



## MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams

July 17, 1972 - January 20, 2021

It is with a sorrowful heart that the staff and management announce the passing of the late:

Mr. Dana Williams; formerly of Doerun, GA, departed this busy walk of life on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

Celebration of Life are pending but will be announced at a later date on behalf of the Williams family

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided to the Williams and all connected families by, Luke Strong And Son Mortuary LTD.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life Service**

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pincrest Memory Gardens

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Moultrie, GA 31768

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# Tribute Wall



“ *MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*

September 18, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ *MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*

September 18, 2022 at 03:24 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Battle.*



**Angela Wright** - February 09, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Angela Wright lit a candle in memory of  
MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*



**Angela Wright** - February 09, 2021 at 09:15 PM

MG

“ *Monique Green lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*



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**Monique Green** - January 30, 2021 at 08:41 PM

TB

“ *I am definately going to miss my friend. I met Dana when he was stationed in Fort Benning, Ga....yearssssss ago! We kept in touch with each other, sometimes we may go for a while without contact but we always made it back to each other. I'm glad I got to see him last summer in Atlanta, always fun and laughter with him. He still had that smart mouth though, but that is one of the things I loved about him. RIH my friend....I love you! ❤️*



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**Talithia Barker** - January 30, 2021 at 01:26 PM

RW

“ *My name is Rob Wilson and I met Dana over 15 years ago and I can say he is one of my best friends. I can say he was a man of integrity and always treated others with dignity and respect. I will have been missing him dearly and will continue to miss him. Condolences to him and his Family. To my fellow Drill Sergeant - "This We'll Defend, Till The End"!!*



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**Rob Wilson** - January 29, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams.



January 29, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ I know that you kind soul is in zoaradise watching over us. Till we meet again my brother. /G\ from Mike & Nilsa Tolbert

**Nilsa Tolbert** - January 29, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ Shirley Omokaro lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams



**shirley omokaro** - January 29, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ My brother Dana, It so hard to accept the lost of a truly beautiful person that you were. For the few years that I known you we built a friendship as if we were boys for longer-terms. My God console Justin and your family... Deepest sympathy.

**Keith Butcher** - January 29, 2021 at 01:23 AM



Melinda Williams

“ *Oh Dana - I am in total disbelief- The love we shared will live forever  
For your family , my heart is just as heavy , prayers  
My forever Love  
My DW  
Love Melinda*



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**Melinda Williams** - January 28, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DO

“ *Debra Orock purchased the Sacred Duty Spray  
for the family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade  
Williams.*



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**Debra Orock** - January 28, 2021 at 06:23 PM

TF

“ *Tyayer, Stanley, and the Rogers Family  
purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the  
family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams.*



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**Tyayer, Stanley, and the Rogers Family** - January 28, 2021 at  
01:31 PM

TP

“ *Dana Dana Dana. This was truly unexpected but I know God doesn't make mistakes. Your tasks/journey here on earth are complete. You will be missed by your work for the homeless, your Sunnybrook crew, and a host of family and friends. Rest easy brother.*

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**Travis Privott** - January 27, 2021 at 10:19 PM

ZW

“ *To the Williams Family:  
I am at a loss for words on how much Dana meant to many. I will cherish every memory as well as his great deeds and selfless acts of kindness he effortlessly performed during his short time with us. A distinguished Patriot!! Thank you for your service to our Nation!! Most importantly, thanks for being more than a friend.*

*My deepest sincere condolences,*

*Zach Williams  
Chesapeake Virginia*

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**Zachary Williams** - January 27, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams.*



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January 27, 2021 at 09:42 PM

CS

“ In 1999 to 2001 Dana Williams was an outstanding Drill Sergeant in Charlie Company 1st Battalion 38th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning Georgia, serving in the United States Army. I served as his 1st Sergeant. His performance in instructional techniques in training, lectures, demonstrations, weapons proficiency, physical fitness, counseling, motivating, performance exercises in human behavior (discipline), safety and evaluating basic training Soldiers was second to none. His impact on over 2,000 initial entry Soldiers in a 2 year period resulted in him becoming Drill Sergeant of Cycle and selected to the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. It was an honor to with serve with Dana Williams. Rest in peace, you will never be forgotten. Sergeant Major Retired Christopher McLean Sr.

