



## Joseph Williams

April 8, 1918 - June 12, 2007

Joseph Fred Williams age 89 of Sale Creek went to be with Jesus while surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 in Rhea Medical Center. He was born in Gadsden, AL on April 8, 1918 the son of the late Robert Henry and Rebecca Ann (Collins) Williams. Joe was also preceded in death by his beloved wife Allene Beatrice (Francisco) Williams, his son-in-law, Bobby Sims, his brothers Clarence Williams, Francis Williams, Jesse Williams and Curtis Williams, and his two sisters, Hettie Killingsworth and Nettie Ellis.

Joe was a graduate of the Chattanooga Valley High School and lived in Sale Creek most of his life. He served his country with the US Army during WWII and retired as a section foreman from Dixie Yarns. Joe loved woodworking and singing and was a long time former member of the New Providence United Methodist Church. For the past seven years Joe was a faithful member of the Hilltop Baptist Church in Dayton.

Joe is survived by his son, Joseph A. "Tony" (Debbie) Williams of Evensville, four daughters, Judy (Bob) Meyer of Fort Wayne, IN, Linda Sims of Sale Creek, Peggy (David) Smith of Corryton, TN and Karen (Richard) Knight of Dayton, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Joe will be held Friday morning at 11:00am at the Hilltop Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Kirkland and Rev. Jim Purser officiating. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the service. Burial with Full Military Honors will be next to his wife in the New Providence Cemetery in Sale Creek.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday after 6:00pm.

Please share your memories with the family on their on-line guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple Street  
Dayton, TN

## Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hilltop Baptist Church  
Sale Creek, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ I was Joes' pastor at New Providence in the 1960s' Still cross paths with Peggy on ocaison. Joe was a fine fellow as was his wife Aleen and their children My deepest condolences to them.##imported-begin##Louis Ketrron##imported-end##

June 25, 2007 at 08:21 PM



“ Prayers for you and yours.##imported-begin##Jill Fisher/Judy Meyer's Niece##imported-end##

June 18, 2007 at 04:43 PM



“ Sorry I was unable to attend. When I asked that he be lifted up in prayer at the Gideons Prayer Breakfast, I was asked his first name. I had to admit I didn't know, that i had always called him Mr. Williams. We will all miss Joe.##imported-begin##R. O. Smith##imported-end##

June 16, 2007 at 05:23 PM



“ Adam,  
I'm praying for you.##imported-begin##Doris Ezell (Amy's grandma)##imported-end##

June 14, 2007 at 09:04 AM



“ Adam,  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dale & Kristy Biggs (Amy's cousins)##imported-end##

June 14, 2007 at 09:03 AM



“ You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. See you Thursday night.##imported-begin##Gary and Linda Roddy##imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 10:11 PM