

Curtis Williams Sr

Curtis Williams Sr., 76, of Welaka, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002, in Palatka.

He was born in Norwalk on July 26, 1925, to the late Willie and Nellie McMillan Williams.

In March of 1981, he was appointed to fill a vacancy for the council, town of Welaka. He was re-elected three times until he retired in 1988. Subsequently, he was reappointed in 1996 to fill another vacancy, which he graciously accepted, and was reelected three more times. He was currently serving as president for the council.

Together with his appointments and elections, he served more than 13 years until the time of his passing away. He is directly connected with nearly every current program being accomplished in Welaka such as its parks, infrastructure and beautification. He was renowned for his punctuality at council meetings. When a meeting was set, you could count on him to be there.

Those who knew him would perhaps describe him as a wonderful, gentle and quiet man. He was respected by his peers for deep insight, which carried weight at the board meetings. He was retired from the United Automobile Workers after 20 years of service.

He survivors are sons, Robert Williams Sr. and wife, Moral, of New York, Kirkland Williams of Welaka, Curtis Williams Jr. and wife, Deborah, of Welaka; stepdaughters, Bridget Roberts, Tammy Fells, Stacy Bowles and Alma Bowles all of Palatka; sister, Alice Cook of Palatka; sister-in-law, Jamsie Primus of Welaka; 20 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; caretaker, Lloyd Wiggins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at Church of God by Faith, Welaka. Interment will follow at Welaka Georgetown Cemetery.

Watts Funeral Home in San Mateo is handling arrangements.

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