



Dr. Tom Williams

August 17, 1935 - December 10, 2024

Dr. Tom Williams, 89, passed peacefully this December 10th into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Dr. Tom was born in Sweetwater, Texas as the youngest of 14 children. He grew up on a ranch/farm setting and, after graduating from high school in nearby Snyder, became a rodeo calf roper and an oilfield worker. At the age of 20, he was converted to his Lord Jesus Christ under the preaching of Dr. A V Henderson in San Angelo, Texas. A short time later, he moved his family to Los Angeles, CA where he worked for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company as a successful salesman. While employed there, God called him to be an evangelist. He stepped out in faith and began a 60+ year ministry of preaching in hundreds of local churches, numerous Bible colleges, conducting citywide campaigns and preaching at missionary endeavors around the world.

Dr. Tom's ministry included becoming founder and president of the Tom Williams Worldwide Ministries, being portrayed with his wife Pamela in the successful Christian movie, *Twice Given*, authored several gospel tracts and books, had a daily radio broadcast entitled *Facing Tomorrow* and a TV ministry in India. He also was a godly counselor and prayer warrior for hundreds of preachers and families in difficult times. He was used of the Lord to win literally thousands of people to Jesus Christ, help heal many broken hearts and homes and bring revival to countless Christian individuals and churches. His extremely compassionate heart and unbelievable generosity

and spiritual wisdom were great blessings!

He was proceeded in death by his parents, Ross and Delia, 12 siblings, his previous precious ,wives Wanda and Pamela, and daughter Sheryl Dee. He is survived by his beloved wife, Jeannine of 18 years, his children, Tim, Phyllis (Paul), Paul (Jeanne) and Penny (Steve). 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, his dear sister Izorah and numerous nieces and nephews.

In his going to Glory Dr. Tom was and is beloved by multitudes of God's people around the globe. Praise be to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!

Funeral Services will held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 6:00pm at The Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium located at 523 Sibley Street, Hammond IN 46320. Friends may visit with the family from 3:00pm until the time of service at 6:00pm. Interment will take place on Wednesday, December 18th at Memory Lane Memorial Park 6305 W Lincoln Highway Crown Point IN 46307 at 10am starting in the chapel.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
523 Sibley Street
Hammond, IN 46320

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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523 Sibley Street
Hammond, IN 46320

Burial

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SN

“ *Solid Rock Baptist Church - Berlin, NJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Tom Williams.*

Solid Rock Baptist Church - Berlin, NJ - December 17, 2024 at 11:49 AM

SN

“ *Solid Rock Baptist Church - Berlin, NJ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.*



Solid Rock Baptist Church - Berlin, NJ - December 17, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JL

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Phyliss and the family. I met Dr. Williams in July , 2018 when his lovely granddaughter, Paige, married my son. It was such an honor and privilege to share that time with him. I was so inspired by his strong faith and love for Jesus Christ.*

*God Bless,
Janice Whitby- Loyd
Macon, GA*

Janice Loyd - December 17, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JL

“ *Janice L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Tom Williams.*

Janice L. - December 17, 2024 at 09:26 AM

FI

“ Faith Baptist in Plymouth, IN purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



Faith Baptist in Plymouth, IN - December 16, 2024 at 04:44 PM

BD

“ Bentwater Mgnt Team & Board of Directors purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



Bentwater Mgnt Team & Board of Directors - December 16, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



December 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Tom Williams.

December 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM

BM

“ Barry Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Tom Williams.

Barry Miller - December 16, 2024 at 07:24 AM

BM

“ Barry Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



Barry Miller - December 16, 2024 at 07:24 AM

BF

“ Barrett family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



Barrett family - December 15, 2024 at 11:52 AM

DM

“ Dr. & Mrs. Benny Beckum, Intercessor Min purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



Dr. & Mrs. Benny Beckum, Intercessor Min - December 14, 2024 at 03:36 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.*



December 13, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Tom Williams.

December 13, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Dan & Janice Wolfe, Faith Music Radio purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.*



Dan & Janice Wolfe, Faith Music Radio - December 13, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *I met Dr. Williams for the first time 40 years ago. 15 years ago as a missionary in Wyoming he and Ms. Jeanine helped us much in our ministry. He taught me to have a life of prayer and a stronger belief in His presence. The people in our church took on anew meaning of praying. Ms Jeanine we love you and Dr. Williams. Dale and Cheryl Russell in North Carolina .*

Dale Russell - December 12, 2024 at 11:58 PM

CB

“ I had the honor of hearing Dr Tom Williams speak in my 24 years of living in Colorado. I have prayed for him faithfully and just prayed for him this morning not knowing that he had already gone on to Heaven with so many loved ones before him. A great man of God. I have had more friends and loved ones go to Heaven in the last five years than I can remember in all of my growing up years. Heaven is definitely sounding sweeter all the time and I am still waiting for the sound of the trumpet! Praying for the family and friends. What a legacy!

Catherine Bowie - December 12, 2024 at 11:00 PM

AC

“ Averyville Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Tom Williams.

Averyville Baptist Church - December 12, 2024 at 04:14 PM

AC

“ Averyville Baptist Church purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



Averyville Baptist Church - December 12, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



December 12, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DS

“ We are grateful for the influence and friendship shared over these many years with Tom and Pam. We relive the many meetings, fellowship in Hawaii and competing in racquetball against Tom’s kingsized racquet! So thankful who’s prayers on our behalf and for our sons! See you at the House, Tom!
Dave and Jill Smith, Paul and Mark

David Smith - December 12, 2024 at 12:56 PM

BB

“ Dr. Tom Williams was a man whose life and ministry profoundly impacted countless people for Christ, leaving a legacy of faith, prayer, and bold witness. From these heartfelt tributes, it’s clear that his influence spanned decades, reaching churches, individuals, and communities in ways that transformed lives and strengthened faith.

Dr. Williams’s life is a testament to what God can do through a man wholly committed to His purposes. His love for prayer, passion for the lost, and steadfast faith continue to inspire. As these tributes show, his legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched, the prayers he prayed, and the gospel he proclaimed.

May his life encourage us all to live boldly for Christ, trusting in His faithfulness and seeking His presence in every moment.

Benjamin Burks - December 12, 2024 at 12:02 PM

DC

“ Dr. Williams has been a friend to Averyville Baptist Church in East Peoria, Illinois for decades. I first heard him preach when I was a student here at Fellowship Baptist College. When I served on Staff in our Church Pastor Jack Gwinn had Dr. Williams in for Revivals and he was always such a blessing. During my 33 years as Pastor I have scheduled Dr. Williams for Revivals and Prayer Conferences and God always used him greatly here in our Church. I have wonderful memories of Dr. Williams witnessing to waitresses at our local Bob Evans and Cracker Barrel. He practiced what he preached and was such a dear friend. What an influence. He will be sorely missed, but we celebrate his arrival in glory. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sis. Williams and all of the family. Pastor David L. Coyle

David Coyle - December 12, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Tom Williams.



December 12, 2024 at 09:45 AM

RD

“ Tom came to WNY in 1975 and changed everything thru the Lord. Ive Pastored 47 years thru His influence. He and Pam were a blessing. Nothing could stop him thru his life. Toms ecstatic right now. Oh how we'll miss him.
Ray Drake

RAY DRAKE - December 11, 2024 at 11:16 PM

PC

“ *A man who lived by faith, as we all should, and talked to God, as we all should.*

Paul Canterbury WV

Paul Canterbury - December 11, 2024 at 09:49 PM

HS

One of the most goldly man i ever met. Now he is with Jesus himself!

howard slough - December 11, 2024 at 11:16 PM

GE

“ *Every meeting that I ever remember attending with Dr. Williams, he would encourage us to pray with him in the church every morning. He practiced what he preached about prayer. Thank you for your Godly example.*

Glenn Ealy - December 11, 2024 at 06:56 PM

DN

“ My Dad, Pastor/Evangelist Bob Nicholas, encouraged Tom to enter his evangelistic ministry when both attended Pioneer Baptist Church in Norwalk, CA. pastored by Ray Overstreet. During those days. As a Downey High School student, I would stop by Tom's house after my evening work at nearby Reliance Dairy drive through. Many times I would find him studying and preparing messages on an ironing board, because he had no desk at the time. He would offer review Evangelist Bob Sumner's messages and preach them the next week. When God took Dad to heaven in Oct, 2000, I asked Tom how he would summarize my Dad's life. He came up with the following tribute, which matched my thoughts precisely:

THE CROSS WAS HIS MESSAGE (Gal. 6:14)

CHRIST WAS HIS LIFE (Phil. 1:21)

CONVICTION WAS HIS IMPACT (1 Thess. 1:5, Acts 2:37)

CONVERTS WERE HIS PROOF (2 Tim. 4:5)

My condolences to his faithful wife, Jeanine, and all the Williams family. Including Tim, whom I believe may have followed in his Dad's footsteps, as I have done in my Dad's. I know they must be enjoying a great reunion in Glory, along with Pastor Ray Overstreet!

Dr. & Mrs. David Nicholas - December 11, 2024 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ Dr. Williams came to Peace Baptist more than 10 years ago and greatly blessed our people. His program is heard over our Radio station each morning at 7:05.

Rudy Shepard - December 11, 2024 at 06:18 PM

RO

“ There are few modern day christians in this world that lived a life so tethered to our Heavenly Father as my dear friend, Tom Williams. He will be missed but his inspiration and influence will live on until the return of Jesus Christ. I'm thankful to have the opportunity to call him a friend.

R.L. Olson - December 11, 2024 at 03:54 PM

RJ

“ Cowboy Preacher, bold and faithful
From old cowboy follower

Rj - December 11, 2024 at 03:29 PM

BT

“ Next to my own father here on earth whom is now in Heaven singing praises with Dr. Tom, there has been no greater influence and prayer warrior for me personally than Dr. Tom. Keeping all of the family and Jeannine in my thoughts. My heart is broken but overjoyed for Dr. Tom at the same time.

Bryan Thomas - December 11, 2024 at 03:23 PM