



Jack Williams Jr.

December 21, 1938 - August 1, 2021

Jack Williams Jr. was born to Mack Williams and Esther McKenzie on December 21, 1938 in Hutto, Texas. He married Deloice Brown on November 1, 1960 in Roswell, New Mexico. They shared 5 children and went on to raise 4 of their grandchildren. He spent his life in the kitchen, doing what he loved, cooking. Jack, also known as Chef, began his culinary career in 1955. He became most recognized when he began working as Head Chef at the Roswell Inn, in 1962. Many knew him for his one-of-a-kind cinnamon rolls. He also had a passion for fast cars. As time went on, he took off his chef apron and put on his Papa cap. His days became filled with the love, laughter, and joy of his great-grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by; his wife Deloice; his father and mother Mack and Esther Williams; his son Jack Williams III; his brothers Ben, George, and Clifton; and his sisters Rosie Lee, Ida Mae, and Zula.

He is survived by: his brother Larry; and his sisters Lula (Nancy), Betty Jo, and Melvina; his children Kerry Williams, Jackie Williams Muro and husband Antonio, Jeanice Tolliver and husband Luther, and Jeanette Williams and boyfriend Jose; his grandchildren Antwone Williams and wife Mona, Chalena Raye and husband Adrian, Christopher Williams and fiancé Tamara, Patrishia Williams and boyfriend Steven, Thomas Tolliver, Cavlina Brown, Carrigan Williams and Quade Williams; his great-grandchildren KiAndre, Jadden, Nehemiah, Sean, Jovan, Hazelle, Theresa, Alise, Illiana, Zariah, Ayana, Anaya, Sophia, Samira, Amayah, and Conya.

A wake is scheduled for family and friends Sunday, August 8, 4pm - 7pm. Funeral and burial services are scheduled for Monday, August 9, 10am. Both services will be held at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery with repast immediately after at the Adult Center. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes cards. Masks will be required at all services.

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Funeral

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanice Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Jack Williams*



Jeanice Williams Tolliver - March 12, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ *Jack Williams Jr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Remember many days working at Roswell Inn with Jr he was a hard work talented Chef that gave so much to his career. Will always remember him fondly.*

Anna Willbanks - August 08, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Vorn W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jack Williams Jr..*



Vorn W. - August 08, 2021 at 04:14 PM

DB

“ Tracy was a beautiful man he was always there for us everytime I came home he would make me his Sweet Roll Rest in Peace Tracy we all Love you until we meet Love Diane Brown



Diane Brown - August 07, 2021 at 09:47 PM

TA

Great man, his kindness is what helped me make decisions on how to move on in my life. Only knew him a short while but he will be missed

Timothy Aragon - September 01, 2021 at 11:41 AM

TA

“ Jack was the head cook at the Roswell Inn. I was 17 and a busboy. He always treated everyone well and with great respect. I just thought of him the other day and sorry to hear of his passing.

Timothy Aragon - August 06, 2021 at 08:59 PM

WF

“ We pray that God will strengthen the family and provide comfort during this season of grief. His sprit is gone, but he will live forever in your hearts. Celebrate his love and care for all of you. Fannie, Tommie, Dean, Patricia, Jerry, and Richard Willis.

Willis Family - August 06, 2021 at 04:57 PM

EM

“ Erica Montoya lit a candle in memory of Jack Williams Jr.



Erica Montoya - August 06, 2021 at 04:48 PM

AS

“ I'll never forget how Tracy, every Friday, would have me fresh macaroni salad made and waiting for me.

We were helping an elderly neighbor, who had her license revoked, AND every Friday evening we had to take her to Roswell Inn for dinner and her to have a drink!!! I didn't know Tracy very well, but one night I was going through the salad bar and he saw me looking at the macaroni salad and he told me to wait. He went to the kitchen and brought out a fresh bowl just for me!!! Every Friday I got that special treatment.
THANK YOU TRACY FOR BEING WHO YOU ARE!



Almetra Strange - August 06, 2021 at 02:32 PM