



## Edward L. Williams Sr.

July 2, 1943 - December 22, 2019

WILLIAMS, SR – Edward L. Williams, Sr., age 76 of Dacula, passed away on Sunday, December 22, 2019. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, December 29 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, GA. The Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, December 30, 2019 also at the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Jamie Duncan officiating. Interment will follow at Westview Cemetery. Ed served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War era. A graduate of Georgia Tech, he received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Electrical Engineering. He retired from Scientific Atlanta / ViaSat with over 50 years of service, and also served as an officer of the Gwinnett Historical Society for 20+ years. Ed was preceded in death by his son, Francis Moran Williams and parents, Col. and Mrs. George L. (Mariam) Williams. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rachel "Toni" Williams, and children, Rebecca (David) Ballard, Chrissy (Jamie) Duncan, Patricia (Jeremy) Robinson, and Edward Williams, Jr. He is also survived by his sister, Sharon Magruder, and his grandchildren: Laura, Leah, Anna Beth, Sarah, Brooke, Zac, and Eli. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Gwinnett Historical Society, P.O. Box 261, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Tim Stewart Funeral Home is located at 300 Simonton Rd, S.W., Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>



# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Dr.  
Atlanta, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward L. Williams Sr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - December 27, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Edward L. Williams Sr.*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I only met Ed a time or two, he was such a nice man.*  
*Larry & Jill Schupbach*

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**Jill Schupbach** - December 30, 2019 at 07:06 AM



“ *I will miss you my brother I love you*

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**Sharon Magruder** - December 29, 2019 at 01:50 PM

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“ 171 files added to the album *Ed family and friends photos*



Rebecca - December 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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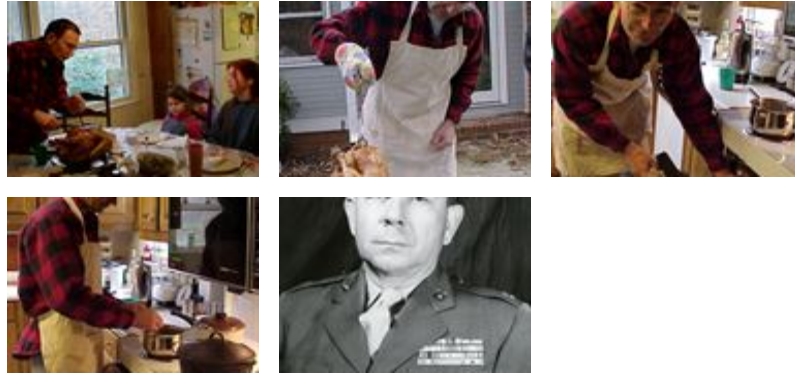
“ 171 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rebecca - December 28, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 27, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edward L. Williams Sr..



December 27, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of volunteering with Ed for the Gwinnett Historical Society. Ed was a man of great intelligence, quiet dignity, and wry wit. He was always moving in the background to keep things running smoothly and moving forward. This was particularly true of his devotion to the preservation of the Elisha Winn House. He will be greatly missed. Phyllis Hughes*

Phyllis Hughes - December 25, 2019 at 05:31 PM

MH

“ I have known Ed for 50 years. We worked together both at Scientific-Atlanta and ViaSat. Ed was a true friend to me and my family and he will be greatly missed. Ed gave freely of his time to volunteer for various positions and tasks for the Gwinnett Historical Society including many years as the Treasurer. All my memories of Ed are positive. His calm and thoughtful way of addressing issues and tasks has always made a positive impression on me, both at our work and at the Historical Society. I feel fortunate to have known and worked with Ed. My deepest sympathy to Toni and her family.  
Marvin Hughes

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**Marvin Hughes** - December 25, 2019 at 05:06 PM

BW

“ Ed's long-time contributions to the Gwinnett Historical Society are many. He worked tirelessly and unselfishly to make the Winn House and property what it is today. We will always be grateful for his contributions and love for the Gwinnett Historical Society. He will be greatly missed.

*Betty Warbington*

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**Betty Warbington** - December 23, 2019 at 06:57 PM

PM

“ I was Ed's secretary for several years at Scientific-Atlanta. He was always so nice and easy to work with. My deepest sympathy.

*Paula McGill*

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**Paula McGill** - December 23, 2019 at 03:22 PM

FJ

“ *Ed will be remembered and missed in so many ways through his work with the Winn House and through the Gwinnett Historical Society. We have already missed his presence. My deepest sympathy to the family.*  
*Frances Johnson*



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**Frances H. Johnson** - December 23, 2019 at 06:52 AM