



## Mrs. Altha Williams

July 27, 1930 - June 14, 2018

Mrs. Altha Williams, 87, of Peoria, Illinois; formerly of Forrest City, Arkansas, passed away at 4:50 am Thursday, June 14, 2018 at HEDDINGTON OAKS in West Peoria IL.

Altha was born July 27, 1930 in Brinkley, Arkansas to the Rev. Jessie C. & Magnolia (Carter) Eckwood. She met Samuel Williams, Sr., in Palastine, Arkansas and were married on May 26, 1949. To that union six children were born; three girls and three boys. Her husband, Samuel, Sr., preceded her in death on March 29, 1975.

Leaving to mourn her death are two sons, Samuel E. (Rosie) Williams, Jr., Jessie C. (Shirley) Williams of Peoria IL, two daughters Gloria D. (Walter) Williams of Peoria IL, & Loretha Williams of Atlanta, GA, 9 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and a host of Nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; REV. J.C. Eckwood & Mother Magnolia; two sisters, Pecola Eckwood of Kansas City KS and Jessie Mae Austin of Wabbasiki AK; one son Hymon Williams Sr.; and one daughter Koretta Williams.

Altha started her work experience as a domestic house keeper, last working for Reltoc manufacturing, retiring in 1993 after 30 years of work.

Altha accepted Christ at a very early age. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where she was very active in the church and in Sunday school until failing health prevented her from physically attending. Altha was always a care giver and wanted so much to become a nurse. That dream

never became a reality but she always did for others. Altha LOVED her kids and wanted more for them than she had for herself. She made sure all of them had the opportunity to go to college and be successful.

Altha will be remembered as a wonderful and loving wife, mother, sister and friend.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Bethel United Methodist Church, located at 210 N. Richard Pryor Place where Pastor Florene "Flo" Scott will officiate. Visitation will be at 10:00 am, one hour before the funeral. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peoria Alzheimer's Organization. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online services may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
[http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About\\_Us&ion=welcome](http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About_Us&ion=welcome)

## Funeral Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
[http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About\\_Us&ion=welcome](http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About_Us&ion=welcome)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Altha Williams*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 22, 2018 at 03:37 PM

HR

*Altha...attractive, loyal, truthful, humorous, authentic a woman of virtuous character.*

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**Harriet Reed** - June 23, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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*Altha...attractive, loyal, truthful, humorous, authentic a woman of virtuous character.*

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**Harriet Reed** - June 23, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Altha Williams*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Altha Williams*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Altha Williams*



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**Joanie Brown** - June 27, 2018 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Harriet Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Altha Williams*



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**Harriet Reed** - June 23, 2018 at 01:23 PM

SL

“ *Sonya Linwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Altha Williams*



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**Sonya Linwood** - June 22, 2018 at 10:43 AM

RI

“ *Ring Container Technologies, Rockford, IL purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Mrs. Altha Williams.*



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**Ring Container Technologies, Rockford, IL** - June 22, 2018 at 08:08 AM

DE

“ Sending condolences to the family of Mrs. Altha Williams on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas.



delores - June 19, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Altha Williams.



June 18, 2018 at 08:54 PM

BS

“ Gloria I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother. I know you loved her so much and was a very devoted daughter. I remember when I would be working at Heddington she would always tell the nurses, I'm going to call my daughter on you. May God be with you and your family!



Belinda Spencer-Little - June 16, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Altha Williams



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - June 15, 2018 at 05:09 PM