

J. D. Williams

J. D. Williams, beloved husband, father, and grandpa, went home to be with his Lord on October 12, 2011. J. D. was born January 3, 1930 to the late C. T. Williams, Sr. and Lucille Taylor Williams.



He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 61 years Peggy Calhoun Williams, children Marsha and Jimmy East and Billie Jones of Rocky Mount; 7 grandchildren Lori and Bryan Bailey of Ft. Meade, Maryland, Brooke Jones and fiance Alex Wester, Brandon Jones, and Tori East and Ricky Garris, and 6 great grandchildren Grace, Jack, and Luke Bailey, Aimee Richardson, Kalei and Cloey Garris; Sisters Cleo Matthews, Shirley (James) Proctor, Nancy (Bobby) Ellis and brothers Oliver (Julia) Williams and Don (Jenelle) Williams, sisters-in-law Patsy Williams, Margaret Joyner, and Frances (Robert) Morris, brother-in-law Billy (Vernell) Calhoun, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters Margaret Ellis and Rachel Williams, brothers C. T., Phillip, Glenn, Milton, and Aaron Williams, and brothers-in-law Cecil Matthews, Ed Ellis, and Leon Joyner.

J. D. was very proud to have served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of West Mount Baptist Church for 55 years. He served as a deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, and loved singing in the choir and Men's Quartet. Until declining health he was an active member of West Mount Ruritan Club, Gideons, American Legion, and West Mount Fireman's Relief Fund. J. D. loved to hunt and was a member of Pridgen's Gun Club. He was cofounder of M & W Used Parts, established in 1962, and he retired in 1992.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to West Mount Baptist Church or Community Hospice. Special thanks to Bridgette Eason, Shannon Barnes, Jackie Howell, and the entire staff of Community Hospice and South Villiage.

Visitation will be at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, October 15 at West Mount Baptist Church with the funeral service beginning at 11:00 a. m. Burial will follow at Rocky Mount Memorial Park.

Arrangements entrusted to Wheeler and Woodlief Funeral Home, 1130 N. Winstead Ave., Rocky Mount, NC. You may share your memories and send condolences to the family by visiting www.wheelerwoodlief.com.