



Charles "Charlie" Owens Williams

October 9, 1935 - February 13, 2016

Charles "Charlie" Owens Williams, 80, of Summerville, formerly of Williston, SC, husband of Rebekah Bannister Williams passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 1 o'clock followed by his funeral service at 2 o'clock at Summerville Baptist Church, 417 Central Avenue, Summerville. Entombment will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Mr. Williams was born October 9, 1935 in Lexington County, SC, son of the late Rev. Avander Jerome Williams and Effie Susanna (Susan) Johnson Williams. He was a graduate of Pelion High School. Mr. Williams was employed by Savannah River Site as Supervisor at DWPF and joyfully retired in 1993. While employed, he invented a form of welding aluminum to stainless steel and was recognized in national journals. He also freelanced as an award-winning photographer for many years-photographing weddings, sporting events and for the "Williston Way" Newspaper. He was an avid Gamecocks fan and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Charles was an active member of Summerville Baptist Church previously serving as Deacon. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation, 107 Westpark Blvd., Ste. 220, Columbia, SC 29210. Survivors include his wife, Rebekah, one son and one daughter: Franklin Jerome Williams (Audrey) of Barnwell, SC and Rhonda Burke (William) of

Charleston; grandchildren: Brandi J. Williams, Ashley Elizabeth Burke-King (Trey), Bradley Thomas Williams and Courtney Burke Lorah (Shane); great grandchildren: Angelica Williams, Leighton Lorah and Gideon Lorah. He was predeceased by one son: Charles "Pete" Owens Williams, Jr. and 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Charlie" Owens Williams*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Becky and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Uncle Charles passing. It has been such a long time since I have gotten to see you all, but you have been in my prayers. I used to stay in touch somewhat with Uncle Charles through e-mails, but life gets so busy and I haven't the last few years. We know that he is with the Lord now and our prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. The Bible tells us that God will comfort His children during these times and we await the day that God will reunite His children for eternity with Him. I love you and my prayers are with you. Jean, Tommy and Family*

Jean - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Becky, I was so sorry to read about Charles in the People Sentinel. Prayers for you, Frankie, and Rhonda. I have many memories of you and Mr. Charles from WHBC.*

Martha Williams - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Becky, You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry I couldn't be there today. Love Always, Mark, Tonya, and Abi Williams*

Mark Williams - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Becky, Rhonda & Frankie, You may not remember me but I remember so many times of our families being together. I am so sorry to hear about Charles passing. I am the oldest of Bill & Emma Mahaffey Johnson's children. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

Donna Johnson Brashier - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Patty Bland - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Becky and Family, So very sorry for your loss. Charlie was truly one of the best!*

Beth Rhoton - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Becky, we are so sorry to hear about Charlie. You and your family are in our prayers. Such sweet memories of being together at Summerville Baptist.*

Dave and Janey Bowman - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Becky, Rhonda & Frankie and family members, I have so many wonderful memories of our years growing up as one big happy family in Sunnifield. Charles was always in the middle of everything. You are all special to me and to my family. Praying for God to keep his arms around each of you and hold you tight. Diane Ridgeway McLean*

Diane McLean - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Charles passing. I grew up in Williston & as a W E basketball found my picture in the Williston Way on many occasions. When I graduated your Dad gave me copies of all the picture he had taken of me over the years I played basketball. My sincere condolences to the family.

Beryl Barrett - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ You will be missed so very much, one of the first friends we made after we moved to South Carolina.

Paul - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Charles taking pictures for all of the athletics. Always smiling and he will be missed by all.

Debbie Morrow Davis - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. So many memories of our children growing up together, and all the fun times we had together. The picture Charles took of Cindy with the black eye that won the State paper contest remains in my mind. He was such a compassionate man. He leaves many fond memories behind. May God bless and comfort each of you dear friends. Shirley Regel

Shirley Regel - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM