



## Paul Owen Williams

July 29, 1965 - November 1, 2013

Paul Owen Williams, I. was born on July 29, 1965 in Ahoskie, North Carolina to the late Edgar and Algora Williams, Sr. He entered into rest on Friday, November 1, 2013 at Vidant Heart Center.

Paul graduated from Ahoskie High School in 1983. He joined the Newsome Grove Baptist Church at an early age and remained faithful unto death. He played the drums for every choir at the church and at an early age joined the gospel group The Four Stars. He loved music and playing the drums although he could play guitar also.

Paul was a very happy and carefree person. To know him was to know his smile and the love he had for his family and God. He was employed at Roanoke-Chowan Community College for 26 years. In 1987 he married Sonya Askew and to his union 2 sons were born. Left to cherish his legacy and memories are his wife of 26 years, Sonya Askew Williams; 2 sons, Paul Owen, II and Braxton Thomas Earl of the home. Paul is preceded in death by his parents the late Edgar and Algora Williams; a brother, James O. Williams and sisters, Algora June Ruffin and Mary Williams Keemer (Joe).

He leaves to cherish his love, affection and memories his wife of 26 years Sonya Askew Williams, 2 sons Paul Owen Williams, II. (PJ) and Braxton Thomas-Earl Williams; 4 goddaughters, Marilyn Askew, Y'Nechia Hall,

Shontel Dunston and Destinee Maggette; 3 brothers, Rev. Edward Pete Williams, Jr. (Shirley), Clarence Williams, Sr. (Karen), Rev. Tony O. Williams, Sr. (Rev. Katrina Williams); 4 sisters, Emma Daniels (Jimmy), Jeannette Bynum (Kenny), Christine Williams, Doris Williams, Inell Denning (Cary); 2 sister-in-laws Marion Hill (Phillip), Brenda Perry (Alex, Paul's adopted father); 5 brother-in-laws, John Askew (Shirley), Raleigh Askew (Mildred), Alphonso Askew (Margaret), Donnell Askew (Lisa Raynor), Ralph Ruffin; his mother-in-law, Bessie Sessoms Askew and a large host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Newsome Grove Baptist Church

433 Newsome Grove Rd  
Ahoskie, NC 27910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Reynolds Funeral Home  
321 Maple St. N  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
(252) 332-2337  
info@reynoldsfuneralhomeinc.com  
<https://www.reynoldsfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Funeral

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Newsome Grove Baptist Church  
433 Newsome Grove Rd  
Ahoskie, NC 27910

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reynolds Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Owen Williams*



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**Reynolds Funeral Home** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul Owen Williams*

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January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM

CP

“ Please accept my condolence on the loss of your loved one. When we lose someone we love we realize how precious life is and wonder if it is possible to see them again or if they are suffering. These are questions that deserve an answer and who better to answer them than our Creator, Jehovah God. The Bible, God’s Word, provides a record of hope and reveals accounts of eight instances of humans – young, old, male and female – who were brought back to life on earth. Some had been dead for a short period of time and others longer. Doesn’t this indicate that God has the power to undo this unnatural condition? We have confidence in the Bible’s promise because, unlike humans, God cannot lie [Hebrews 6:18] and he provided a resurrection guarantee by resurrecting Christ Jesus. [Acts 17:31] Jesus brought comfort to the families of those he resurrected and we have the hope that soon, under the Kingdom Jesus taught us to pray for, that we will be reunited with those we’ve lost in death. [John 5:28, 29] I hope this information has comforted you in your time of sorrow and if you would like additional information, you can find answers to your Bible questions at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). Sincerely,

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**Carolm P** - March 05, 2014 at 08:37 AM

SK

“ Sylvia Kompkoff-Purvis lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams



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**Sylvia Kompkoff-Purvis** - November 06, 2013 at 07:41 AM

MF

“ *Michelle Flood lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams*



Michelle Flood - November 06, 2013 at 05:12 AM

SS

“ *Shelia Sharpe sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Owen Williams*



shelia sharpe - November 05, 2013 at 09:50 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams*



shelia sharpe - November 05, 2013 at 09:49 PM

AH

“ *Amy Joyner Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams*



Amy Joyner Hawkins - November 05, 2013 at 05:21 PM

CE

“ Paul will be truly missed. His love will shine on through his family and friends. Remember to always lean on each other and **LEAN ON JESUS**.

*Bessie Edwards & CB Edwards plus Family*



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**CB Edwards** - November 05, 2013 at 05:02 PM

AF

“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to the family, relatives, and friends of Paul. I'm glad that I had gotten to know him during the twelve years that I was at Roanoke Chowan Community College. He was always in a great mood when I saw him, and he knew how to make me laugh when I felt down about something. My prayers and thoughts goes out to his love ones, friends, and the people of Roanoke Chowan Community College.



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**Anthony and the Felton Family** - November 05, 2013 at 04:51 PM

SB

“ Susan Burke lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams



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**Susan Burke** - November 05, 2013 at 02:50 PM

JD

“ with love and condolences to you Sonya, your boys and the loving Williams family. God gave us all a great friend in Paul. Be encouraged and be blessed.

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**jerri duck** - November 05, 2013 at 02:20 PM

 Jerry Harrell

“ I am truly shocked to hear of Paul's passing. He was a great co-worker at the College. He always had a smile and something pleasant to say. My prayers go out to Sonya and the entire Williams Family.

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**Jerry Harrell** - November 05, 2013 at 01:44 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Simmons lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams



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**Stephanie Simmons** - November 04, 2013 at 05:08 PM

RT

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear that Paul passed. It was a joy just to see him around campus because he had such a positive attitude. He always had a smile on his face and was ready to lend a helping hand. A very special young man. My condolences and prayers go out to his family.



*Ruth Toole*

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**Ruth Toole** - November 04, 2013 at 04:53 PM

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*Ruth Toole, former part-time instructor*

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**Ruth M. Toole** - November 04, 2013 at 04:46 PM

LW

“ Loretta Whitehurst lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams



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**loretta whitehurst** - November 04, 2013 at 04:43 PM

MP

“ Marcelle Pettis lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams



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**Marcelle Pettis** - November 04, 2013 at 02:03 PM

VR

“ *My prayers go out to Sonya, the sons and the rest of the family. Paul was a good man, always happy and willing to do what he could for his coworkers here at Roanoke-Chowan Community College. He will be greatly missed by staff and faculty. May God give you the peace that only He can give.*



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**Veronica Rice** - November 04, 2013 at 07:50 AM

SR

“ *Sharon Roope lit a candle in memory of Paul Owen Williams*



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**Sharon Roope** - November 03, 2013 at 08:41 PM