



## Hugh Don Williams

February 11, 1932 - May 8, 2018

Mr. Hugh Don Williams age 86 of Rainsville, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at his residence. He was the son of the late George Ruben & Bessie Lou Williams of Rainsville. He was a loving husband and father. He was married to Wanda Jean “Bobbye” Stout of Pine Ridge for 68 years, and they had two children, Rodney Williams and Kelly Williams Bryson.

In early adulthood, Hugh Don worked with his brother, Dewey Williams, in a feed mill business as well as driving a peddling truck, or “rolling store” as it was nicknamed, throughout DeKalb County. He then joined the army and served in the Korean War. After the war, he worked for Davenport Gas. In the early 60s, Hugh Don again went to work with his brother Dewey, becoming a partner in the family ran grocery store. The two brothers were later joined by a third brother, G.R. Williams, in the family business. In the early 80s, Hugh Don became one of the first retail counselors for Mitchell Grocery Corporation where he worked until his retirement in 2007.

Hugh Don was active in the Chavies community all his adult life and attended Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church in Rainsville, Alabama for many years.

Hugh Don is survived by his wife ,Bobbye”, one son Rodney Hugh Williams and wife Jeanette of Rainsville, Al, one daughter, Kelly Bryson and husband Wally of Douglasville, GA, one sister, Virginia Latty and husband Ralph of

Rainsville, AL, one adoptive brother, Robert Dick Anderson and wife Charlene of Centre, AL, and two grandsons, Will Bryson and wife Ashley of Charleston, South Carolina , and Tucker Bryson of Douglasville,GA. Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews along with a multitude of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents George Ruben and Bessie Lou Williams, seven brothers, Dewey, Jack , Ray , Elton ,G.R., LLoyd , and Billy Williams, and one grandson,William Alexander Bryson.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 1PM at the Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Ricky Harcrow officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memory Gardens with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to special friends Randy Smith, Kathy Townson, and Fran Shankles for all their help during their loved one's illness.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memory Gardens

970 Mountain View Drive  
Fort Payne, AL 35968

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
(256) 638-2122  
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

MAY **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
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## Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
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## Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Don Williams*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a fine man. Praying for all of you.*

**Joyce Willis Slaton** - May 11, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Hugh Don Williams.*



May 09, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ *I have known Mr. Hugh Don for almost my entire life. My fondest memories was as a boy, I lived down the street from where he lived as well as his grocery store. A many of times, I would visit that store with my parents but the very best times was when I was old enough to ride my bike there. I would get a coke and a candy bar and occasionally play a video game at the front of the store. Everytime I saw him he would say hello and have the biggest smile on his face. He loved Chavies community and we would talk about the old days and people we knew the last several years I saw him. I will miss him very much.*



**Phillip Fortner** - May 09, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Don Williams.*



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May 09, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hugh Don Williams.*



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May 09, 2018 at 10:35 AM