



## Jesse "J. B." Williams

May 9, 1947 - July 9, 2020

Jesse "J. B." Williams, age 73, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020. He is survived by his wife of thirty years, Rev. Elaine Williams, Lawrenceville; children, Roderick Williams, Ursula Williams, Sabrina and Larry Hicks, Kenneth and Vanessa Williams, Chanel and Rafi Taylor, Angel Williams, Alfredia and Jacqueline Walker, Jennifer Shecara Boyd, Jeffrey and Nicole Smith, McNaymara Cruz; grandchildren, Jazlyn, Tia, Antione, Marcus, Joshua, Camron, Aidian, Sagel, Gavan Enzo, Angel; two great grandchildren. Mr. Williams was born on May 9, 1947 in Miami, FL. He was a 1965 graduate of Mays High School in Miami. Mr. Williams was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in Vietnam. He was retired from the U. S. Postal Service after thirty years. Mr. Williams was a certified private investigator and a paralegal. He was a member of Disabled Veterans, Guardian Ad Litem Association, Big Brothers and Big Sisters Foundation, and House to House Club. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Elaine Williams officiating. Interment with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. at GA National Cemetery in Canton, GA on Monday, July 20, 2020. A wake will be held on Friday, July 17, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 3:30 PM (ET)

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## Interment

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
1080 Scott Hudgins Dr  
Canton, GA 30114

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse "J. B." Williams*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jesse Williams was a member of our club, House2House. I was a member of the Midwest chapter and met Jesse in 2005, on a Super Bowl cruise the Southeast chapter had arranged. I could see that he was a man of God and of good standards. I moved to the Atlanta area in 2018 and joined the Southeast chapter. I broke bread with Jesse at my home, as well as his. We shared good times. I really got to know Jesse on a road trip to Jacksonville for a football game. I found him to be a warm and outstanding individual. He will truly be missed by me and my other club members. It seemed like we were really just getting to really know each other. God bless you Jesse. We all love and miss you. Kevin Hamlin*



Kevin Hamlin - July 18, 2020 at 09:09 PM

CK

“ To the family of Jesse Williams, may God give you peace and cover you during this sorrowful time. Cast all your burdens on God, because he cares for you.

*DAV, Chapter 90 will miss our friend and Veteran Comrade Jesse Williams. Words cannot explain how much he meant to us and our organization. He served as the Sergeant-At-Arms, Chapter Service Officer and on our Monetary Assistance program. He loved helping veterans, he always had kinds words to say to others and we enjoyed his laughter throughout the week. You see, there are not many people who are called to serve that answers the call. Jesse did. We will forever be grateful!*

*Matthew 5:9 says "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."*

*DAV, Chapter 90 Commander  
Dr. Karen King*

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**Commander Karen King** - July 18, 2020 at 04:38 PM

CK

“ Commander Karen King lit a candle in memory of Jesse "J. B." Williams



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**Commander Karen King** - July 18, 2020 at 04:19 PM

ER

“ Jesse and I met in 1994 when our lives intersected at the north metro postal service. He relocated from Miami and I from Chicago. As two veterans we began a friendship that has grown until this very day. I and my family will miss his kind words ,love and never ending support of those Chicago Bears.Rest in peace good buddy!!!! From Elmore Ragans Jr.and family

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**Elmore Ragans** - July 18, 2020 at 02:52 PM

NM

“ To Reverend Elaine Williams and family, we wish to offer our sincere condolences in the passing of your dear loved one. Jessie and I served proudly as service officers with Chapter 90, DAV and assisted many veterans during our time together. He will be surely missed, his beaming smile, wonderful sense of humor and outright desire to help others is a testament to the man he was. Miss you, my friend and continue in the love of Jesus Christ forever in His loving arms.

*Nelson & Georgia Mitchell*

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**Nelson & Georgia Mitchell** - July 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse "J. B." Williams.



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July 17, 2020 at 10:18 PM



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July 17, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *To Reverend Elaine Williams and family from Ted and Sharon Peters, we began a friendship forged when we met at the oncologists office where Ted and Jesse were doing radiation within a few minutes of each other , went to breakfast together one morning after and the rest is history, we became friends immediately! Although we may have not known Jesse as long as some, we shared some incredible times together. Jesse's smile was infectious and we loved to hear him laugh. As my husband said he was Jesse's brother from another mother ! We first met Reverend Elaine as Elaine Williams, Jesse's wife, she is one special tough woman and we will always be there for her. Prayers and strength to all the family .*

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**Ted and Sharon Peters** - July 17, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *To the Rev. Elaine Williams and Family: I'm going to miss my big brother and friend. He was a big brother not in stature but in wisdom and heart. Jesse was the type of person anyone would have loved to befriend. I will miss our conversations and laughter it was only a phone call away. Rest in peace Jesse, my brother.  
Alex Henderson*



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**Alexander Henderson** - July 17, 2020 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ Jesse was many things to many people. He was a husband, a father, a grandfather and a great-grandfather. He was a proud veteran. He was a volunteer in retirement. He was all this and much more but to me, Jesse was my friend. I will miss him greatly.

