



Dewey Williams

July 31, 1929 - February 23, 2012

Services for Dewey E. Williams, 82, of Tyler will be held on Monday, February 27, 2012, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Rannals officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Williams passed away Thursday, February 23, 2012 at Mother Francis Hospital. He was born July 31, 1929 in Mansfield, Louisiana to Edward and Minie Ferguson Williams. Dewey was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He was an Undergraduate of Lon Morris College, Texas Wesleyan and Sam Houston State University and earned his Graduate Masters from the University of Texas. He served in the U. S. Army from January 6, 1955 to December 31, 1956. He was an Educator and a Principal. He is survived by his loving family including wife, Mit Williams; daughters, Debbie Matteucci and husband Tom, Sharon Hunter and husband Reagan and Amy Swartz; son, Micheal Williams and wife Esmeralda; grandchildren, Tommie Matteucci, Danny Matteucci, Rachel Williams and Bryce Duke; brothers, George Williams and wife Rose, Bobby Williams and wife Linda; sister, Dorothy Henderson and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Tom Matteucci, Tommie Matteucci, Reagan Hunter, Dale Rockett, Scotty Willis, Nicky Willis, Tommy Willis and Charles Willis. Honorary pallbearers will be Bryce Duke, Kenneth Black, Patrick Johnson, Bob Petit, and Jerry Rice. Dewey was a loving husband, father, and educator for 53 short years. He loved education and thrived in turning young teachers and children into happy, well rounded individuals. First and foremost, he was a

father of a family and husband of a wife he dearly loved. Dewey always looked to God as his example of a Father, and into his heart for ways to bring joy into every life that he touched. He will be missed but, we will still feel his laughter, hear his wisdom and feel his warmth in the arms of each other. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Sunday, February 26 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mike,
We are so sorry for your loss. He must have been a wonderful
father to raise such a terrific son. We have you and your family in
our thoughts and prayers during this diffult time.*

*Your friends at Ruffles,
Jacksonville, Tx*

Pat Walker Graham - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My very first encounter with Mr. Williams was in the fall of 1966. I
was assigned to his sixth grade class at Bonner Elementary. His
command of the class along with his relaxed teaching style quickly
made him my all time favorite of teachers.*

*In my senior year of high school he transitioned from my teacher to
family friend. Dewey and Mit became a household word. They, as a
team, modeled true christian character to both Randy and I and our
four children. I, along with my family, will be forever grateful that
Dewey Williams continued teaching life lessons until he was called
to heaven. We will miss our friend.*

February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Williams was such a kind gentleman. He always had a kind word and sweet smile. As a child, I always looked up to Mr. Williams. He was such a wonderful leader and a true man of God. Peace be with you and your family.*

Donna Scott Christian - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I started my teaching career with Mr. Williams as my principal. I remember when I would call in sick, he or Mit would answer the phone with "Hallelujah" or "Praise the Lord". What a beautiful Christian example for a young teacher! Praying for the family as you go through this time of sorrow.*

Carleta Cates - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I Love you Dad. I miss hearing your voice , but I see you now in every sunset. Thanks for being such a great Dad.*

Sharon & Reagan Hunter - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *How many are the memories we have of this wonderful Christian man. Our sincere prayers and sympathy go to Mitt and the rest of the family. We love you and you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Lois Adkinson & family - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM