



John Dwight Williams Jr.

July 14, 1933 - January 7, 2026

John Dwight Williams, Jr, a devoted farmer, loving family man, and faithful follower of Jesus Christ, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2026, on the same farm on which he was born.

Born July 14, 1933, in Dacula, Georgia. Dwight, as he was affectionately called, spent his life working the land he loved. Farming was more than an occupation to him—it was a calling. Through long days and early mornings, he demonstrated the values of hard work, perseverance, and gratitude for God’s provision. He believed the soil was a gift from the Lord and treated it with respect and care.

Above all else, Dwight cherished his family. He was a devoted son, husband/father/grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was always an example of steady guidance, quiet wisdom, and unconditional love. His family was his greatest earthly blessing, and he took pride in teaching them the importance of faith, integrity, and kindness.

Dwight’s life was rooted in his faith in Jesus. He faithfully served as a Deacon at both Hebron and Ebenezer Baptist Churches. He lived humbly, prayed faithfully, and served others with a gentle heart. Whether through his church, his community, or simple acts of generosity, he reflected Christ’s love in everyday ways. His faith gave him peace in life and comfort in death.

Dwight attended Lawrenceville Elementary School and Dacula Schools. He was a proud graduate of Decatur Boys High, class of 1950.

Dwight served his country in the United States Army from 1952-54. He retired from Dupont Paints in Tucker Ga where he was employed for 27 years. As an example of his loyalty, he missed one day in the 27 years due to an allergic reaction to the company flu shot.

He was preceded in death by his parents, JD and Buel Stanley Williams, brothers Roger and Orth Williams, and sister, Mattieleen Sorrow.

He is survived by his loving wife of 72 years Eloise Wages Williams, sister Nyra Whelchel of Melbourne, Fl. Sisters-in-law, Barbara Williams, Dacula and Nellie Wages, Auburn. He will be truly missed by his children Faith Brooks, Dacula, John D. (Mercy) Bethlehem, Candace Davis (Jerry) Dacula, Stanley Williams, Tunnel Hill, Jenna Black (Clanton), Stone Mountain and Robert Williams (Sheila), Dacula. He will be deeply missed by his grandchildren, Jad, Stuart, Graham (Tatum), Hope (Ryan), Jake (Clarissa), Chavis (Lauryn), Josh (Tara), Danny (Skylar), Garrett (Jessica), Logan (Mary), Jasmine, Sarah Catherine (Alex), and Candler. Great-grandchildren Lauralie and Raylan Brooks, Penelope, John Dwight IV, Camden and Adeline Williams, Luke and Avery Bilthouse, Frankie Davis, Ellie and Ethan Williams, Chance, Ava and Anderson Williams, Charlotte and Elijah Williams, and Sawyer Williams. Many beloved nieces and nephews.

The family deeply appreciates the wonderful caregivers who cared for Dwight over the last two years, Patricia Jode, Marianne St Hillaire and Misty Jones.

A graveside service of life will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1:00 pm at

The Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Fence Road, Dacula Road. Reverend Steve Ferguson will officiate. Visitation will be held at the Lawrenceville Tim Stewart Funeral Home on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the non-profit Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund, 1635 Winder Hwy, Dacula, GA 30019

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” — Matthew 25:23.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com <<http://www.stewartfh.com/>>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
1800 Fence Road
Dacula, GA 30019

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Dwight Williams Jr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 10 at 03:18 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing what a great man and lasting legacy he has left to this world.*



Amanda Nash - January 12 at 07:31 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of this great man and follower of Jesus Christ. Well done thy good and faithful servant 🙏*

Tanya Hoke Hunter - January 12 at 01:22 AM



“ 165 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 10 at 03:11 PM



“ The Victor Cooper family purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of John Dwight Williams Jr..



The Victor Cooper family - January 10 at 11:26 AM



“ The Victor Cooper family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dwight Williams Jr..