Christopher McLean Sr - January 27, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams.



January 27, 2021 at 09:42 AM

ED

“ Eric and Kokobe Gibson, form Abu Dhabi purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams.



Eric and Kokobe Gibson, form Abu Dhabi - January 27, 2021 at 09:30 AM

SM

“ My prayers are with you, Dr. Smith and your family. May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.

*Shawnda Moore*

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**Shawnda Moore** - January 27, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ Dana will be missed by his countless friends in DC, MD and VA. He will be remembered for his fun barbecues at the house, his kind nature and community service. Dana had an annual BBQ and clothing drive for the homeless EVERY year in October. He would hand out the items personally, he was a truly magnanimous human being. We love and miss you brother Williams.

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**Eric Jones** - January 27, 2021 at 07:24 AM

DT

“ To Dr. April Smith and the Williams Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God bless you all!

*Dr. Sharon Tyson & Family*



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**Dr. Sharon Tyson** - January 26, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams.*



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January 26, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Robert Roy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams.*



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**Robert Roy** - January 26, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Cathy Jackson&James Adams lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*



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**Cathy Jackson&James Adams** - January 26, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Harry Barnett and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams.*



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**Harry Barnett and Family** - January 26, 2021 at 10:18 AM

DE

“ My condolences to the Williams family. I will miss seeing you at the IRS building. Such a sweetheart and gave his all. You will be missed. Love, Deidra Phyll

Deidra - January 25, 2021 at 05:15 PM

CP

“ My condolences to the Williams family. Will was a man with a huge heart and welcoming spirit. He did so much for so many and will truly be missed. RIP my friend.  
Cheryl Price, Richmond, Va

Cheryl Price - January 25, 2021 at 04:59 PM

TW

“ Traci Hill Williams lit a candle in memory of  
MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams



Traci Hill Williams - January 25, 2021 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ I remember meeting MSG Williams while stationed in Belgium. We later crossed paths when I arrived at the Pentagon. Such a warm, kind, down-to-earth, kind, soul.

The last time I talked with him was a few years later when he reached out to inform me of a mutual friend and fellow Veteran in Germany passing away.

Rest in perfect peace, MSG Williams.

Carla Harvey - January 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM

WE

“ I'll remember Dana in many positive ways-with a big smile and a great sense of humor, always great with a story...Wendy

Wendy - January 24, 2021 at 12:01 PM

A(

“ Dana I remember you being one of the quietest and most respectful young man in Doerun. You are one of my youngest brothers closest friend (Patrick). The most memorable moment was when your mother talked about Her “Dana”. She loved you as well as all of her children so much. But that emphasis was her (Dana) . She was very proud of you. “Rest In Peace”. Almighty God has smiled on you and he loves you the “Best” he wanted you with him.

Antoinette Roberts (Toni) - January 24, 2021 at 07:49 AM

SY

“ Always a kind and encouraging person. Condolences to your family. May special memories give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Stephanie Younger - January 23, 2021 at 11:18 PM

IH

“ I am honored to have known you. Your sweet spirit will be missed. Sending my deepest condolences and prayers of comfort to your family during this most difficult time. Rest well.



Ingrid Henson - January 23, 2021 at 03:50 PM

TS

“ *Teisha Shaw lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*



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**Teisha Shaw** - January 23, 2021 at 12:22 PM

TE

*Take your rest Dana!!!! Awsome Awsome guy glad I got the chance to meet you..Your were such an amazing friend to my brother..*

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**Teisha** - January 23, 2021 at 04:49 PM

GM

“ *R.I.P My Brother..  
Deepest Condolences to the family.. For Dana will forever be truly missed.. Memories will live forever..  
Garry.. Aka .. "MAC"*



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**Garry McKethan** - January 23, 2021 at 12:12 PM

 Khalia Jackson

“ *May God bless Dana's loved ones with strength, clarity and light. He will be missed, but never forgotten.*



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**Khalia Jackson** - January 23, 2021 at 12:01 PM

RG

“ Rachel Greene lit a candle in memory of  
MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams



Rachel Greene - January 23, 2021 at 08:51 AM



RIP Dana we will certainly miss you coming here to NC with Anthony  
you was part of the Artis family. God Bless the William family.

