

IN LOVING
Memory
OF

Mr.
**JOHN BROOKS
WILLIAMS**

"Buster"

JUNE 19, 1946

JULY 31, 2026

Saturday, August 8, 2026
1:00 PM

GREATER HARVEST FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

5110 Antioch Road
Oxford, North Carolina 27565



ORDER *of* SERVICES



PRELUDE

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE READING:

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalms 23*

NEW TESTAMENT *John 14: 1-3*

PRAYER OF COMFORT *Bishop J. Phillip Betts*
Cornerstone Christian Community Church, Oxford, NC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY *Karen McQueen*

REFLECTIONS *Sheldren Hardison*

SELECTION

EULOGY *Charlene Evans Morton, Pastor*
Greater Harvest Full Gospel Baptist Church, Oxford, NC

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Obituary

John Brooks Williams, affectionately known as "Buster," was born on June 19, 1946, in Vance County, North Carolina, to the late Cornelia Vincent Williams and Zebedee Williams.

Buster was truly one of a kind. In his younger years, he worked in construction—yes, despite his reputation for tearing things up, he actually knew how to build things, too. He also spent long hours working on the farm, where he learned how to grow vegetables and care for lawns and gardens.

Buster loved the outdoors and never lost that passion, even in his later years. As long as his health allowed, he faithfully grew his beloved collards and other vegetables. He took great pride in keeping the grass neatly cut—even if it meant trimming anything artificial that happened to be in his way. And if there was a lawn mower nearby, chances are Buster had it taken apart. He was convinced there was always something that needed fixing...even if it had just come home from the store.

Buster was well known for speaking his mind and could come across as a little grumpy at times. But beneath that tough exterior was the heart of a gentle, kind, and caring man who loved his family and friends in his own unique way. Unlike his brothers, Buster was never known for his cooking, and let's just say no one was lining up to sample his culinary creations. A special thank-you is extended to Lisa, who faithfully kept him supplied with delicious home-cooked meals—the kind everyone knew was the real thing.

On Friday, July 31, 2026, Buster peacefully departed this life, leaving behind a lifetime of cherished memories and an enduring legacy of love, hard work, and laughter.

He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Kim Amirah Karim; his parents, Zebedee Williams and Cornelia Vincent Williams; and his siblings, Dorothy Carter, Alex Williams, Joseph Williams, Vinson Williams, and Kenneth Williams.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory three brothers: James Williams of Durham, North Carolina; Frank Williams (Freeler) and Bobby Williams, both of Oxford, North Carolina; three sisters: Martha Rogers and Ethel Williams, both of Oxford, North Carolina, and Helen Hardison (Sheldren) of Durham, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Khalil Blalock, Sr. and Tatyana Barksdale; one great-grandchild, Khalil Blalock, Jr.; a devoted niece, Barbara Hunter of Oxford, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends who will forever cherish the memories he leaves behind.



Acknowledgement



With Heartfelt Appreciation

The family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to Sandra Seward, whose unwavering devotion and compassion enriched Buster's life for many years. Your patience, kindness, and loving care brought him comfort, dignity, and joy, and your dedication will never be forgotten. We are forever grateful for the special place you held in his life.

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*His fields may now rest, but his legacy
will continue to grow in every life he touched.*

