



James Larry Williams

March 18, 1946 - December 24, 2018

Falkner, MS-- James Larry Williams was born March 18, 1946 to Malvern Williams and Maxine ShortWilliams. His lifetime resident was Baldwyn, MS. He was a Graduate of Baldwyn HighSchool, Baldwyn, MS. He had athletic honors in football, basketball, track, and field. Larry was a Vietnam Veteran having served in US Navy aboard USS Ranger as chief petty officer during the Vietnam Conflict stationed in Philippines, Japan, Vietnam and ports of call. Larry served in the MS National Guard out of Ripley, MS as a Gunner. His skills included carpentering, residential and industrial building, heavy construction, and contracting for both residential and industrial.

Larry was a resident of Falkner, MS and Mt. Zion Community and was married to

Brenda Elizabeth McElwain of Falkner, MS, the daughter of John Howard McElwain and

Alta Edna Gray McElwain also of Falkner, MS. Larry attended Ripley Primitive Baptist Church of Ripley, MS. Larry's Construction Superintendent positions included Flinto Construction of Memphis, TN, Yates Construction of Memphis, TN.

Malouf Construction of Greenwood, Tru North of Potts Camp, MS, Cobb Environmental

of Tupelo, MS and a short term employment with Rebel Services of Ripley,

MS until

July 2018 when Larry's health began to decline. His love for the outdoors, family

and job was hindered when declining health issues prevented his continued interests and employment.

Larry was survived by his mother: Maxine Short Williams; his wife of 42 years: Brenda McElwain Williams of Falkner, MS; one son: Jay Williams (two grandsons) of

Grenada; her son: Reggie Jones (Renee Bell) of New Albany; her daughter: Terri

Leigh Kennedy of Hernando, MS; two sisters: Lanace Williams Nash (Jessie) of

Parish Florida, Cathy Williams Rosamond of Sardis, MS; one brother: Jerry Mack

Williams (Shelia Stanton) of Baldwin, MS; grandchildren: Julia Jones Verrell (Zack)

of Tupelo, MS, Samuel Hayden Jones and Reed McElwain Jones of Tupelo, MS, Emma

June Jones and Mariana Ruth Jones of New Albany, MS, Bethany Grace Cantrell and

(Barry Lane) of McMinnville, TN, Aaron Lee Kennedy and Alexandria Alred Kennedy of

Blue Mountain, MS, Joshua Allen Kennedy of Blue Mtn, MS, Alexis Belle Jones Stoltz

of Phoenix, AZ; great grandchildren: Evelyn Grace, Graham Ryce and Oliver Harrison Cantrell of McMinnville, TN, Howard Briggs and Beckum Stokes

Kennedy of

Blue Mountain, MS.

He was preceded in death by his father: Malvern Williams; one brother: Kenny Williams of Baldwin, MS; one son: Barry Maxwell Jones.

Larry Williams' transition was December 24, 2018 at 10:00 am after Chemo

Therapy

was administered unsuccessfully as treatment for Carcinoma cancer. He will be

greatly missed by his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers send money to: Memorial Fund c/o Ripley Primitive Baptist Church Ripley, MS 38663, www.ripleypbc.org,
www.facebook.com/Ripley-Primitive-Baptist-Church.

Arrangements by:

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.

Ripley, Mississippi

www.mcbridefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ripley Primitive Baptist Church
1152 W. Copper St.
Ripley, MS 38663

Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Cemetery Details

DEC 27 (CT)

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery
4801 CR 401
Falkner, MS 38629

Tribute Wall



“ *James Larry Williams*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Wanda Smith lit a candle in memory of James Larry Williams*



Wanda Smith - December 28, 2018 at 07:57 AM



Sincere condolences on your loss.

Bill Byrd - December 29, 2018 at 11:28 PM