



## John E. Williams

November 8, 1928 - April 25, 2018

John E. Williams, born November 8 1928, walked through the enteral gates of heaven on the beautiful morning of April 25, 2018.

Funeral services will be Monday April 30, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in Lawler Cemetery. Visitation is Monday from 12-2 pm at the funeral home.

He was born in Bagley Bend to his parents Ethel and Janie Williams. He was a graduate of Corner High School class of 1948. He enlisted in the services where he proudly served from 1949-1952. He is a Korean War Veteran. He was employed by Drummond Coal Company as a coal miner. He retired from Drummond in 1986 after 33 years of service. He had a perfect attendance award at retirement. He was the owner at William's grocery store. He had many hobbies in life but his favorite was racing. He loved short track racing and spending Friday and Saturday nights at the race track. He proudly owned the 4jr race car. Victory lane was his favorite place to be. John was the proud father of two sons Johnny and Tommy Williams. As well as his Daughter in love Barbara Ann. His greatest joys and blessings in life came from his granddaughters, Jill Williams Wilson, Shauna Williams Thacker, Deana Williams Bookout and Ashley Brook Williams; two great granddaughters, Aubrie Bookout and Bailey Ford, who he called the squirrel. He loved his girls more than anything. He loved picking them up from school in the afternoons

when they were growing up, taking them to breakfast on Saturday mornings and summers in the backyard by the pool with them. He was a wonderful role model to his sons and his granddaughters. He taught them to live an honest life and follow God. He taught them the value of a dollar and to always plan ahead for the next day.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ethel and Janie Williams Sisters Ruth, Hazel, Lorene, Margaret, Lizzy, and his brother Owen.

He is survived by his sons Johnny Williams (John Jr) Tommy Williams (Barbara Ann), granddaughters, Jill Williams Wilson, Shauna Williams Thacker (Zack) , Deana Williams Bookout (Kris), Ashley Brook Williams; great granddaughter, Aubrie Bookout; sisters, Betty Ann , Carolyn and Jane, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Special friends in life Leonard Bradley, Jackie Alexander, Larry Bradley, George Nicholas, Wade Nicholas, Chuck Espy, and Buster Carden.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing, 205-648-2323.

# Cemetery Details

## **Lawler Cemetery**

7776 Thed Brasfield Rd.  
Dora, AL 35062

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Williams*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John E. Williams.*



April 29, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Lori Williams Best** - April 27, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *My most memorable time with you is the day that we sat out under the big tree in your front yard. Daddy and you told Jeffrey, me, and Shawn so many things about the family. What a blessing that day was. I love you and I'll miss you.*

**Lori Williams Best** - April 27, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - April 27, 2018 at 03:08 PM

JB

*He was a good man and a great Neighbor*

June Scarbary Bookout - April 28, 2018 at 07:26 PM

LB

“ *Uncle Bub, I was blessed to reconnect with you a few years back. One of my favorite memories is when you, Daddy, Shawn, Jeffrey, and I sat under the big tree in front of your house. I loved hearing the stories of when you and Daddy were young. I love you and I will miss you.*

Lori Williams Best - April 27, 2018 at 12:39 PM

DC

“ *Dot Canterbury lit a candle in memory of John E. Williams*



Dot Canterbury - April 26, 2018 at 06:58 AM

DC

*You are in a special place now without any pain or suffering. You are with my Mother now who passed away on the same day as you did. We don't always understand some things as to why they happen the way they do but you will be missed greatly. I will never get to hear your truck go by any more.*

*God bless you and you can rest in peace now*

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**Dot Canterbury** - April 26, 2018 at 07:07 AM



Kimberly Hood

“ *You will forever be missed Great Uncle Bub. You have called me sparky since I was a little girl and I will always be your Sparky. You will forever be in my heart. Until we meet again in heaven. Love you bunchess*

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**Kimberly Hood** - April 25, 2018 at 04:29 PM



Kimberly Hood

“ *Kimberly Hood lit a candle in memory of John E. Williams*



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**Kimberly Hood** - April 25, 2018 at 04:26 PM