



## Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper

July 15, 1950 - March 21, 2019

Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper, born July 15, 1950, passed away March 21, 2019 in her hometown of Greenville, NC. Born as the only child of the late Lizzie Duncan and Robert Williams, she spent the first twenty-five years of her life in Greenville.

Ann, as she was best known, graduated from the Charles Montgomery Eppes High School in 1969, at the top of her class. She was a majorette and saxophone player in the Mighty Marching Bulldogs Band. Ann also attended North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC for two years.

She then married her high school sweetheart James Harper, Jr. To this union, they added two wonderful children Rodney and Shandette. They traveled with him throughout his military career. Jim and Ann later divorced and she made her home in Hampton, VA.

Ann worked as a Chapel Assistant at Langley AFB, VA and Wright Patterson AFB, OH Chapels. Ann also served as Wedding Coordinator at the both Chapels. Upon her return to the Hampton, VA area she became the wedding coordinator for LAFB, VA. For the last twenty-five years, she attended the Gospel Service on Langley AFB.

Additionally, she worked as a retail specialist at the Speigel Distribution Center

in Newport News, VA for more than eighteen years.

Ann was preceded in death by her father, Robert Williams; her mother, Lizzie Duncan; her one-and-only sister, Jessie Mae Taft.

Ann is survived by the loves of her life, her son, Rodney W. Harper; daughter, Shandette E. Harper; grandson, Bryce E. Harper; her devoted nieces, Barbara A. Taft and Peggy M. Taft; her adopted mother, Barbara L. Rivers; a lifelong mentor, Johnny A. Wooten; a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends; special family members of the "Overtime" tailgaters of North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Service

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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1001 Hooker Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 08, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Shandette Harper - April 04, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Phyllis Taft Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



Phyllis Taft Price - April 04, 2019 at 01:43 PM

SC

*“ I was very saddened to hear of Ann's passing. I remember her fondly as a very confident and kind woman. She had a beautiful smile and always spoke to me between services at the chapel, me leaving and her coming. She was wonderful to work with at the yearly lenten soup luncheons at Langley AFB annex. I know she will be missed as the wedding coordinator, at the chapel, also. She knew her job well and calmed jittery nerves with ease. I will miss her smiles so much!*



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**Susie Cormier** - April 01, 2019 at 11:33 AM

BA

*“ I am so sorry to hear of the untimely death of Ann. We worked together at Spiegel for years and Ann was a beautiful person inside and out especially her smile. Praying that God will strengthen and comfort her family during this difficult time. RIP my friend*



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**Barbara Adams** - March 29, 2019 at 11:24 PM

MC

*“ Min Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**min dora cox** - March 29, 2019 at 10:36 PM

DM

“ To Shaundette, Rodney, and family,



*We are in shock to see in our local newspaper, The Daily Press, of the passing of your beautiful mother, Ann. Our hearts are truly saddened to learn of her passing. We have known Ann, and her family for many years after being stationed at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, VA in the late 80's. For several years, we attended chapel services together, along with our children. What fond memories we have of that time. Ann was also the Wedding Coordinator for our oldest daughter's wedding in 2000, and she did a "fantastic" job attending to our every need. She always had a "beautiful" smile and spirit about her. Thank God, we had the opportunity to see her, along with Shaundette at the 2018 MEAC tournament, and she was as always in great spirits.*

*May the memories of your mother live in your hearts forever. May our Precious Lord and Savior, who now has her resting with him, provide each of you with eternal encouragement, comfort, peace, and strength during this difficult time, and in the days ahead. We are praying for all of you. God bless You, We love you.*

*Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die...John 11:25 (NIV)*

*Dr. & Mrs. Danny Myers, Yorktown, VA*

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**Dr & Mrs. Danny Myers** - March 29, 2019 at 12:47 PM

VW

“ Rodney and Shawn,

*So very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She was a beautiful lady and I will always remember her infectious smile. May wonderful memories of her bring you peace and comfort whenever her loss is most vivid. I personally know the healing power of loving memories. She loved both of you with her whole heart. I will continue to pray that God will take care of you.*

*Love,  
Vannette Woods*



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**Vannette Woods** - March 29, 2019 at 12:28 PM

MC

“ Anne will be greatly missed at Langley AFB Chapel , I have known Ann for over 20 years she was a very good friend , when brides asked me for the name of a wedding hostess she was the first that came to mind.

