



Ms. Mary Lucille Williams

January 2, 1945 - August 30, 2024

Ms. Mary Lucille Williams, 79, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:17 am on Friday, August 30, 2024 at her residence.

Mary was born on January 2, 1945 in Peoria, IL to John Henry and Ella Corrine (Brown) Williams.

Mary had a strong work ethic. She was employed as a lunch aid for Peoria District 150 and a bartender for the Peter H. Clark Elks Lodge #483, retiring from both jobs after 30 years of service. She also owned a home daycare, taking care of her family and friend's children and the neighborhood kids. Mary worked three jobs to provide for and raise her children. Mary loved shopping and wearing fashionable attire with her brother, Sonny and her sister, Alberta. Although she loved to shop, she would rather buy for others and never for herself. Mary loved children and loved to cook. She literally fed the neighborhood and would give them food from her table. She loved dancing especially line dancing at the church.

Mary leaves to cherish her precious memory two sons, Anthony Williams and Justin Freeman Williams; two daughters, Angela Sanders and Louella Freeman Williams; one brother, Claude "Sonny" Williams all of Peoria, IL; a nephew whom was raised like a brother, Terry (Jean) Williams of Bloomington, IL; her New Cornerstone family and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; three sons, Robert Williams, Kenneth Williams and Tarrence Williams; one daughter, Marie Williams; four brothers, John Williams, Joseph Williams, William "Bill" Williams and Clifford Williams; and four sisters, Elizabeth Young, Catherine Washington, Jenelle Williams and Alberta Hall.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at New Cornerstone M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior at 11 am. Rev. Dr. Mark A. McConnell, Pastor will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Mary Lucille Williams*



Simons Mortuary - September 09, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Mary Lucille Williams*



Simons Mortuary - September 06, 2024 at 02:22 PM

JN

“ *Joann Young I'm so sorry to hear about your Aunt passing away. To the rest of the family I'm praying for you guys. It's never easy to lose a love one and you all stay strong. Love you all Je Tuan Norris and family*

Je Tuan Norris - September 13, 2024 at 07:21 PM

RB

“ *Sending my heartfelt prayers to the family if Lucille Williams that's what I called her when I was growing up. Lord God send peace and strength to the family* 🙏



Rhonda Brown - September 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mary Williams*



Annette Lucy - September 05, 2024 at 03:34 PM

TW

“ Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Williams



Theresa Walker - September 03, 2024 at 11:52 PM

AP

“ Sonny so sorry for your loss. Lucille was kind and friendly. I enjoyed her every week line dancing.

Ann P - September 03, 2024 at 10:40 PM

PA

“ Dear sweet lady. You are at rest now. You were always so kind to us. I will never forget your kindness and live for your family. You are at peace and without suffering. Your mom ,dad and siblings are welcoming you now. Be at peace.

Pam allred - September 03, 2024 at 08:14 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Williams



Karen Ashby - September 01, 2024 at 10:20 PM

BA

“ To Sonny and all the Williams' Family
My condolences to all of you. Just a few weeks ago All
were gathered
with her. Life these days especially is so Fleeting. Another
parting.
God's Blessings to you all.
Bobbie Ashby



Bobbie Ashby - August 31, 2024 at 11:30 PM

RH

“ Sending my prayers and deepest condolences 🙏❤️🙏

rhonda - August 31, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AS

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Angela Sanders - August 31, 2024 at 07:20 AM

TO

Awww I'm going to miss my little lady 🥺

Toni - September 01, 2024 at 05:35 PM

AS

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Angela Sanders - August 31, 2024 at 06:43 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Williams



Karen Ashby - August 30, 2024 at 10:53 PM