



Mrs. Kathlyn Julia Williams

July 29, 1918 - August 12, 2015

Mrs. Kathlyn Julia Williams, 97, of Peoria, Ill., passed away at 12:20 AM on Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Kathlyn was born July 29, 1918 in Canton, IL to Samuel and Lula (Graves) Gibson. She married Francis Williams on February 14, 1951 in Peoria; he preceded her in death on December 2, 2012.

Kathlyn leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving sons, Edward (Geraldine) Jackson, Jr., Donald (Ernestine) Jackson, Sr., James (Mary) Jackson; loving daughter, Patricia Perry all of Peoria, IL; one sister, Mary Lou Finley of Wheaton, IL; one sister-in-law, Margaret Gibson Gentry of Indianapolis, IN; three special Caregivers, Jeanne, Pam & Sherri; 17 grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren and many other family and friends who adored her. She is also preceded in death by her first husband, Edward Jackson, Sr.; three brothers, William Gibson, Sam Gibson, Jr. and Thomas Gibson, one sister, Dorothy Davidson; two granddaughters, Tricia Flemming and Jennifer Wright and two sisters-in-law, Mary and Maude Gibson.

Kathlyn was a Manual High School graduate. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and an asset to the Peoria Community where she raised civic-minded children who have worked for the overall betterment of the greater Peoria Community. She was a member of the Phyllis Wheatley Club at the YWCA, a Foster Grandparent at PCCEO and a poker club member. Kathlyn loved to cook and share recipes. She last worked at Schradzki's Clothing

Store. Kathlyn was a member of Zion Baptist Church where a funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 with a visitation beginning one hour prior at 10 AM. Pastor Samuel Duren will officiate. Kathlyn will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



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



Simons Mortuary - August 18, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ *Mrs. Kathlyn Julia Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Kathlyn Julia Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To the Family: my love and prayers are with all of you. I have known Mrs Williams all of my life. She was always beautiful inside and out.*
Kathryn Allen-Dyes

Kathryn Allen-Dyes - August 18, 2015 at 08:02 PM

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“ *Kim Moore & Family. Renton, Wa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kathlyn Julia Williams.*



Kim Moore & Family. Renton, Wa - August 17, 2015 at 10:24 PM