*Mike Brooks*

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**Mike Brooks** - July 17, 2020 at 12:45 PM



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July 17, 2020 at 12:13 PM

NS

“ *To the family of Mr. Jessie: My family and I wish to share our heartfelt condolences at this time. I thank God for placing people who care about me, my son, and others so much in my life. Mr. Jessie always took time to make sure I smiled which I really needed. He was a giving and loving man who always made sure others were doing well. I admire his service to the veterans and his always helping heart. I wish you peace, comfort, and courage to face the days ahead. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and strengthen you now and always.*

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**Nasha Sanders** - July 17, 2020 at 08:23 AM

SM

“ *Condolences from Stanley Jackson & Alexander Mortuary, ours pray to the family.*

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**Stanley Jackson & Alexander Mortuary** - July 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM



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July 16, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *To Mrs. Elaine and family: The family of Tiffany Hugh and Jesse Peeple would like to express our condolences. We love you and we support you in what may be difficult times for you now. Mr. Jesse will be missed!*

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**Tiffany Hugh** - July 16, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *He was a mentor to me and a friend. While working together at North Metro P&DC I learned so much from JB. He had a toughness about him but a gentle side also. RIP my friend 🙏🙏 Cameron R Evans*

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**Cameron R Evans** - July 16, 2020 at 06:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse "J. B." Williams.*



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July 15, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DJ

“ To Reverend Elaine Williams and Family: Tommy and I would like to express our heartfelt condolences. Brother Jesse was a fellow veteran who was committed to serving other veterans with dedication and commitment. He faithfully toiled at the Veteran’s Resources Center in Lawrenceville, Georgia where he counseled, nurtured, and provided support and inspiration to veterans when they needed a compassionate person who understood their predicament. Without a doubt, Brother Jesse inspired countless veterans and provided wise counsel to many others who were fortunate to have known him. Tommy and I are grateful to have known Brother Jesse. He will be truly missed. With honor we commend Brother Jesse’s Honorable Life of Service, Sincerely, Tommy and Darthy Johnson.

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**darthy johnson** - July 14, 2020 at 07:28 PM

OR

“ Orlando and Tara Richard purchased the Sweet T enderness for the family of Jesse "J. B." Williams.



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**Orlando and Tara Richard** - July 14, 2020 at 07:12 PM

LE

“ We considered brother Jesse, apart of the Patton/Reynolds family. He was a man with a lot of wisdom and passion. I reached out to him and asked for his assistance with a homeless veteran, and he didn't hesitate to jump into action. We will always remember his warm smile, caring spirit and his loving nature. To Reverend Elaine and the Williams family, we send our sincere condolences.  
Love,  
Leneatha and Family

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**Leneatha** - July 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Albert Boudy - July 13, 2020 at 06:52 PM

AB

“ To the family of Comrade Jesse Williams. The Department of Georgia Disabled American Veterans (DAV) expresses our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Comrade Williams. May God's grace and peace comfort you during your bereavement. Words are never adequate in moments like these, and there is nothing anyone can say to ease the pain and sorrow you are experiencing. We hope that the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. Always remember the joyous memories of the times you shared with Comrade Williams. May these memories give you comfort for his life was rich because of you. The Department of Georgia DAV thanks Comrade Jesse Williams for his honorable service to our Nation and his faithful service to the DAV and the veterans of Georgia. May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing to his family and all who had the honor and privilege of knowing him. Albert Boudy, Department of Georgia DAV Chaplain



Albert Boudy - July 13, 2020 at 06:47 PM

CM

To the family and Reverend Elaine Williams. I would like to express my condolences and I will keep you all in pray. May God continue to bless you and up lift you each and every day.

Christine Milling

christine Milling - July 17, 2020 at 03:27 PM

CF

*We are House 2 House (H2H) Football Club, originating from Chicago and we are known to go to each other's house and watch football games and eat, as well as travel to various football stadiums throughout the country during the football season. We met Jesse almost twenty years ago through Elmore Ragans, a long time member, who worked with Jesse at the Post Office.. He invited Jesse to games and Jesse would be eager to attend as well as host games. Jesse would travel a lot with us also, he went on cruises, Tunica,MS, Jacksonville,FL to name a few. Jesse had no vices, he did not drink or smoke while quite a few of us did both, but that did not deter him from enjoying the true essence of Friendship and Camaraderie. What we learned from our experience with Jesse was that he was Good-Hearted and Genuine. He was a Devoted husband, Great Father and a True Friend. We Love Jesse and are going to miss him a lot.*

*H2H Football Club*

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**Cedric Floyd** - July 18, 2020 at 08:26 PM