



## Deacon Ernest Allen Williams

March 21, 1941 - April 3, 2025

President and owner of 3D Tire Company Inc., an established family-operated tire business built on faith, dedication, and a commitment to service. With more than 40 years in business, the company is still providing commercial, automotive, and industrial tire related services throughout the Central Florida community.

As a product of the Orange County public school system, Phyllis Wheatley High School Class of 1958, Mr. Williams embarked on a long and illustrious career within the tire industry while raising an active sports family and offering support to his community.

As a leader, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and pillar of the Eatonville community, Mr. Williams has maintained a passion for sports and unwavering support for Edgewater High School athletics across three generations.

With his recent passing, the family would like to share the love, passion, and support he showed for all things Edgewater by maintaining his legacy through the Edgewater High School Basketball Program.

In lieu of flowers, the Williams Family requests that you honor Mr. Ernest Williams' legacy by donating to the Edgewater High School Basketball program.

Your support will help continue his passion for youth sports and his dedication to the local community in which he served.

<https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/the-foundation-for-orange-county-public-schools-inc/ernest-williams-memorial-fund>

Deacon Ernest Allen was born March 21, 1941 to the late Houston and Ella Jane Williams in Fort Gaines, Georgia. There he attended Chattahoochee Elementary School before locating to Florida in October 1951 with the family in search of work opportunities.

Prior to permanently settling within the Tangerine area of Orange County, Florida, the Williams Family initially resided within the former "Beech Nut Farm" quarters and later moved into a home in Zellwood, Florida.

Deacon Williams began his Christian journey at an early age having attended Brown's Chapel American Methodist Episcopal Church in Fort Gaines, Georgia, before joining and being baptized at the Greater Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Tangerine, Florida. He completed his grade school education at Frederick Douglass Elementary in Zellwood, Florida and in 1958, graduated from Phyllis Wheatley High School in Apopka, Florida. On June 3, 1960, he married the love of his life Zethel Loerine Harvey.

After graduating high school, he soon became employed at the former East Coast Tire Company where he spent 25 years performing in various positions before leaving as Manager and setting out on faith and a trust in God to start 3D Tire Company in 1985.

Remaining steadfast and committed in his Christian faith, Deacon Williams along with his wife and young family, joined the Macedonia Missionary Baptist

Church in 1968 under the leadership of the late Reverend Peter L. Lias. On March 14, 1971, he became officially ordained as a church Deacon, where he joyfully served as a true servant leader, visiting the sick and shut-in, comforting grieving families, and providing spiritual support to members and non members alike.

For over 56 years, Deacon Williams faithfully served God and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist institution in positions of honor, trust, and leadership: Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of the Deacon Board; Youth Sunday School Teacher; President and member of the Choir #1 and Choir #2; Secretary and Founding member of the Macedonia Male Chorus Chairman of the Trustee Board; Finance, Building, and Pulpit Committee member

Deacon Williams was also very instrumental in broadening the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church community outreach for Sunday School service, coordinating the purchase of the first transportation buses and serving as a faithful driver for many years.

On April 5, 2025, in recognition of his unwavering faith and service to the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family, he was named Deacon Chairman Emeritus by Rev. Willie C. Barnes.

Through his many years of committed service to Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Deacon Williams enjoyed providing a joyful noise to the Lord, with his favorite hymn, "A Charge to Keep, I Have".

With the steadfast support of his wife and strong Christian faith, Deacon Williams established a legacy for Godly love and family whose influences can

still be felt far beyond the church walls and throughout the local community.

His dedication and contributions to church, community, and family reflect a lifetime of faith, leadership and service, in remembrance.

