



## Byron Williams

August 27, 1913 - May 25, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Byron Williams, 98, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bruce Will and Dr. Kirby Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be at Hawthorn Funeral Home between 6 and 7 p.m. Saturday evening May 26, 2012. Mr. Williams died, May 25, 2012 in Carthage, Texas. He is died peacefully and is at rest with his Lord.

Mr. Byron H. Williams was born August 27, 1913 in Gilmer, Texas. He was the oldest of five children born to John W. and Addie Belle (Byers) Williams. He was raised in Upshur County and graduated from school in West Mountain. In his early years Mr. Williams was a farmer and in 1940 joined Amoco Production Company (formerly Stanolind Oil & Gas) as an oil field worker. He retired from Amoco Production Company in 1978 and continued working in the oil & gas industry as a contract worker. Mr. Williams was an active member of Southside Baptist Church since 1957. He was ordained as deacon in 1984 and worked tirelessly in many capacities. Byron always enjoyed working and was very involved in construction of the new Southside Baptist Church building.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife of 73 years, Leatha Don Williams and daughter, Mickey Humphrey, of Tyler as well as his son and daughter-in-law, Michael Williams and wife Betty of Hot Springs, AR. He is also survived by a granddaughter Angela Sells and husband Jeff of Tulsa, OK. He was preceded

in death by his parents, four siblings, and two grandsons, Billy and Randy Hanson.

Mr. Williams was a man of integrity, kindness and service to others and will be greatly missed. Pallbearers will be Herb Hudson, Jerry Dorman, Fred Peverill, Ronnie Williams, Joe Hough, Kerry Adams and Kris Orbaugh.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry about Mr. Byron he has always meant a lot to me.##imported-begin##Mary Beth Needham Wilkerson##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of uncle Byron's passing. My prayers are with you all. Please hug aunt Don for me.##imported-begin##janet mayhew##imported-end##

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“ My sympathies to the family. Uncle Byron will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Sue Williams VanGosen##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Byron was a wonderful man who loved the Lord and it was a joy to know him. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. May God richly bless you all.##imported-begin##Wanda##imported-end##

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“ There are truly no words that can express our sadness and grief right now for Mr. Byron. There are also no words that exist for us to say to help ease the pain of his family. If those words did exist we would repeat them over and over again to his family to help ease their aching hearts. Because we were their neighbors for over 11 yrs, we witnessed daily what wonderful Christian people they were. Their daily lives and living each day was a true testament of what a Christian is. We don't like to say that we have lost him, simply because we know he is NOT lost at all ! We know exactly where he is. He is sitting at the Throne of God rejoicing with the Angels. He will wait for his precious bride to join him one day and be there waiting to greet her with his loving arms. God truly blessed us the day he brought Mr. Byron and Ms. Don into our lives. God will continue to bless us with all of the precious memories that were created over the years. There is NO doubt in our minds we will see him again and in his own words (that we were told often) "Hi Fred and Carol, it is so good to see you. Come on in I've missed seeing you!" Heaven is more beautiful today because God has received another one of His Angels. One that deserves to be there right next to his Lord and Savior.

May God Bless & Keep You, Mr. Byron

Go Rest High Upon That Mountain##imported-begin##Fred and Carol Peverill##imported-end##

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