



## James Weldon Williams

March 8, 1923 - April 28, 2011

Mr. James Weldon Williams, 88, of Lake Hills in Newnan, Georgia passed away peacefully on Thursday April 28, 2011 at the Southwest Christian Hospice in Union City, Georgia.

Mr. Williams was born March 16, 1923 near Staley, North Carolina to George Wesley Williams and Fleeta Edwards Williams. He had been a resident of Newnan since 1968.

James "Jim" Williams was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Newnan and active for many years in area youth baseball. Mr. Williams, having a lifelong love of flying, served his country as a B-17 co-pilot during World War II. After completing his air cadet training at Independence, Mo. and Pine Bluff, Ar., Mr. Williams completed 35 missions over Germany as a member of the 85th Bomb Group of the Army Air Corp 8th Air Force stationed in Horham, England. Mr. Williams continued to live out his flying dreams as a captain with Eastern Air Lines for more than 37 years, retiring in 1983.

The visitation is Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 5 until 7 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, Ga. The funeral service is Monday, May 2nd at 3:00 PM at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1250 Lora Smith Rd. in Newnan, Pastor Barbara Gibson officiating. Interment is after a Celebration of Life ceremony Tuesday, May 3rd, at 3:00 PM in Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his wonderful wife of 53 years, Dorothy Mulso Williams of Witten, South Dakota whom he met while at Army Air Corp Cadet School. He is survived by brothers, Dwight Williams of Siler City, NC, Cecil Williams of Greensboro, NC; sister, Mary Frances Thacker of Graham, NC; daughters, Angela Williams of Raleigh, NC, Pamela Glanton & her husband Jim of Riverdale, GA; son, Terrence "Terry" Williams & his wife Sandy of Woodstock, GA; two grandsons, Wesley Williams of Mobile, AL, Joshua Glanton of Fayetteville, GA; two granddaughters, Courtney Williams & Carrie Williams both of Woodstock, GA; three great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews & members of extended family.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to Southwest Christian Hospice, 7225 Lester Road in Union City, Georgia.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

**Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, NC**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 1.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

### Service

**MAY 2.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
1250 Lora Smith Rd  
Newnan , GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

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“ WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE HAVE MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF JIM WHICH WILL LAST US ALL OF OUR LIVES. WE REMEMBER THE EARLY TIMES AT ZION LUTHERAN WORKING WITH JIM TO BUILD THE EARLY CHURCH. WE REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES COACHING LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND MOST RECENT THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD PLAYING CARDS WITH HIM. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS DURING THESE TIMES. JIM IS NOW WITH DOROTHY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN. UNTIL THEN WE HAVE THE GREAT MEMORIES TO HOLD ONTO. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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**DICK & DARLENE LINDQUIST** - May 02, 2011 at 10:24 AM

JL

“ Ms Dot and Jim were very special to me. I am so sorry that I can not attend the services. Just remember that they are both together again and my prayers are with the family. I will miss his smiling face.

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**Janie Lettie** - May 01, 2011 at 07:35 PM

PW

“ I am sorry to hear about your dad. May the God of all comfort be with you. Job asked at Job 14:14,15, "if an able-bodied man dies can he live again? God will call, and I myself shall answer. For God will have a yearning for the work of his own hands" Yes God longs to bring back to life all those in the memorial tombs, into a peaceful earth, with no pain, sorrow or tears.(John 5:28,29; Psalm 37:29; Revelation 21:4) I hope you will find comfort in these scriptures.

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**Pauline and William** - April 30, 2011 at 06:35 AM

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**Pauline and William** - April 30, 2011 at 06:34 AM