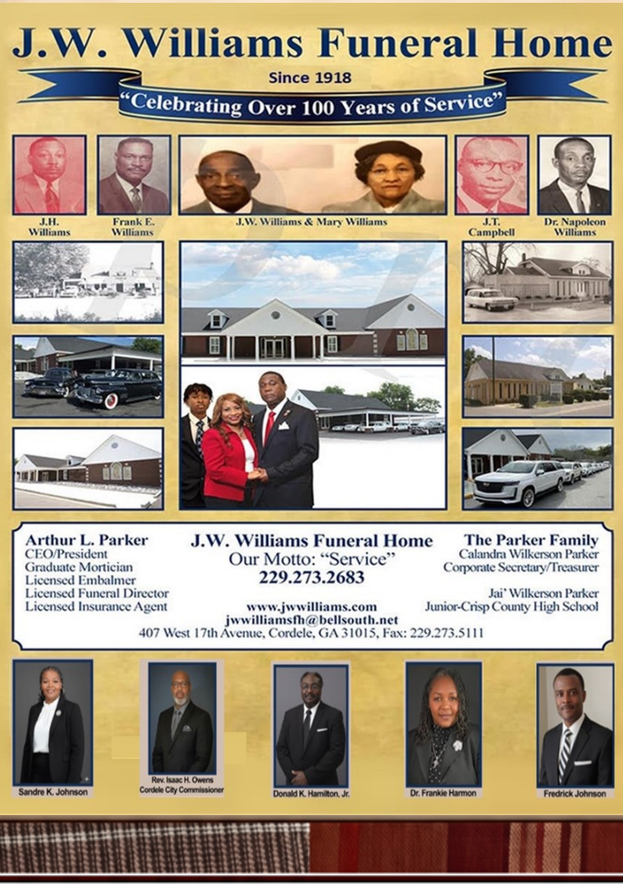


HONORARY FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Nieces

PALLBEARERS
Nephews

IN APPRECIATION
We acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all acts of kindness rendered to us during the passing of our beloved. The many telephone calls, prayers, floral offerings, cards of condolence, and other sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated. May God bless and keep each of you.

The James Robert Daniels, Sr. Family



The Celebration of Life

Honoring

Mr. James Robert Daniels, Sr.

United States Army Veteran



November 6, 1948 - October 1, 2026

Turkey Creek Baptist Church

Lilly, Georgia

Saturday | October 10, 2026 | 3:00 PM

Reverend Choice Cobb, Sr. - Officiant

Reverend Coley Clark, Jr. – Eulogist

THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

Mr. James Robert Daniels, Sr. was born on November 6, 1948, in Lilly, Georgia, to the late James Daniels and Helen Eason Daniels. On Thursday, October 1, 2026, surrounded by love and grace, he answered the call of his Heavenly Father and transitioned from labor to reward.

Early in life, James confessed Christ and united with Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Lilly, Georgia, where his spiritual roots were deeply planted. Later, he united with Hoosier United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, serving faithfully and with distinction on the Men's Usher Board.

Educated in the Dooly County public school system, James was a proud 1966 graduate of Vienna High & Industrial School. A dedicated lifelong learner, he continued his academic pursuits while balancing career and family, ultimately earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Brenau University in 1989.

In 1968, James answered the call of duty and entered the United States Army, honorably serving his country with courage during a tour of duty in the Vietnam War.

Upon returning home, James dedicated his civilian life to protecting and serving his community. He joined the Atlanta Police Department, rising through the ranks to retire as a respected Sergeant after twenty-five years of meritorious service. He was an active and engaged member of the Peace Officers Association of Georgia, respected by colleagues and community members alike for his integrity, leadership, and calm demeanor.

In 1968, James married his high school sweetheart, Careatha McKenzie, and to this union, two beloved children were born: James and Cynthia. For the past twenty years, he shared a life of devotion and companionship with his loving wife, Debra Reese Lee.

James was preceded in death by his beloved parents, James and Helen Daniels; and his brothers, Johnnie Daniels, Melvin Daniels, and Michael Daniels.

He leaves behind a legacy of integrity, service, and love to be cherished by his wife: Debra Reese Lee of Atlanta, Georgia; his children: James Robert Daniels, Jr. (LeTosha) of Atlanta, Georgia, and Cynthia McKenzie Daniels of Huntsville, Alabama; fourteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his sister: Helen "Wendy" Spencer (Walter) of Greenville, Georgia; his brothers: Willie Charles Daniels of Albany, New York, Frankie Daniels of Lilly, Georgia, Alonzo Daniels (Betty) of Lilly, Georgia, Calvin Daniels (Mia) of Warner Robins, Georgia, Samuel Anderson (Georgia) of Pineview, Georgia, and Stanley Anderson of Stone Mountain, Georgia; his sisters-in-law: Sandy Daniels and Geraldine Daniels, both of Vienna, Georgia; a close cousin: Will Daniels of Atlanta, Georgia; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended relatives, former law enforcement comrades, and many sorrowing friends.

Comfort



Tho the clouds may hover o'er us.
There's a bright and golden ray
It's the promise that in Heaven
God shall wipe all tears away.
No more sorrow, no more weeping.
Peace and joy shall hold full sway
For beside life's crystal river
God shall wipe all tears away.
Every care will be forgotten
All our burdens we shed lay,
Safe within the walls of Jasper
God shall wipe all tears away.
Oh the joy of meeting Jesus
Mortal tongue can not portray
But we know when we behold Him
God shall wipe all tears away.
When we reach that blessed homeland,
Where tis everlasting day
On that bright eternal morning
God shall wipe all tears away.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Choice Cobb, Sr. | Officiant
Reverend Coley Clark, Jr. | Eulogist

Musical Prelude
Deacon Curtis Mathis

Processional
Led by Clergy

The Final Viewing
The Final Closing of the Casket

Prayer
Deacon Alonzo Daniels

Scripture
Reverend Choice Cobb, Sr.

Solo
Ms. Precious Royal

The Two Minute Reflections
Family and Friends
(Limit Four People)

Solo

Eulogy
Reverend Coley Clark, Jr.

Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible
Memorial Blanket Presentation
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional & Postlude

THE COMMITTAL SERVICE
(With Military Honors)

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery
3931 River Road | Drayton Community | Vienna, Georgia

The service may be viewed on the
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Facebook Page
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