



## Mrs. Teresa Michelle (Pace) Williams

September 7, 1971 - April 30, 2024

Mrs. Teresa Michelle (Pace) Williams, 52, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 2:44 pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center surrounded by her family.

Teresa was born on September 7, 1971 in Memphis, TN to Leon, Sr. and Mary (Rucker) Pace. She married Eric Williams April 10, 2017 in Peoria.

Teresa was a very smart and hardworking young lady. She was a great student throughout her earlier years in Peoria District 150 schools and was a 1991 graduate of Manual High School. Teresa worked at Caterpillar, Inc., in various positions, last working as a billing supervisor. She loved shopping at garage sales, family gatherings and spending time with her grandchildren. Teresa was a prayer warrior. She was a faithful member of First Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Jesus under the leadership of her brother, Pastor Leon Pace, Jr., where she served as the youth director, choir director and usher.

Teresa leaves to cherish her most precious memory her husband, Eric Williams; her mother, Mary Pace; three daughters, Keondra "KeKe" Pace, Lyesha "Nikki" Williams and Maleah Williams; foster daughter and son, Ava Erving and Kysean Erving; two brothers, Pastor Leon (Felishia) Pace, Jr. and Daniel Pace; two sisters, Mary "Missy" (Bob) Rucker and Ruby (Melvin) Rogers; three grandchildren, ZyLan, Symere and Jiraiya all of Peoria, IL and a

host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her father; maternal grandparents, Willie and Frances Rucker and paternal grandparents, Clinton and Ruby Pace.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Grace Apostolic Assembly Church, 1523 S. Laramie St, Peoria, IL 61605, with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9 am. Host Pastor Suffragan Bishop James Ware will officiate and Pastor Leon Pace, Jr., will be the Eulogist. Teresa will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

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

## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Apostolic Assembly  
1523 S. Laramie St.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 637-4111  
miracle1523@gmai.com  
<http://graceapostolicassembly.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:20 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Teresa Michelle (Pace) Williams*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 13, 2024 at 04:47 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 10, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Abigail Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa Williams*



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**Abigail Barnett** - May 10, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RG

“ Robin Gay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Teresa Michelle Williams.

Robin Gay - May 09, 2024 at 10:55 AM

RG

“ Robin Gay purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Teresa Michelle (Pace) Williams.



Robin Gay - May 09, 2024 at 10:55 AM

AR

“ To a beautiful and wonderful God-fearing friend and sister in Christ Teresa you will be greatly missed. I worked with Teresa in the nursing field years ago. I was friends with her cousin and became friends with her a very kind person with a respected family, I will always remember you sister. Amanda Mays Russell

Amanda Russell - May 07, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Michelle (Pace) Williams.



May 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM

PP

“ Patricia Ann Pace-Lee lit a candle in memory of Teresa Williams



Patricia Ann Pace-Lee - May 05, 2024 at 08:10 PM

NY

“ This really hurts my heart, my childhood friend “Tweety bird” was her nickname. She was very sweet, kind and and lovely person.

Natasha Yarbrough - May 05, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JO

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Theresa was a kind and sweet person. Was always encouraging. I'll keep you all in my prayers. She will be truly missed.



Joy - May 03, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SC

“ I'm am speechless. We were grade school friends into adult life and even co workers for years. You was always in my life dear friend! I'm going to miss you to the moon and back! I know god has your back now. I will see you again.



Susan Culp - May 03, 2024 at 12:31 PM

SH

“ Shirley Harris lit a candle in memory of Teresa Williams



Shirley Harris - May 03, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DW

“ To the Pace/Williams Family,

*While there are no words I can say to lessen your pain during this difficult time, please accept my heartfelt sympathy for you and your family during this difficult time. Teresa, so sweet, so kind, and thoughtful. "Someone so special can never be forgotten." She will be missed but not forgotten.*

*Our prayers and condolences, The Williams Family 🙏❤️*

Darlina Williams - May 02, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DT

“ Dallas Terry lit a candle in memory of Teresa Williams



Dallas Terry - May 02, 2024 at 05:48 PM

ES

“ I can't believe this Will her so much Ms.Mary you and her daughters have my deepest sympathies and love Stay Blessed and Strong 100

🙏🙏🙏😭😭😭😭 Edna Singleton

Edna Singleton - May 02, 2024 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of Teresa Williams she was a beautiful person smiles all the time may she now rest in peace*



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**Mamie Moss Smith** - May 02, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MS

“ *Mamie Smith lit a candle in memory of Teresa Williams*



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**Mamie Moss Smith** - May 02, 2024 at 01:22 PM

AH

“ *Mary and family, you have our deepest condolences. I have no words, but God says He will never leave you nor forsake you. He is the God of all comfort.*



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**Annette Housley** - May 02, 2024 at 09:56 AM

RB

“ *Sending my condolences and deepest prayers 🙏*

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**Rhonda Brown** - May 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Arcurtis Russell lit a candle in memory of  
Teresa Williams*



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**Arcurtis king Russell** - May 02, 2024 at 02:32 AM