



**Mr. Robert Floyd "Bobby" Williamson, Sr.**

Mr. Robert Floyd "Bobby" Williamson, Sr., 76, of Mount Gilead, NC passed away Sunday evening, August 11, 2019, at Hospice Haven of Rockingham.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 16, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at Hamer Creek Family Life Center, with the Rev. Brantley Moore officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening, August 15, 2019, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Edwards Funeral Home in Mt. Gilead and at other times at the old home place beside the office at the farm.

Mr. Williamson was born on January 1, 1943, in Montgomery County, NC to the late Floyd Thomas and Cloe Ester Williamson. He loved his family. He was a man of the earth and a lifelong farmer. He loved the land and got satisfaction in growing pretty, colorful crops. He was the owner of the family business, Williamson Farms. In his spare time he loved salvaging old pieces of farm equipment and restoring tractors. He will be remembered for being a kind and generous man.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brothers, Bart Shaw Williamson (Dink) and Max Williamson.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Robbie Frances Haywood Williamson (Chee Chee) of the home; sons, Bobby Williamson, Jr. and wife Anabel and Tommy Williamson and wife Amanda; grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Fish and husband Dalton, Sarah, Jenna, Colton, Cloe, Clair and Jaycey Williamson; and great-great grandson Connor Fish. In addition, his sister Margaret Herring and husband Richard of Laurinburg.

The family request memories to be sent to: Alzheimer's Research, 4600 Park Rd #250, Charlotte, NC 28209 or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [edwardsfuneralhome.com](http://edwardsfuneralhome.com).

**Kids Expo Held Last Saturday  
Featured Talented Young Entrepreneurs**

**Shelby Emrich of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce spearheaded the inspirational event**

On Saturday, August 10 the Anson County Chamber of Commerce hosted the 2019 Anson County Kids Expo in Uptown Wadesboro on East Wade Street. This event was created to encourage and support young entrepreneurs in our community. There were 12 very creative and excited young entrepreneurs, ranging from kindergarten to tenth grade, who participated in the event.

Participants receiving accolades were:

- **Highest Business Potential** Gracie Stinson of Hog Wild Farms
- **Most Original Business Idea** Aiden Sheppard of Buzz Wraps - Beeswax Food Wraps
- **Best Presentation/Creative Booth** Lemonade for KK by Emma Gulleddge and Alivia Williams.

Chamber Director Shelby Emrich said, "We want to thank all of our sponsors and the community for supporting this great event! All of the vendors will be added to the Chamber's website as Honorary Chamber Members for the next year! Great job and congratulations to all our vendors!"

The vendors were: ACD Creations by Claire Davis; Buzz Wraps - Beeswax Food Wraps by Aiden Sheppard; Cedar Hill Bakers by Conner Burgess; Hog Wild Farms by Gracie Stinson; Katherine's Homemade Lip Balm by Katherine Lee; Lemonade for KK by Emma Gulleddge & Alivia Williams; Mason's Worms by Mason Tarlton; Nannie's Mints by Rocky Moore; Sew Cute Scrunchies by Lindsay Thomas; Snack Shack by Madeline & Tyson Leavitt; Sweet-Ning by Layla Britt and Young Living by Rebecca Huntley.



Lindsay Thomas sold scrunchies at the Expo.



Rebecca Huntley at her Young Living booth.



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The Anson County Kids Expo drew a great turnout...and offered great deals too!

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