Deacon Williams was finally called home to rest on Thursday, April 3, 2025, after a brief and unexpected illness. He leaves behind this everlasting legacy to his devoted wife of 64 years, Zethel Loerine; three sons, Darrell Willams (Anitha), Dexter Willams (Bridget) and Donovan Williams (Cherish); daughter, Deidre Evans (Rudolph); grandchildren, Courtney Holley (Pacer), Kamyron Williams Joshua Williams, Tiara McMillan, Keenon Dukes, Ellah Williams, William Evans, and Donovan Williams, Jry sisters, Emily Chariton and Florine Miller; brother-in-law, Robert Harvey (Lucille); sisters-in-law, Minnie Bollar, Eva Harvey, Delores Harvey, Beverly Harvey, Debra Harvey and Johnnie Mae Williams; special cousin, Ted Williams (Jayn); six great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and close friends.

You may honor the legacy of Deacon Ernest A. Williams by donating to the Edgewater High School Basketball program at the link below. Your support will help to continue his passion for youth sports and dedication to the local community in which he served.

# Cemetery Details

## Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road  
Maitland , FL 32751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.  
Eatonville, FL 32751

## Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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412 E. Kennedy Blvd.  
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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Anthony Brunson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ernest Allen Williams



Anthony Brunson - April 15, 2025 at 10:20 AM

AF

“ Anthony Brunson -- Tallahassee, Fl lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ernest Allen Williams



Anthony Brunson -- Tallahassee, Fl - April 15, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DF

“ Donald Jones Jr and Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Deacon Ernest Allen Williams.



Donald Jones Jr and Family - April 11, 2025 at 05:41 PM

CG

“ Deacon williams was truly respected and loved. He will be forever be remembered at Macedonia by all. Your work is done, rest in peace Deacon Williams. Prayers and condolences to yhe family.

Carolyn Gay - April 11, 2025 at 03:37 PM



SM

“ Deacon Williams will be missed by the members of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and all who had the pleasure to meet him.

Sarah McCoy - April 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MJ

“ IT Breaks💔💔💔😭😭 MY HEART TO NO DEC. WILLIAMS IS NO LONGER AMONG US ON EARTH, BUT IT BRINGS ME JOY TO NO HE & WIFE WAS THERE TO CELEBRATE MY DAD 90th. BIRTHDAY ON EARTH 👍👍👍💔💔💔💔💔😭😭😭



Marcia R Johnson - April 08, 2025 at 01:17 PM

FS

“ FAMU Honors Center Staff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Deacon Ernest Allen Williams.



FAMU Honors Center Staff - April 08, 2025 at 09:12 AM

ME

“ Ms. Pamela Rioland & Mrs. Sylvia Edge purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Deacon Ernest Allen Williams.



Ms. Pamela Rioland & Mrs. Sylvia Edge - April 08, 2025 at 08:09 AM

MA

“ *Mary Alston sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Ernest Allen Williams*



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**Mary Alston** - April 07, 2025 at 11:38 PM

PC

“ *Though we all aspire to follow in your remarkable footsteps, your legacy will forever live on through your incredible family. Thank you for your unwavering kindness and for being a true pillar of our community. Your light continues to guide and inspire us all.*  
*Patrick Carter*

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**Patrick Carter** - April 07, 2025 at 09:03 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ernest Allen Williams*



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**Terric Durden** - April 07, 2025 at 07:07 PM

LS

“ Deacon E Williams, was truly my Deacon. One who was always willing to give positive advice. He was my mentor helping me to understand the true meaning of being a father to my son. His storytelling of his past was always a blessing and his trust in the Lord always agreed with his walk. Deacon you are truly missed but never forgotten. Jesus said in his father’s house are many mansion and he’s going to prepare a place for you, because where he is you will be there also. Rest my Deacon. Love you brother Larry Stephens.

Larry A Stephens - April 07, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CB

“ Deacon Williams will deeply be missed by many.  
  
May his Soul Be At Rest.

Curtis Butler - April 07, 2025 at 03:00 PM

RZ

“ Rhonda Zeigler lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Ernest Allen Williams



Rhonda zeigler - April 07, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Deacon Ernest Allen Williams.



April 07, 2025 at 12:44 PM

EC

“ *Eziepher Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Williams*



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**Eziepher Coleman** - April 06, 2025 at 11:07 PM