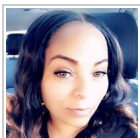
Calvin Artiis - January 25, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CE

“ Charlene Edwards lit a candle in memory of  
MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams



Charlene Edwards - January 23, 2021 at 04:39 AM



“ Sending my condolences for your loss. May  
God help you get through this difficult time  
and ease your pain.



Cynthia Shula Camper - January 23, 2021 at 12:21 AM

JN

“ Your smile will be missed, Dana. My deepest condolences.

Jacqui Nieves - January 22, 2021 at 11:28 PM

AG

“ Dana will certainly be missed. I enjoyed his friendship and fellowship. My deepest condolences to his family during this difficult moment.

*A. Jerome Glenn*

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**Anthony Jerome Glenn** - January 22, 2021 at 06:10 PM

  
Angelia  
Lanier

“ Dana! Your presence in my life will be truly missed. You were always respectful, kind, giving and a gentleman! Rest in Paradise my friend! Until we meet again. ☐



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**Angelia Lanier** - January 22, 2021 at 03:46 PM

Fear them not; for I am with  
them; be not dismayed; for I  
am thy God: I will strengthen  
them; yea, I will help them;  
yea, I will uphold thee  
with the right hand of my right  
arm.

Isaiah 41:10

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“ *When I Must Leave You*  
by Helen Steiner Rice



*When I must leave you  
For a little while-  
Please do not grieve  
And shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
Through the years,*

*But start out bravely  
With a gallant smile;  
And for my sake  
And for my name  
Live on and do  
All things the same,*

*Feed not your loneliness  
On empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
In useful ways,*

*Reach out your hand  
In comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near;*

*And never, never  
Be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

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**Linda Molden** - January 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ Valerie Green lit a candle in memory of MSGT  
(Ret) Dana Wade Williams



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**Valerie Green** - January 22, 2021 at 11:05 AM

SA

“ You will be missed Brother William. RIP Dana from Mr. Shabi as you  
always call me.

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**Sam** - January 22, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ Dana your kind spirit will be miss. My  
condolences to the family.

*Derrick Burton*



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**Derrick Burton** - January 22, 2021 at 10:42 AM

DT

“ You've planted memories, instructions and loads of laughter in my  
professional trajectory. I will honor them with a smile and of course  
a headshake. Thanks for being a solid leader to me. You were one  
of the realist. My heart goes out to your family and friends. Rest  
Peacefully MSG. Heaven has gained an angel.

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**Dawn Taylor** - January 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM

KM

“ *Dana was one of those people who made a difference in the lives of others. He compassionate, caring and thoughtful. He was fun to be around and he was genuine. I am blessed to have a person of his caliber in my life. I will never forget Dana!* ”



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**Kathi Muhammad** - January 22, 2021 at 09:18 AM

KM

*He was ...*

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**Kathi Muhammad** - January 22, 2021 at 09:32 AM

WT

“ *Willie Thornton lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams* ”



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**Willie Thornton** - January 22, 2021 at 08:04 AM

WP

“ *Warren Putnam lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams* ”



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**Warren Putnam** - January 22, 2021 at 07:25 AM

VJ

“ REST IN PEACE SOLDIER 🙏



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**Victoria Johnson** - January 21, 2021 at 11:55 PM

SW

“ *My dearest friend Dana, my you Rest In Peace. You received your heavenly wings and may you seated at gods right hands. You will be greatly missed.  
My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Stefany White** - January 21, 2021 at 11:10 PM

FH

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Family, Rest on My Guy Dana*



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**Felicia Hayes-Lawson** - January 21, 2021 at 07:36 PM

SM

“ *Sheree Marshall lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*



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**Sheree Marshall** - January 21, 2021 at 04:22 PM

AH

“ *Annie W Harris lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*



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**Annie W Harris** - January 21, 2021 at 03:24 PM

RT

“ *Regina Toombs lit a candle in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*



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**Regina Toombs** - January 21, 2021 at 02:58 PM

FM

“ *Dana, was always quiet and very sweet. I'm sending my heartfelt prayers and condolences, to his family.*



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**Felicia Murray** - January 21, 2021 at 11:33 AM

RT

“ *Rosie Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of MSGT (Ret) Dana Wade Williams*



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**Rosie Thornton** - January 21, 2021 at 11:05 AM