



Dr. Gary E. Williams

March 28, 1933 - February 10, 2018

Dr. Gary E. Williams, 84, of Lakeland, Florida, born in Charleston, Illinois on March 28, 1933, entered into eternal rest on February 10, 2018. He was a pastor and Bible professor, who was devoted to his students. The seeds he planted in others to know the Lord will remain. He loved his family, teaching, and the Lord. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Faye Daniels Williams; children, Greg Williams of Lakeland, and Kevin Williams (Brenda) of Lakeland; sister, Mary Ellen Bunk of St. Louis, Missouri; and grandchildren, Luran Williams, Julae Brock (Lonnie), Nicole Arnold and Jared Arnold. A visitation will be held Friday, February 16 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, February 17 at 11:00 A.M. at Bethany Baptist Church, 3409 Cork Road, Plant City. Committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Celebration of Life

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
3409 Cork Rd.
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Gary E. Williams



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 15, 2018 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ Jason Mattair sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Gary E. Williams



Jason Mattair - February 22, 2018 at 11:05 PM

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“ Dr. Gary Williams was one of my favorite professors at Trinity College of Florida where I studied as an international student from Serbia from 1993-1994. I still remember his exposition of the epistle to the Hebrews. It was deep, simple and enthusiastic. His smile was contagious. Now he enjoys heavenly life in the presence of his and our Savior Jesus Christ where all of us will meet one day. May the Lord comfort the bereaved family, and give His peace and joy where there is sorrow.

In His love,

Miroslav (Miro) Cizmanski from Serbia

Miroslav Cizmanski - February 18, 2018 at 10:02 AM

JH

“ I was a student at Trinity College from 1972 - 1976. Dr. Williams was my Bible Survey professor. Dr. Williams loved teaching the Bible and used storytelling as a way to impart that Bible knowledge with his class attendees. One of the memorable things about being in one of his classes was his bright, beaming, infectious smile. It would fill the room. And you knew you were in the presence of a man who loved Jesus. Thanks be to God for this brother who has faithfully run the race, and finished his course. My wife, Nyoka and I both had the privilege of being in his classes at Trinity.

John Huddlestone - February 17, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ *Dr. Williams was more than just an amazing Bible teacher. He was a great example of how to live a Godly life. His deep love for his wife was unquestioned and his passion for the gospel unwavering. All who knew him should count it not just a pleasure but a privilege as I'm sure they do. As I do. The lost to this world is profound, but the glory he is experiencing a is exponentially more. Thank you Dr Gary E. Williams For showing us how it's done.*

Jim Bird - February 17, 2018 at 10:40 AM

AC

“ *Dear Faye and family, we are so very sorry for your earthly loss. Our hearts are indeed saddened. May God hold you-all close to Himself and give you peace only He can give!*

Dorothy and myself are so thankful for the love that you and your family sent our way over the years. We love you-all with the love of Christ; and that love is constant and it is unchangeable!

Dr. Gary Williams (aka: Brother Gary), was a great man of God, and one of the last stand-alone examples of true holiness, compassion, and love of Christ; he personified, as few have, true integrity! He will be missed by too many to count.

Brother Gary's reunion [has just begun] and he will be waiting at the Eastern Gate for his loved ones and friends whom have embraced his wonderful Lord Jesus Christ.

Because of sweet Jesus,

Alfred "Jeff" and Dorothy "Dottie" Cockrum

Romans 8:28

Luke 5:36

Alfred and Dorothy Cockrum - February 17, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ *Dr. Gary E. Williams, was one of my favorite Professor from Trinity College of Florida. I love the fact that he loved and treated me with respect, though my background was Pentecostal. I remember having conversation with him. I know for a fact that he is with the Lord. My condolences to the family. We will be praying for you all. With all respect: Pastor Michael Angelo Rodriguez, from class of 1998.*

Michael Rodriguez - February 16, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ *Dr. Williams was one of my most favorite professors. His sense of humor and insight into the scriptures helped form my teaching style. I did get a couple 100s on his tests and It sure felt good. His compassion for his students was second to none. I will always cherish him. He made my time at Trinity special.*

*Pastor Joe Santerelli
Hillside Community Baptist Church*

Joe Santerelli - February 16, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Our love and prayers to Faye and family. Dr. Williams was a mentor and dear friend. He truly loved the Lord, and his passion was to teach God' s Word. He was special to me, as well as to my whole family. He was a pillar at Trinity College for so many years. Lives have been touched around the world through the students he taught. Thank you Faye for supporting him and sharing him with us. Love, Skip & Eileen Speed*

Skip& Eileen Speed - February 16, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary E. Williams.*



February 15, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary E. Williams.*



February 15, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Jim and Esther Kersey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Gary E. Williams.*



Jim and Esther Kersey - February 15, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *one of the best professors i ever had at trinity college i learned a great deal from this man and he will be missed*

Geoffrey Brenneman - February 14, 2018 at 01:46 PM

YF

“ Your Trinity College of Florida family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Gary E. Williams.



Your Trinity College of Florida family - February 14, 2018 at 10:31 AM

DL

“ My greatest delight these last ten years has been knowing and being associated with Dr. Williams at Evangelical. Our Lord granted him a number of gifts in his service for our Lord. His passion for souls, for individuals, and for biblical training has given him a heritage that brings praise to our Savior. While he enjoys that new life in heaven, unburdened with the frailties of life, he lives on in the life and memory of the multitudes he has influenced by his life and his teaching. After years of service, Dr. Williams deserves to receive the true, eternal reward due his as a faithful servant of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

May our Lord's presence and peace comfort us until that day we shall also pass the portals of this temporal life to rejoice the family of Christ in our eternal home.

Dr. Wallace Lont - February 14, 2018 at 09:15 AM

JH

“ Maybe God called you home to ensure you show my Dad the way. Your guidance and wisdom will be sorely missed.

Jeni Hinkle - February 13, 2018 at 08:10 PM

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“ I Love You Very Much Always My Brother In Christ and My Very Best Friend Dr. Gary Williams AKA Uncle Gary! I Will Miss You Very Much Always! You Touched So Very Many People's Lives Including Mine, and You Always Will Continue To Touch Our Lives With Jesus Christ! We Will See You Again On That Blessed Day That We Are All Reunited With You With Jesus In Heaven!!!!!!!!!! I Have Never Seen A More Loving and Very Knowledgeable Man Of God Than Yourself! You Were Wonderful and Always Will Be!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I Love You Very Much Always My Brother and My Best Friend Dr. Gary Eugene Williams AKA My Uncle Gary AKA Dr. Williams!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jason Mattair - February 13, 2018 at 05:53 PM