



## Lee Roy Williamson

April 29, 1925 - August 31, 2020

Lee Roy Williamson, age 95, went home to be with his Lord on August 31, 2020. Services will be held in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2020 with Dr. Mark Bumpus and Rev. Jerry Hawbaker officiating. Livestream will be available at [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com) for those who cannot attend. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery with military honors, Pastor Lon Graham officiating. Visitation with the family will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home one hour prior to the service.

Lee Roy was born to the late C.B. and Fannie Williamson on April 29, 1925, in Winona, TX. At age 17, he surrendered his life to preach the word of God. At 18, as part of the "Greatest Generation", he served his country in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific Theater in WWII as a runner in the land battle of Leyte Gulf. After returning he earned his Bachelors of Arts at Baylor University and Masters of Arts and Divinity at Southwestern Seminary.

While serving as a first-time pastor at Hopewell Baptist Church in Tyler, he met on a blind date (set up by youth in the church), the love of his life, Betty Rose Hamm. He served churches for 18 years at Bell Plain Baptist Church in Brownwood, First Baptist Big Sandy, First Baptist Florence, and First Baptist Copperas Cove. He then served as Director of Tri-Rivers Baptist Area for 25 years, living in Gatesville, TX. After retiring, he continued his ministry by serving as interim pastor at Levita Baptist Church and through The Bookstore, owned and operated by his wife. He later moved with his wife back to their

home area of Tyler, TX. He was led to preach mostly about love and showed daily God's love, love for his country, and love for his family, friends, congregations, customers, and strangers.

Lee Roy was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Daily Woods, Fannie Bell Wohletz and Marie Mayfield; his wife of 63 years; and sons, Phillip Williamson and Tommy Williamson.

He is survived by his daughter, Laurie Ramsay and husband, Lee; daughters-in-law, Nancy Williamson and Melva Williamson; grandchildren, Jessica Taylor and husband Jeramie; John Williamson and wife, Lauren, Kristen Kravitz and husband Aaron, Will Ramsay and Erin Ramsay; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Madelyn Taylor, Jack, June, Sam, Luke and Henry Williamson, Jacob, Matthew, and Jaxon Kravitz.

In remembrance of Lee Roy, spread love, especially with the turmoil in the world today. Donations can be made to The Woods Baptist Church, 4502 University Blvd. Tyler, TX 75707 or the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701.

DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTITIES THERE WILL NOT BE WEBCASTING. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE A VIDEO OF THE SERVICE ON THE STEWART FAMILY FUNERAL HOME WEBSITE NEXT WEEK. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lee Roy Williamson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 13, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Did your Dad ever get his hearing aids from the VA? Hope so. A special friend to me and Yvonda. Gene Miller

Gene Miller - September 04, 2020 at 11:27 PM

LA

Yes sir, he did! You both were special friends to him too!

Laurie - September 05, 2020 at 09:33 AM

LC

“ Love, Andy & Mona Carter purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lee Roy Williamson.



Love, Andy & Mona Carter - September 03, 2020 at 03:57 PM

NH

“ Nancy, John, Lauren, Jack, June, Sam, Luke & Hank purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Lee Roy Williamson.



Nancy, John, Lauren, Jack, June, Sam, Luke & Hank -  
September 03, 2020 at 11:24 AM

DB

“ Brother LeeRoy was my pastor at Florence. He baptized me, my older brother and my younger sister all on the same day. He was such a kind and gentle man, always had a huge smile on his face. My deepest sympathies to his family.  
Dorothy Owen Bizzell

Dorothy Owen Bizzell - September 02, 2020 at 01:53 PM

LA

I love hearing stories like these. He also loved pastoring at Florence. He's told me so many stories. Thank you for sharing.

Laurie - September 02, 2020 at 07:04 PM

TS

“ The Team in the Central Region SEE purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lee Roy Williamson.



The Team in the Central Region SEE - September 02, 2020 at  
01:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lee Roy Williamson.*



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September 01, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *my condolences to the williamson family. my family met rev. williamson in april of 1963 after returning from germany. i was twelve and both families became great friends. i was lucky enough to see him and betty before she died. they were both lovely people. he counseled me many times. there will always be a place in my heart for him and his family. i'm sure he'll be glad to see betty and the boys again. love and hugs from patti wilkinson leal*

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**patti leal** - September 01, 2020 at 07:27 PM



*Hi, Patti! Thank you for the sweet words. Your mom and dad were special friends to my parents. I recently connected with Alecia. Good memories.*

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**Laurie** - September 01, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *We got to know Lee Roy after he returned from his time in the service. He would bring his Mother, Aunt Fannie to our house to visit our Mama. He was always thoughtful and kind to both of us. He made sure that at Carter family get togethers a photo was taken and everyone received a group picture. Because of his thoughtfulness our family history lives on with photos. It was always a delightful experience to visit with Lee Roy. He will be missed.*

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**Loye Point & Floye Swindle** - September 01, 2020 at 06:19 PM



*Loye Point and Floye Swindle*

**Loye Point** - September 01, 2020 at 06:21 PM



*Loye, I tried calling earlier today and the phone just rang. Dad was so glad to reunite with family after all these years at church.*

**Laurie** - September 01, 2020 at 07:42 PM



*I'm so sorry I missed your call. I often wear a headset when listening to the TV as I'm hard of hearing. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Loye Point** - September 02, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee Roy Williamson.*



September 01, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Roy Williamson.*



September 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ *Michael and Susan Symm purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lee Roy Williamson.*



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**Michael and Susan Symm** - September 01, 2020 at 04:46 PM