



## Paul Patrick Williams

February 2, 1935 - June 10, 2023

Paul P. Williams, a devoted family man and cherished member of his Haleyville community, passed away on June 10, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of faith, and generosity. He was born on February 2, 1935, in Caollton, AL, and was raised at Springhill in Pickens County. Paul's life was marked by his dedication to his loved ones and his church. He was an avid gardener, golfer, hunter, and fisherman.

At the age of 15, Paul accepted Christ and was baptized in Coal Fire Creek, beginning a lifelong commitment to his faith. He was an active member of First Baptist Church in Haleyville, where he served as a deacon and taught men's Sunday School. He loved to share the produce grown in his garden with others.

Paul's professional career was marked by his role as Principal of Haleyville Elementary School. He was a respected educator who made a lasting impact on the lives of countless students and colleagues. His dedication to education and his commitment to nurturing youths will be remembered for generations to come.

Paul was blessed with love and companionship. In 2015, he married Joyce Carruth Williams, who stood by his side until his passing. Prior to his marriage to Joyce, Paul was married to Sharon Morton Williams, who passed away in

2002. Together, Paul and Sharon raised two sons, Ben P. Williams (Candi) and Dan A. Williams (Susan), who brought joy and pride to their father.

Paul leaves behind a legacy of love through his grandchildren: Daniel Williams, Hannah (Stephen) Hicks, Patrick (Allison) Williams, Jacob (Morgan) Williams, Erica (Gavin) King, Aubree Williams, and Moniee Williams. He was also blessed with numerous great-grandchildren who brought him great joy.

Paul is survived by his brother Don (Annabelle) Williams and sister Anne Faulkner. He was preceded in death by nine siblings, Henry Williams, Mary Clifton, Edward Logan, Virginia Milstead, Jack Williams, Margaret Bowen, Thomas Williams, Howard Williams, and Martha Moats.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00PM, Saturday June 17, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in Haleyville, AL with Ben P. Williams and Dan A. Williams speaking and Dr. Nathan Carroll officiating. Family will receive friends from 1:00PM - 2:00PM before the service at the church.

If you wish to make a donation, in lieu of flowers, the family requests they be made to a charity of your choice in Paul's memory.

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Sending prayers out to the family of this great man he was a great man & my principal god bless you and your family Rip principal Paul Williams* ”

Tom& Jennifer jermea jr - June 28, 2023 at 02:50 AM

TJ

“ *Tom& jermea lit a candle in memory of Paul Williams* ”



Tom& Jennifer jermea jr - June 28, 2023 at 02:45 AM

JC

“ *Rev.billy and jerri camp praying for the family he was a good person May God Bless you all* ”

Jerri Camp - June 17, 2023 at 12:58 PM

TW

“ *Mr. Williams was a sweet person. He remembered all of his students. He always asked me how I was doing and about my children. He was such a good person and brightened everyone's day.* ”



Tracie Rushing Ward - June 17, 2023 at 08:47 AM

TG

“ I'm so sorry to see this, What a great man. and He was a great Principle Mr. Williams may you forever rest in paradise!! My thoughts go out to family and friends!! God bless y'all.



Teresa- aka Gail - June 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM

ZT

“ Mr. Williams ALWAYS had a smile when I saw him and he and remembered my name . When he saw me he always had to have a hug. I know he had a lot of names to remember, and he probably did because he knew how important it was. He was such a kind and loving man and I know he will be missed. It hurt my heart when I saw his name in the funeral announcements. Prayers for the family.



Zelda Hood Tittle - June 14, 2023 at 09:34 PM

JE

“ Jeff Audrey Early lit a candle in memory of Paul Williams



Jeff and Audrey Early - June 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

SG

“ Rest In Eternal Peace, Mr. Paul Williams 🙏



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Susan Gwathney - June 13, 2023 at 02:57 PM

SG

“ Mr. Williams was a wonderful principal and a gentleman. Whenever I saw him, he gave me a hug and asked about the Jandovitz clan. He did this with everyone and truly meant it. Praying for his family and friends. Rest In Eternal Peace, Mr. Paul Williams. 🙏

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Susan Gwathney - June 13, 2023 at 02:56 PM

LG

“ Uncle Paul let you know he loved you. His hugs stood out, even in a family of great huggers. He has left a wonderful legacy, and we miss him dearly.

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Lisa Gallion - June 13, 2023 at 07:57 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Williams, I always loved talking to him. My parents Jesse & Jo Courington went to church with him , when they was living. Now they're all together again in Heaven. Just know he was a good Christian Man..... Prayers for all 🙏



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Carol Courington Bryan - June 12, 2023 at 11:20 PM

LS

“ Leigh Sutliff lit a candle in memory of Paul Williams



Leigh Sutliff - June 12, 2023 at 08:16 PM

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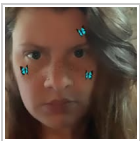
“ Mr. Williams was a great man. He loved everyone. He was my principle in school and I thought the world of him. He never met a stranger and would help anyone that he could. He will be greatly missed by many.

Leigh Sutliff - June 12, 2023 at 08:15 PM

WC

“ Paul was a very good christian friend and person. I have known Paul ever since he has been in Haleyville, 55 plus years. He will surely be missed. Praying for Ben & Dan and family. Wayne Cole

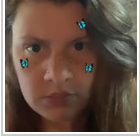
Wayne Cole - June 12, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ Tiffany Harlan lit a candle in memory of Paul Williams



Tiffany Harlan - June 12, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Tiffany Harlan sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Williams*



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**Tiffany Harlan** - June 12, 2023 at 12:40 PM

DT

“ *so sorry to hear of Paul death- Thought a lot of him and he was a good friend and a great person-Praying for the family*

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**Dwight Thomas** - June 12, 2023 at 11:27 AM