Mr. James "Snapper, Coach" Williamson

April 29, 1949 - July 23, 2018

Mr. James "Snapper, Coach" Williamson, 69, passed away on July 23, 2018, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. James was born on April 29, 1949, in Minter City, the son of the late Johnny and Eula Hickman Williamson. James was a member of the Class of 1967 of Leflore County High School in Greenwood. He then attended Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead. He went on to further his education at Delta State University in Cleveland, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He retired from West Clay High School, after 27.5 years, where he was a teacher, coach, and bus driver. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and talking on his Ham and C.B. Radio, where his radio handle was "Snapper." He enjoyed a good "tall tale" and loved to play Bingo. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Williamson.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. at Palestine United Methodist Church in Montpelier with Reverend Eddie Brock officiating. Burial will follow in Palestine United Methodist Church Cemetery. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his three daughters, Katia Williamson, Lisa Lee (Shawn), and Pam Fox (Chris), all of West Point: one son, Brad Williamson (Laura) of

Cedar Bluff; Eight grandchildren; Abigail Cliett, Jarrod Williamson, Stephen Williamson, Christopher Lee, April Lee, Kendall Fox, Peyton Fox, all of West Point and Layla Williamson of Cedar Bluff: one sister, Belinda Switzer (Jimmy) of Hattiesburg: one brother, Charles Williamson (Peggy) of Greenwood and a sister-in-law: Joyce Williamson of Greenwood.

Pallbearers will be Shawn Lee, Anthony Williamson, Chris Fox, Stanley Lee, Johnny Seitz, Brian Griggs, Christopher Lee, and Curt Kisner.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the CCU at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Jackie Russell, Robert Hodge, Tim Cook, Jimmy Switzer, and Finis Wright.

Memorials may be made to Palestine United Methodist Church, C/O Bonnie Thompson, 1500 Mac Pate Road, Cedar Bluff, MS 39741 or to Palestine United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, C/O Roxie Brock, 611 Joe Stevens Road, Cedar Bluff, MS 39741.

Visitation will be Thursday 12:00-2:00 P.M. at Palestine United Methodist Church.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

Montpelier, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Palestine United Methodist Church
Montpelier, MS

Church Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM.

Palestine United Methodist Church
Montpelier, MS

Tribute Wall

MJ

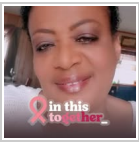
Great teacher, Coach and just an all around good guy. He help shape a lot of young minds and will be sorely missed . Rest peacefully coach.

Morse Johnson - July 26, 2018 at 11:21 PM

Jacqueline Chandler

Remembering how excited you were, when the team had a game. My condolences and prayers to your family.

Jacqueline Chandler - July 26, 2018 at 12:16 AM



Tammie Dean-Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Snapper, Coach" Williamson

Tammie Dean-Townsend - July 25, 2018 at 10:06 PM

ET

Hated to hear about the passing of Coach Williamson. Family you are forever in my prayers.
Emma Tate

Emma Tate - July 25, 2018 at 05:05 PM

SA

Stephanie Agnew lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Snapper, Coach" Williamson

Stephanie Agnew - July 25, 2018 at 04:41 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Snapper, Coach" Williamson.

July 24, 2018 at 02:55 PM

RS

I will always have fond memories of snapper as a teacher and later when I lived in Montpelier.farwell friend. condolences and prayers for his family, ronny sims

Ronny JR Sims - July 24, 2018 at 02:18 PM