The Victor Cooper family - January 10 at 11:26 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Dwight Williams Jr..* ”



January 10 at 07:56 AM

“ Dear Grandad,

I've thought so many times about what I would say to you if I could sit beside you one more time. I imagine you with dirt in your hands, the sun on your hat, content in the quiet way you always were. You lived a life rooted in the land, faithful to the work God placed before you, and faithful to the people He placed in your care.

Our relationship is special and when we got to know each other, we learned to respect and love one another. If I had another chance to talk to you, I would say how much I enjoyed listening to the amazing stories of experiences that filled your soul and heart. I would say that I appreciated how much you loved your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I would say your love for your family ran deep. You provided, protected, and prayed for us. We felt safe knowing you were there, and we still feel the strength of that love even now. The values you lived by continue to shape us, and your legacy is alive in the way we love one another. And then there's Eloise, the love of your life. What a love you shared. Your eyes would light up when she entered the room. It was a one of kind love that lasts forever. Your example lives with us.

You were a farmer in the truest sense—not just of crops, but of hearts. You taught us that hard work is a form of worship, that patience brings a harvest, and that some of the most important things in life grow slowly and quietly. You showed your love not always in words, but in steady presence, early mornings, late nights and a willingness to do what needed to be done. Your involvement in your community is exemplary and the number of people that you touched is impressive.

Most of all, you loved Jesus. Your faith wasn't loud or showy—it was lived. You trusted God with the family, the harvest, the hard years, and the good ones. You taught us what it looks like to walk humbly with the Lord, to give thanks in all things, and to believe that this life is not the end of the story.

We miss you deeply. There are moments when the fields seem quieter and the world feels different without you in it. But we take comfort knowing you are at peace, home with the Savior you loved so well- say hi for me and tell Him I love Him so much. One day,

we'll see you again, and until then, we'll carry you with us—in your stories, your work, your faith, and your love.

Thank you for the life you lived and the love you gave. It was enough. It was beautiful. And it will never be forgotten.

With love and respect, Mercy

Mercy Williams - January 09 at 09:19 PM

JA

“ Oh what a beautiful family! I spent many hours at the Williams home growing up. The one thing I always remembered is his love and respect for his dear wife Eloise. He would take Faith and I to Williams Dress Shop for Mother's Day to pick out his precious love a beautiful scarf; then off to pick her up a beautiful corsage for this special occasion. I will always remember him as a loving father, a deacon with my dad and many other wonderful men of our Hebron congregation. My sincere condolences to his family and all that loved Dwight. Thank you Nedra for sharing your love of Dwight 🙏💔🌹



Judy Archer - January 09 at 09:09 PM

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“ The Donnelly Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Dwight Williams Jr..



The Donnelly Family - January 09 at 07:38 PM

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“ To my Aunt & all my cousins; Neal & I are saddened to hear of Uncle Dwight's passing. But we know we will one day see him again in Glory! I have so many memories of good times spent at ya'lls house. Times at Easter as a child, growing up with my cousins, all the Christmas eves at Grannys. Uncle Dwight was always a pillar, quiet, pleasant and a good man, who loved his family. We r thankful we got to see him recently at Thanksgiving. We are praying for your comfort & peace. With love, Your cousin Tammy & Neal McDonald



Tammy S McDonald - January 09 at 06:42 PM

SC

“ Mr. Williams often came in the Extension office and he and I would talk about farming and gardening. He always brought his soil samples in and would always have time for a good conversation. I enjoyed his knowledge and his time. A good friend and a man of the soil.

Sharon Cassidy - January 09 at 04:49 PM

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“ Mr. Dwight Williams was a great man. He was always kind to others and he and his wife were especially to me. He was like a gentle giant. Dacula has lost a great one. But his legacy lives on in his family.

Sonya C Turner - January 09 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Sonya C Turner lit a candle in memory of John Dwight Williams Jr.* ”



Sonya C Turner - January 09 at 01:32 PM