



## Mother Delores Hazel Williams

May 9, 1932 - May 13, 2020

Mother Delores Hazel Williams, 88, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 8:56 am on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Delores was born on May 9, 1932 in Kanawha, TX, one of 18 children born to Nelson “Bud” and Lillie (Johnson) Hearn. She moved to Peoria to live with her cousin Ida Bell and it is there where she met and married the love of her life, Naymond Williams. They married June 13, 1952 and shared over 54 years of marriage until his passing on February 8, 2007.

Delores worked as a clerk for Bemis Bag on Sloan Street at Adams for 27 years, but her passion was music. Delores loved playing the piano and beautifully played for the choir at New Morning Star M.B. Church where she had been a member for over 50 years. She was an excellent cook and gardener. Delores loved her family especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Delores leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family, Naymond (Maxine) Williams, Jr., Patrick Neal Williams and Darlene Williams all of Peoria, IL; three grandchildren, Erika Williams, David Williams and Lincoln Tyler Williams; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her New Morning Star Church family. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Danny Williams; one daughter Bernadette Williams; and 17 siblings.

A private funeral and burial service will be held at 11 am Tuesday, May 19,

2020 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will bring words of comfort. Mother Delores will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

The funeral will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary Facebook page and [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

The family would like to acknowledge with gratitude to nurses, Beverly Smith and Gail House, who took great care of Mother Delores at OSF St. Francis Hospital. Also, thanks to the OSF Hospice Team.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Private Funeral Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Facebook Live Stream on Simons Mortuary Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Delores Hazel Williams*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 19, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Mother Delores Hazel Williams*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mother Delores Hazel Williams*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We send our condolences and prayers to the family. From your family, the Johnson's in Prescott Arkansas. Sarah Johnson William*

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**Sarah Williams** - May 19, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - May 19, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ We all at Don's Music Land Senior classes Loved Delores. One of the most Loving we will ever know. Thank you for being a part of our Lives here at Don's.

*She will always be in our thoughts.*

*Delores you can play for us from your Heavenly place with God.*

Don Middleton - May 19, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Funeral Program*



Simons Mortuary - May 19, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LS

“ LINDA SANDERS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Delores Hazel Williams



LINDA SANDERS - May 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Delores Hazel Williams.



May 17, 2020 at 11:03 PM

MS

“ Our condolences and prayers are with the Hern/Williams families during this time of bereavement 😞. Mother Williams and I worked together with the VOICES OF CHRIST at Morning Star, and she ALWAYS had encouraging words, and a bright smile. I'll never forget her playing “Sweeping Through The City” at Bradley Field House. RIHP MOTHER WILLIAMS.....💔😞....and THANK YOU for ALL you gave from a loving heart ❤️

Ministers Robert/Irma Costic and Sons - May 17, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mother Delores Hazel Williams.



May 17, 2020 at 02:56 PM

ML

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike and sharon Locke - May 17, 2020 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ Naymond , Darlene and Patrick I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Mother. May the Lord give you Peace That Passes All Understanding and Give You The Strength To Endure The Days That Will Follow . I Send My Prayers , Hugs and Love To You All 🙏🙏🙏❤️💕💕



Joanie Brown - May 15, 2020 at 09:13 PM

EC

“ Someone so special can never be forgotten. Mother Williams was a beautiful soul & dresser. We were honored to have her as our pianist at New Morning Star. She show us was dedication was even during her illness. Rest on Mrs. Williams you fought the good fight.



evelyn tate clayton - May 14, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DJ

“ *My heart is breaking for my Aunt Delores...I will miss our talks about our memories and experiences "Down Home" - and listening to her share her memories of my brother and I as children..Aunt Delores was always like my 2nd mother..Like my mother..if I ever needed her for anything throughout my life she was there..no questions ask..I always admired how strong she was as a woman and human being...my humble prayer is that I am the woman my Aunt Delores was...To repeat some of the beautiful words she said to me during her transition..."We will see each other again"... Thank you for loving me Aunt Delores.. Your Niece...Doretha Jamison*



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**Doretha Jamison** - May 14, 2020 at 05:30 PM

PH

*Heartfelt sympathy  
To PASTOR NAYMAN  
& Lady MAXINE WILLIAMS  
& Family.*

*May our Good Lord comfort  
You with his Peace & care.  
At this trying time in your  
Life.*

*From my Heart to u & yours  
Much Love to u in the  
Loss of your most Precious  
Mother,  
Praying with u & for you.  
In Jesus Name !*

*Fisher's for Jesus Ministries  
Pastor MARLENE HUGHES*

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**PASTOR MARLENE HUGHES** - May 16, 2020 at 06:01 PM

RJ

*PTL pastor William and family sorry to hear of the lost of your mom.  
We will keep you all in our prayers knowing God knows how to comfort  
and give you peace much Love be blessed in Jesus Name First Lady  
Ruth Jowers*

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**Ruth Jowers** - May 16, 2020 at 07:54 PM