



## J.W. "Pete" Williams

December 19, 1928 - February 9, 2022

Funeral services for Mr. J.W. "Pete" Williams, 93, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 2022, at the First Baptist Church of Carthage with Dr. Allen Tilley and Rev. James Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 2022, at First Baptist Church of Carthage.

Mr. James Wolsey "Pete" Williams was born December 19, 1928, in Gary, Texas. He passed this life February 9, 2022, peacefully at his Carthage home. Pete was one of thirteen children born to the marriage of Dudley and Myrtis Melinda Nolan Williams. He was raised and completed schools in Gary, Texas. Mr. Williams served his country through the U.S. Army. He married Shirley Ann Hayes October 29, 1961, and they celebrated 60 years of marriage and three children.

Mr. Williams began his career in television repair in 1954 and came to own and operate the Williams T.V. Repair. After his retirement he began his career in funeral service for Hawthorn Funeral Home serving as their chaplain and serving hundreds of families in their time of need. Pete was a member of the First Baptist Church since 1984, where he ushered and served as a deacon. He taught the Sunday devotional service at Winkler House for many years. Pete was a devoted friend to all who knew him and if you knew him, he prayed for you and yours. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Billy and Bud Alford Williams; sisters, Dora Pendley, Dorothy Griffith, Trudy

Kelley, Sue Kilpatrick, Mellie Joslin, and Jane Morris.

Mr. Williams is survived by his loving wife Shirley Williams of Carthage; children, Rev. James Williams and wife Kym of Bryan, Linda Horn and husband Mark of Magnolia, and Billy Williams and wife Traci of DeBerry; sisters, Virginia Pace of Carthage, JoAnn Morris and husband Bobby of Chapel Hill, Melinda Jean Johns of Tyler, Cynthia Wray and husband Jim of Lindale; grandchildren, Katelynn Williams, Aubrey Leggett and husband Asa, Zach Horn, Brittney Williams, Jesse Williams, John Williams, and Bryan Ferguson; great grandchildren, Ella Belle Faucett, Colton and Hunter Leggett; sister-in-law, Bonnie Williams of Tyler and brother-in-law, Billy Morris of Chapel Hill; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Jesse Williams, John Williams, Zach Horn, Asa Leggett, Travis Williams, and Jared Williams; honorary pallbearer will be David Wooley.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage  
256 S Market St.  
Carthage, TX

## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage  
256 S Market St.  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of J.W. "Pete" Williams



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 08:46 PM

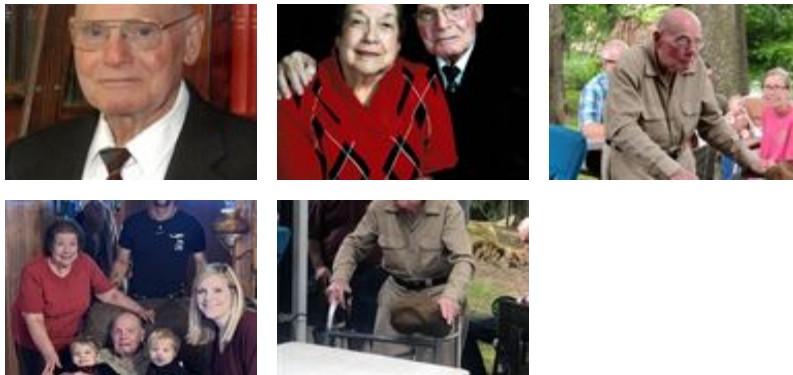
DB

“ We will remember Pete fondly. All the way back to tube tv's,

Donald & Margaret Bates - February 13, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.W. "Pete" Williams.*



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February 11, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.W. "Pete" Williams.*



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February 11, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *To the family of Bro. Pete, we send our prayers and condolences. What a precious man of God he was, and is! I know he is enjoying being in the Presence of the Lord!*



*Clayton and Becky*

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**Becky Eubank** - February 11, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Bro. Pete was a special, loving man.He will be missed.*

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**Rebecca Baker** - February 11, 2022 at 01:21 PM

EH

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Pete’s passing. He was such a dear sweet man. Always had a hug and a smile for everyone. My thoughts and prayers for the family at this difficult time. Continued prayers for the days ahead.

emma hardy - February 11, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JM

“ Jay & Becky Madden purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of J.W. "Pete" Williams.



Jay & Becky Madden - February 11, 2022 at 10:31 AM

MQ

“ Our prayers are with the family and friends! Mr Pete was always smiling and had a kind word!

Melinda Qualls - February 11, 2022 at 10:17 AM

PM

“ Patsy Meck lit a candle in memory of J.W. "Pete" Williams



Patsy Meck - February 11, 2022 at 09:55 AM

BM

“ *Such a precious human being and his prayers and hugs saw my family through many losses of loved ones , my prayers are for the loved ones left behind. May GOD give you peace in the days to come knowing that you will be reunited someday . Time to rest now Mr Pete Betty ( Britton) Melton*



**Betty Melton** - February 11, 2022 at 07:22 AM

Janet Davis

“ *I have known the Williams family for years . They were our neighbors . I am so sorry for your loss , prayers for this family 🙏🙏*



**Janet Davis** - February 10, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of J.W. "Pete" Williams*



**Connie Denton** - February 10, 2022 at 06:06 PM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of J.W. "Pete" Williams*



**Kim Henigan** - February 10, 2022 at 05:24 PM

FA

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Pete was a very good man.

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**Frank Allums** - February 10, 2022 at 05:13 PM