



Mr. Felton Williams

December 27, 2012

WILLIAMS, Felton, 87, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on December 27, 2012. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served in WWII, and was the owner of Felton's Meat and Grocery. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church where he served as Treasurer and Deacon, the Lion's Club, the Board of Directors of South Florida Baptist Hospital, and many other trade and service organizations. He was named Plant City Citizen of the Year in 2006. He is survived by his wife of 68 years Lucille Williams; children Leland Williams, Karen Davis (Elliot), and Jeff Williams; siblings Leo Williams, Dorothy Andreu, and Jeraldine "Dinky" Cribbs (James); grandchildren Kayla and Cameron; and many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. Special thanks to his caregivers Pansy, Jeanie, Pat, Lisa, and Rene. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, December 30 at 4:00 P.M. at Eastside Baptist Church, 1318 E. Calhoun Street, Plant City, 33563; where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Private interment at Memorial Park, Plant City. He will always be remembered for his charitable nature, so in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastside Baptist Church Family Life Center and/or the South Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation, 301 North Alexander Street, Plant City 33563. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eastside Baptist Church
1318 E. Calhoun St.
Plant City, FL

Celebration of Life

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Felton Williams



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Jeff Williams' dad. Jeff is a treasured member of the tennis 'family' and his heartache is our heartache. My deepest condolences to Jeff and his family.

Fondly, Jill Fonte

Jill Fonte - January 02, 2013 at 08:27 AM

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Williams family!*

Jackie, Bill & Robert (Bobby) Hale

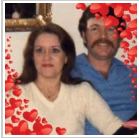
Jackie Hale - December 30, 2012 at 01:39 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Watson-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Felton Williams*



Debbie Watson-Taylor - December 30, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Felton's passing. Mr. Felton was such a part of Plant City for me and my family. We shopped at his grocery all during my childhood and mama always preferred shopping in Felton's. He would always pat me on the head and even last year when I saw him, he patted me on the head and asked how mama was. Losing him is losing part of my childhood. He will be missed.*
Nadine (Jolly) & Dan Jackson

Nadine Jackson - December 27, 2012 at 08:46 PM

IJ

Mr. Williams bought local folks eggs & vegetables (including ours), extended credit to many, made jobs for people and didn't treat anyone better than anyone else. If you look up "customer service" in the dictionary, it probably has his picture. He was one of the good things about Plant City.
Iris Johnson

Iris Johnson - December 27, 2012 at 09:07 PM

JJ

If Mr. Williams (and it seems strange to write this, he was always just one name, Felton) did more for us than he had to, and probably more than he should have in the business sense. He was an example for me of how to live life and be fruitful. He left us all better than he found us.
Jerry Jolly

Jerry Jolly - December 28, 2012 at 05:39 AM

SP

*My husband and I both worked for Felton 10+ years and we have always said through the years that he has sured kept many people from going hungry. He never turned anyone down who was down on their luck. He was a great person and he will truely be missed.
Sandra and David Pitts*

sandra pitts - December 28, 2012 at 06:51 PM

LW

I can't remember life without Felton. My parents shopped with his father and then with him. I remember when he opened a meat market on highway 92 and had a saw dust floor at the beginning, same location that eventually became his first major grocery before he opened the one on Park Road. All of his success as a business man pales at the innumerable people he has helped over the years. He was private about what he did, the mark of a true Christian. I know that some 30 years ago one of my children had hepatitis and we were placed under quarantine and I was a single parent with five children at the time. As soon as he heard he called me and asked about all of their favorite foods, sodas etc and every morning for weeks on end he would set 2-3 boxes of food and drinks on my porch. He always delivered it himself as he did not want any of the people that worked for him to be exposed to the disease. What a remarkable man. I and my children love him immensely. He helped us when no one else did. There are not words to describe the love we have for Felton Williams. Heaven is rejoicing at his arrival!!!! What a generous man!!! We can all take lessons from his legacy. He certainly lived by God's Golden Rule.

Linda Buser Walker - December 29, 2012 at 05:19 PM