



## George Orville "Junie" Williams Jr.

November 17, 1942 - March 28, 2025

George Orville Williams, Jr. "Junie", passed away in Athens, AL, at Athens Limestone Hospital, on Friday, March 28, 2025. Mr. Williams was born on November 17, 1942, in Nashville, TN, to parents George Orville Williams, Sr., and Marietta Vaupel Williams.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Patricia Rogers Williams; sons Todd, Cayce (Christie), and Nick; sister Sherry Williams Goode (Rod); and nine grandchildren: Avery, Matthew, Davis, Philip, Ellie, Anderson, Arden, Amelia, and Noah.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents and brother Stevie.

Visitation for Mr. Williams will be Friday, April 4th, 2025, from 5:00-8:00 pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. A Tribute service will be Saturday, April 5th, at 2:00 pm at Athens Bible School Gymnasium. He will lie in state from 12:00-2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Athens Bible School at:  
[www.athensbible.com/donations](http://www.athensbible.com/donations)

or mail a donation to:

Athens Bible School  
700 US Hwy 31 N  
Athens, AL 35611-5001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 232-1051  
info@limestonechapel.com  
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

## Lie In State

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Athens Bible School Gymnasium  
700 US Hwy 31N  
Athens, AL 35611

## Tribute Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM.

Athens Bible School Gymnasium

# Tribute Wall



“ *Limestone Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of George Orville "Junie" Williams Jr.*



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**Limestone Chapel Funeral Home** - April 02, 2025 at 04:01 PM

MS

“ *I served on the faculty with George at Calhoun College. He was respected by all, and known for his competence and dedication to the profession. He had a way of preparing students for the workplace as well as further academic experience. Invariably students left his classes with the academic stamina and personal integrity to succeed in such difficult fields as medicine and especially pharmacy. He will be missed.*

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**Mitchell E . Summerlin** - April 09, 2025 at 03:30 PM

VH

“ *Mr. Williams was my microscopy professor and mentor. I was an older student, often felt discouraged... but he, with a Christian heart, encouraged me not to ever give up! I graduated with my bachelor's...and... went on further gaining a master's degree...much because of and sincerely thanks to my dear professor and mentor Mr. George Williams... Rest in Peace dear sir...May his family be encouraged, loved and feel The Presence of The Holy Spirit during this time of mourning...*



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**Vickie Horne** - April 04, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JH

“ *He was a great example as a Christian man. It was always a pleasure to be around him and his family. Maddie Harbin really enjoyed having him as her biology teacher at ABS and felt her taught her so much. He will be missed. May God comfort you all and strengthen you. In Christian love, Julie and Maddie Harbin*

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**Julie Harbin** - April 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Limestone Chapel Funeral Home - April 02, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ We love this family & our heart go out to Pat, Cayce & all the family & friends that thought the world of George, as we did!



Barbara Hammett - April 02, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Dearest Pat and family,  
Our hearts go out to you with George's passing.  
We have many fond memories of our visits together in your home during the 21 years we lived in Athens.  
May our loving Heavenly Father surround you all with His great love and the caring words of friends.  
Our love, deepest sympathy, and prayers,  
Becky and Randy Bowles,  
Apache Junction, AZ

Becky Bowles - April 01, 2025 at 08:57 AM

EL

“ I will always thank George Williams for helping me in my career. I went to college 15 years after I graduated high school, planning on getting a teaching degree in English. One of my first classes at Calhoun Community college was biology and George taught it. He was an awesome teacher! I enjoyed the class so much that I took his zoology class, then changed my major to Biology. I was a work study student and I was given the job of helping in the science department at Calhoun. George turned out to be a great boss and mentor. When I was finishing my last year of college at Athens State, George offered me the opportunity to be the night biology lab tech on campus at Calhoun. That experience that he afforded me, was crucial in getting a much needed teaching position at East Limestone after I received my degree. I have always been so thankful to him for the opportunities he provided. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy and condolences to Pat and the rest of the family.

*Elaine Lauderdale*

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**Elaine Lauderdale** - March 31, 2025 at 07:47 PM

NS

“ What an awesome man and teacher! You can't count the many lives he touched thru his teaching. I had Mr. Williams for biology at Calhoun in 1978 and 1979, my sister had him in 1980 and 1981. My daughters had him in 2004, 2006 and 2008, we all thought he was the best. He was really interested in teaching and wanted you to learn all he knew. His classes were fun, exciting and sometimes a little hard but he was always there to help. Come all the way to 2024 and my granddaughter had him for biology at ABS, an entire family of GW alumni. Montana loved his classes as much as the rest of the family. He will be missed and ABS has lost a true asset but oh what a legacy he leaves. Prays for his family and the ABS community.

*Nancy Steadmon*

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**Nancy Steadmon** - March 31, 2025 at 02:31 PM

PW

*Pat,  
We are so very sorry to hear about George. A kind wonderful man.*

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**Percy and Cindy Williams** - March 31, 2025 at 11:49 PM

KM

*as a child it looked to me like there were SO FEW grownups that were still having fun that i dreaded becoming an adult and having to be boring. George was one of only three that still looked like he was having fun. it literally took the fear of getting older away. humor has its place, but in its place it's unlimited. i will always have the greatest respect for the man and the joy his memories give me.*

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**kevan moore** - April 01, 2025 at 02:04 PM

RW

*Dear Pat, My Sweet Classmate & Friend,  
I was shocked and saddened to learn of George's sudden passing! I was so very sad when Sandi Blessing texted me. The times I was around George it was easy to see he was a very special person. My prayer for you and your boys is that in time the sweet memories of your 60 years together will replace some of the hurt, sorrow and loss that now overwhelms you.*

*Bobby Wynne*

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**Robert Wynne** - April 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM