

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



LEADING THE SERVICE TODAY

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett, Senior Pastor

John Emory Bush, organist

Waverly Hammond and Josh Brumett, audio/visual support



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March 28, 2024 ♦ 11:00 am
First United Methodist Church
315 N. Church Street
McKinney, Texas 75069

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*SEATING OF THE FAMILY

*GREETING

*HYMN NO. 145 "Morning Has Broken"

WITNESSES OF SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WITNESS OF THE FAMILY

WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL

*HYMN NO. 370 "Victory in Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*Following the service, you are invited to greet the family
at a reception in Dyer Hall.*

OBITUARY

Roger Williams, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2024, at the age of 86 in McKinney, Texas. He was born on February 11, 1938, in Thomasville, Georgia, to George Hiram Williams, Jr. and Maudie Strickland Williams.

Roger proudly served his country in the United States Army National Guard before marrying the love of his life, Willena King, on August 1, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. Together, they shared a lifetime of love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Throughout his career, Roger worked diligently as a Distribution Manager for Lennox Heating and Air Industries, demonstrating a strong work ethic and dedication to his profession. His commitment to excellence left a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure of working alongside him.

A faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in McKinney, Texas, Roger found comfort and community within his church family. He exemplified his faith through acts of kindness, compassion, and unwavering devotion to others. In his leisure time, Roger found joy on the golf course, where he shared countless rounds with friends and family. His passion for the game was evident in the camaraderie he fostered and the memories he created.

Roger will be dearly missed by all who knew him, but his legacy of love and kindness will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched.

He is preceded in death by his parents George Hiram Williams, Jr., and Maudie Strickland Williams; brothers, Carroll Williams and Dean Williams; sister-in-law, Billie Williams; brothers-in-law, Archie Barrineau and Roy Hancock.

Roger is survived by his beloved wife, Willena Williams; daughter, Monica Lyn Swanson and husband, Carl Herbert Swanson; grandchildren, Carl Roger Swanson and Caitlyn Sarah Swanson; sister, Jackie Lee Hancock; sister-in-law, Mozell Williams; nieces: Teresa Williams Shiver (Rex), Angie Barrineau Nycamp (Tom), Georgie Barrineau Barrett (Carlos), Sandra Phillips; nephews: Jeffrey Williams (Tammy), Bart Williams (Hope), Bret Williams (Angie), Brad Williams (Jan), Randy Barrineau (Michelle), Mark Phillips, Scott Phillips (Laura), and a host of other loving family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society Dallas in Roger's memory.