



## Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams

April 24, 1942 - August 6, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Tommy Williams, 77, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Baze and Rev. Tyler Stevison officiating. Burial will follow in Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6 – 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019 at the funeral home. Mr. Williams passed away peacefully on August 6, 2019 at his home in Carthage.

Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams was born April 24, 1942 in the Logan Community of Panola County, Texas. He was born to the marriage of Robert Francis Williams and Emma Joy Baker Williams. Tommy attended Carthage schools until his family moved to Austin where he graduated from Austin High School with the Class of 1960 and later graduated from the Kilgore Police Academy. He married Linda Ann Cockrell on November 21, 1964 and together they celebrated 54 years of marriage and raised three children in a loving Christian home.

Mr. Williams worked as a police officer for the Carthage Police Department in his early years, plant manager at Louisiana-Pacific and later retired from United Gas pipeline. He also served as a volunteer fire fighter with the Gary Fire Department. Mr. Williams was a member of Faith Assembly of God Church where he served as a Deacon for many years. He served on the board of the Beckville Housing Authority, and the Panola County's Children Advocacy Board. He also was a member of the Carthage Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rites and El Karuba, and serviced as president of the Panola County

Shriners.

Mr. Williams' enjoyed spending time with his family and attending church activities. He enjoyed Nascar – he even built his own race car he raced at Boothill Speedway. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles with the Carthage Christian Motorcycle Club, in Shriners parades, and with his wife Linda. Mostly, he always loved eating dessert first, especially his wife Linda's homemade chocolate pie.

Mr. Williams is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mavis Estelle Williams Donald, Frances Emma Jane Williams Green and her twin babies; brother, Bobby Joe Williams and niece, Martha Joy Donald Soape.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Linda Williams of Carthage; loving children, son, Tommy Joyce Williams II and wife Jessica of Farmington, NM; and daughters, Joyce Williams Patty and husband John of Gary and Melinda Joyce Williams of Ft. Worth; six grandchildren, Christy Wahl and husband Matt of DeQuincy, LA, Bridgette Stevison and husband Tyler of Harrisonburg, LA Cody Williams and wife Leslie of Carthage, Chloe Law and husband Bobby of Idalou, Justin Williams of Lubbock and Austin Williams of Farmington, NM; eleven great grandchildren, Londyn, Mattie, Tatum, Saydee, Sophee, Ava, Amelia, Adela, Hayes, Emerson and Hadley. Also surviving Mr. Williams are his nephew, Dr. Ben Donald and wife Dr. Susan Donald of Carthage; great nieces, Rachel Jones, Rebekah Soape, Sarah Soape, Erin Harvey and Emily Donald, as well as many other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be the Panola County Masons and the Carthage Police Officers. The family would like to thank his loving caregivers, Bethany Home Health, Texas Home Health, Ms. Stella and Ms. Juanita, as well as a special thanks to their church family at Faith Assembly of God and to all the churches that prayed for their sweet daddy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

In honor of their dad who recently celebrated his 25th heart transplant

anniversary on July 27, 2019, the family would like you to please consider being an organ donor.

# Cemetery Details

## Adams Cemetery

1108 CR 456  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *With deepest sympathy*

*Wanda Jaynes*

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**Wanda Jaynes** - August 19, 2019 at 04:40 PM

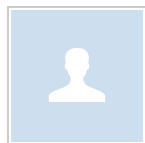


“ *With sympathy*

*Carmetti Atkerson*

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**Carmetti Atkerson** - August 19, 2019 at 04:39 PM

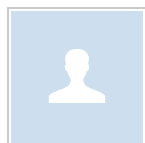


“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams.*



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August 10, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams.*



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August 09, 2019 at 04:23 PM

PA

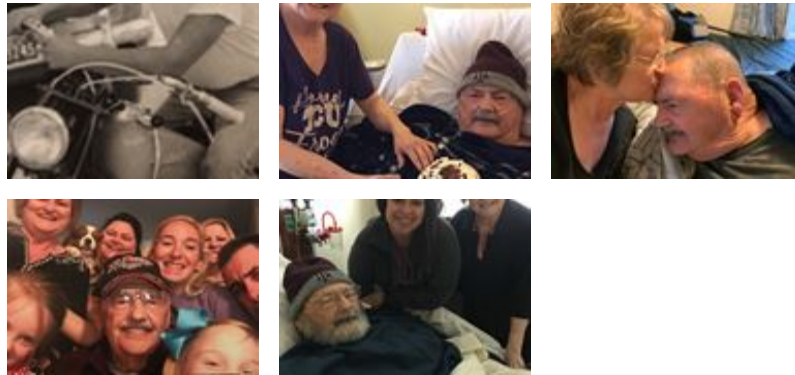
“ Patti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams



Patti - August 09, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ 119 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 09, 2019 at 09:28 AM

DM

“ Donny and Shona McFadden purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams.



Donny and Shona McFadden - August 09, 2019 at 03:01 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams.*



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August 09, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams.*



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August 08, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams.*



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August 08, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Frances Kay Acker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams*



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**Frances Kay Acker** - August 08, 2019 at 01:05 PM

FA

*So sorry to hear about Tommy passing! May God be with you and your family!*

Frances Kay Acker - August 08, 2019 at 01:05 PM

LH

“ *LESSIE HUGHES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams*



LESSIE HUGHES - August 08, 2019 at 12:16 PM

EJ

“ *So very sorry for yalls loss. We love you and are praying for comfort and peace that only God can give. Elbert and Patsy Jones*

Elbert and patsy Jones - August 08, 2019 at 09:28 AM

PG

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring each of you comfort and peace at this time. RIP Mr. Tommy.*



Phillip and Glenda Grimes - August 08, 2019 at 09:16 AM

VT

“ *Vickie Townzen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams*



Vickie Townzen - August 08, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *Linda Ann, So sorry. Sending prayers to you and your family.*

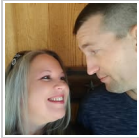
Zoe Yount Conway - August 08, 2019 at 07:40 AM



“ *Zoe Yount Conway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Joyce Williams*



Zoe Yount Conway - August 08, 2019 at 07:37 AM



“ *I only met him a couple of times. But every time was a delightful blessing. He's been so many places and done so many things. I'm blessed to have had the chance to get to meet such a wonderful individual. I will keep his wife in my prayers along with the family and friends. He lived an amazing live and from what I understand he lived it will. God bless you all! He's in an even more amazing place than we could ever imagine!*

Kandi Downing - August 07, 2019 at 09:27 PM