

**Williams, Jr., James Morris**

James Morris Williams Jr., age 56, of Hawthorne, Florida passed away on February 8, 2017, at his home following an extended illness. A native of Lake City, he had resided in Hawthorne since 1990 coming from Keystone Heights. James was a US Army Veteran and a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church in Johnson. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

James was preceded in death by his father James M. Williams Sr. James is survived by his wife of 34 years, Julia Williams, of Hawthorne, his mother and step father, Lillian and Bill Jamerson of Hawthorne, daughter Morgan Williams of Gainesville, sister and brother in law, Tess and Dan Rebman of Marshallville, GA, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Irene and Heinz Zenk of Germany, brother-in-law Stefan Zenk, also of Germany, a niece, Danielle McGowan and husband Josh and a nephew, Keith Rebman and wife Michelle.

Funeral services were held on February 18, 2017, at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Hawthorne, FL Military honors were rendered by the U. S. Army Honors detail.