



## John D. Williams III

August 19, 1952 - September 8, 2016

John D. Williams III, 64, a Tallahassee native, passed away Thursday, September 8, 2016.

He was born August 19, 1952, graduated from Leon High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Florida. In 2007, he retired as the Senior Analyst for the Department of Strategic Analysis and Governmental Affairs for the Florida Public Service Commission with more than 30 years of experience in utility rate regulation. Most recently, he served as the Director of Governmental Affairs with Utilities Inc., a private utilities company, and was Chairman of the NARUC staff commission on water.

John supported his wife of 42 years, Cristina Farkas Williams, in the creation and development of Young Actors Theatre, doing everything from running the lights in the early days to proudly supporting her at the theatre's 40th Anniversary Celebration in 2015. John and Tina were active for many years in Springtime Tallahassee, where he served as the 1997 President, having previously served as Andrew Jackson Chief of Staff and as Spanish Krewe Chief. John was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he was a proud and faithful member of the Chancel Choir.

In addition to his wife Tina, John is survived by his daughter Elizabeth

Hollingsworth Hages and husband Michael, granddaughter Colette Hollingsworth Hages, 4, and grandson John Zoltan Hages, 1. He is also survived by his sisters Karen Williams Smith and her husband Doug; Christine Williams Speer; Kathy Williams Doolin and her husband Chris, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 10th at 2:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Young Actors Theatre, 609 Glenview Drive, Tallahassee, FL (32303).

Todd Wahlquist of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Williams family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
120 West Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32303