, Alberta and Williams Family

Sorry for our loss and pray comfort and peace to every family member and friend.  
Love you all!



Venus Michelle (Jones) Douglas - August 04, 2016 at 10:14 AM

EC

“ Evelyn L Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.



evelyn l clayton - August 03, 2016 at 11:08 PM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*



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**Annette irby** - August 03, 2016 at 04:52 PM

PA

*You were a great dad. I will always miss you. I will miss talking to you on fathers day and all holidays. Love you forever*

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**Pam allred** - October 05, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Saundra Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*



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**Saundra Walker** - August 03, 2016 at 08:16 AM

SW

“ *Saundra Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*



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**saundra walker** - August 03, 2016 at 08:11 AM

DG

“ *Diane Johnson- Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*

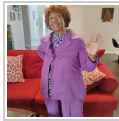


**Diane Johnson- Grimes** - August 02, 2016 at 09:33 AM

DG

*So sorry for the loss*

**Diane Johnson- Grimes** - August 02, 2016 at 09:33 AM



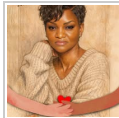
*I can truly say , I know how you feel, Mary. May the Lord God help you with acceptance of the loss of your father, and give you peace that surppasses all understanding. your friend and sister in Christ Jesus, Evangelist Mary Bolden*

**Mary Bolden** - August 04, 2016 at 11:45 AM

DC

*RIP CUZ*

**DEMARCO COBURN** - August 04, 2016 at 12:36 PM



*Uncle Ed you were like a Ray of Sunshine,always smiling,you will be missed. RIP...*

**Savy Nsweet** - August 07, 2016 at 08:04 PM

GR

“ *Georgia Johnson Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*



**Georgia Johnson Richardson** - August 01, 2016 at 03:12 PM

AJ

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**Annette Lucy-Johnny Lee Williams Jr.** - July 30, 2016 at 08:31 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Williams, Sr.*



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**Annette Lucy** - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *To Williams Family,  
Sorry family for our loss, but gain strength  
through God and let's get close and love one  
another.  
Love,  
Venus Michelle and Jones Douglas*



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**Venus Michelle Douglas** - July 29, 2016 at 04:47 PM