



## John Marvin Williams

November 29, 1928 - January 25, 2016

John Marvin Williams completed his journey of 87 years in this life peacefully in the early morning hours of January 25, 2016 at Newnan Health and Rehabilitation. Marvin was one of four children born to the late John Thomas Williams, Sr. and Minnie Era Sorrells Williams. His birth on November 29, 1928 on the family farm in rural Coweta County began a classic story of life in an agricultural family. His father managed the family farm and instilled in all of his children the values of family unity, hard work, a strong faith and caring for your neighbor. These were all traits that Marvin exhibited throughout his life. He instilled in his children, by example, the importance of being a good citizen, a good provider and the importance of being a good example in building a strong family. All that Marvin did for his family and community was done with a simple servant spirit that never desired acclaim for what he had done himself. On May 24, 1947 Marvin and Marjorie Smith were married and for the next 68 years were models of devotion as husband, wife and parents. Marvin worked for over 30 years outside the farm with Coweta Dairies. It was a natural fit for him as he worked alongside his brothers Edgar and Gene. Moreland United Methodist Church was the faith base for Marvin and his family and he was an integral part of that church. Even after his last illness, he cared deeply for the church and the fellowship hall in the church is named in honor of him and his dear friend Myron Haynes. Marvin is survived by his wife Marjorie Smith Williams. He was a loving father to Robert "Bob" Williams and his wife Katie; Margie Gail Williams and her husband Bob Newsome. He was

the devoted grandfather to Amanda Williams Collins and her husband Randolph and Kristy Williams. His great grandchildren are Kate and Bo Collins. Marvin was preceded in death by his siblings J. T. Williams, Sr., Eugene Williams and Edgar Powell Williams. His sister-in-law, Willene Williams also survives. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Thursday, January 28th beginning at 2:00 PM. The service to honor Marvin's life will be in the McKoon chapel at 4:00 PM with Reverend Brian Ridgedell officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery where his ancestors were laid to rest. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to Moreland United Methodist Church P.O. Box 156 Moreland, GA 30259. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-2-53-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
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Newnan, GA 30263  
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## Service

**JAN 28.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Marvin Williams*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 26, 2016 at 02:28 PM

KT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of this sweet man. As a young girl, I worked behind the soda fountain at Hollberg's Pharmacy in Senoia. Mr. Marvin delivered products to us from Coweta Daries and would order a milk shake from me. He was so kind and would always sit a few minutes, talking to me, as he took a short break from his route. I have thought of him at times over the past 50 plus years and have realized that God places people on your path for special purposes. Mr. Marvin was one of those on my path and I am thankful to have met him. I know he will be missed by all the lives he touched. God bless you all and grant you peace and comfort as you remember the joy He brought into you lives by sharing Mr. Marvin with you.*

*Karen Cheek Tinsley*

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**Karen Tinsley** - January 28, 2016 at 01:46 AM

KW

*Karen that was so sweet thank you! As a child I use to watch him deliver milk at East Coweta over the years and remembering what a sweet smile he had. Not knowing I would be able to share my life with him as his daughter-in-law. He was one sweet man and as you said God puts people in our paths for special reasons and I am thankful he put him in mine!*

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**Katie Stewart Williams** - January 28, 2016 at 08:45 AM

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,  
Jeff Morgan and family*

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**Jeff Morgan and family** - January 27, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Bobbie and Family,  
We are so sorry o hear of Marvin's death. You and the Family are in our prayers. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.  
God loves you and we do too,  
Mildred and Don Jones*

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**Don and Don Jones** - January 27, 2016 at 03:20 PM

VP

“ *Our family was truly saddened to hear of Mr. Marvin's passing. He will always be remembered as the Coweta Dairies milkman that serviced Williams Grocery in Haralson.*

*The family of Bruce Williams and Hoke and Eloise Williams  
Williams Grocery*

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**Vickie Pollard** - January 27, 2016 at 09:07 AM

KS

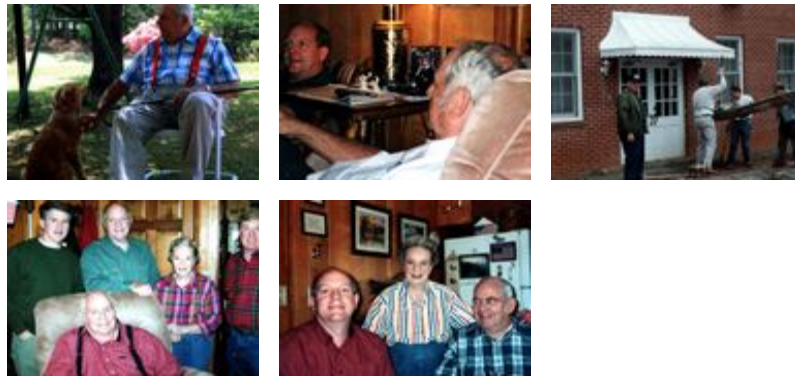
“ *Margie and Family,  
So sorry, to hear about Marvin. I know what you are going through.  
Please, know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you  
during this difficult time. God will help you. Take one day at a time.  
With loving thoughts and prayers,  
Kathi Sumner*

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**Kathi Sumner** - January 26, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ *49 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 26, 2016 at 02:25 PM

MH

“ *Mary Elizabeth Hughie lit a candle in memory  
of John Marvin Williams*



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**Mary Elizabeth Hughie** - January 26, 2016 at 02:10 PM

MH

“ Dear Margie and family: I was so sorry to hear about Marvin. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I never shall forget the time I met him, which was at Coweta Dairies. I thought that he was such a handsome man, and that his wife was so fortunate to have him. Then I was able to meet his beautiful wife when I went to work at City Hall, and she worked for Newnan Water and Light. They made such a perfect couple. May God comfort and console each of you.

Mary Elizabeth Hughie

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**Mary Elizabeth Hughie** - January 26, 2016 at 02:09 PM

FF

“ Francis Burchfield Futral lit a candle in memory of John Marvin Williams



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**Francis Burchfield Futral** - January 26, 2016 at 10:37 AM

FF

“ I am sad to hear about Mr. Williams. I have said a prayer for all the Williams family. I rode on his truck a few times when I was growing up. He would let a few of us ride with him on his Coweta Dairies delivery truck real early in the morning. We would run the milk, chocolate milk, and orange drink to the door for him and would let us each pick our favorite drink when we were done. He was such a nice man. Mr. Williams helped make Newnan a special place and he gave me a priceless memory.

Frank M. Farmer

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**Frank Farmer** - January 26, 2016 at 09:17 AM