*Blessings and rest in peace with the Lord Anne*

*Mary Clark*

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**Mary Clark** - March 29, 2019 at 12:23 PM

LF

“ Love Debra West and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper.

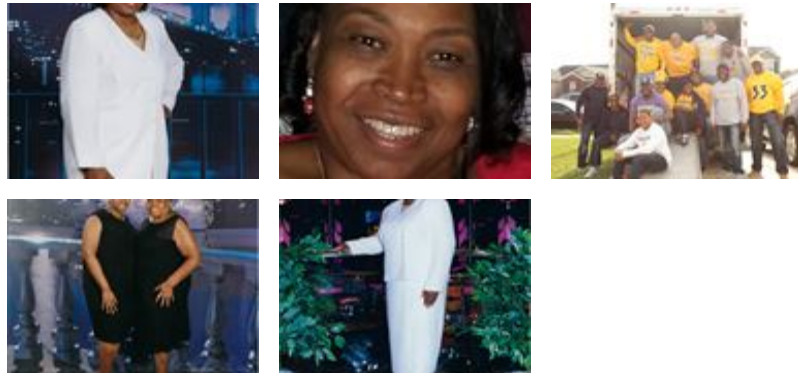


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**Love Debra West and Family** - March 29, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - March 28, 2019 at 05:07 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God strengthens you and your family daily.  
I will miss her warm smile and how she always greeted me whenever we met. She was a JEWEL. ( Andre Dale Eli ) and the Winstead Family.

**DaleCWinstead** - March 28, 2019 at 06:49 AM

DA

“ DaleCWinstead lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper



**DaleCWinstead** - March 28, 2019 at 06:36 AM

FJ

“ *From the family of Linwood Joyner purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper.*



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**From the family of Linwood Joyner** - March 27, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper.*



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March 27, 2019 at 11:16 AM

TS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Williams family. She will Truly be missed. Praying for your strength. Love Jimmy Sutton n Family.*



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**Tarshia Sutton** - March 27, 2019 at 10:56 AM

CW

“ *Curtis & Erika Wilson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper.*



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**Curtis & Erika Wilson** - March 27, 2019 at 08:48 AM

AB

“ *Annette Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Annette Barnes** - March 26, 2019 at 11:59 PM

NR

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. We were saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. The Robinson Family is here for you and will keep you all in our hearts and prayers.*



*Michael, Nicole, & Anthony*

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**Nicole Robinson** - March 26, 2019 at 11:19 PM

ED

*Randy and Elois Dupree send prayers of comfort to you on the occasion of the tragic loss of your Mother. She was a treasure..May the memories of her vibrant self comfort you. Know that..Joy cometh in the morning..*

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**Elois Dupree** - March 27, 2019 at 12:41 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**carolyn johnson** - March 26, 2019 at 06:36 PM

TM

“ *Shandette,*

*Deepest Sympathy to you and your family in the bereavement of your Mother, Ann. She always had a wonderful smile, She was caring and loving person to meet. You will truly be missed my friend. You were amazing in what ever you did. She loved football and going to North Carolina A&T games. It made her happy to talk about her children, grands and The Aggies, I will cherish the memories that we shared through the years. Thanks for the friendship. May God bless and keep you in his care. Theo Myers*



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**Theo Myers** - March 26, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ *-Ma Ann's Flossy Posse (Monica, Lea, Tina & Wendy) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper.*



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**-Ma Ann's Flossy Posse (Monica, Lea, Tina & Wendy)** - March 26, 2019 at 12:32 PM

SB

“ *Staff and Officers of Old Point National Bank purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper.*



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**Staff and Officers of Old Point National Bank** - March 26, 2019 at 09:26 AM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Connie** - March 26, 2019 at 09:07 AM

JH

“ *Jay Hagans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Jay Hagans** - March 25, 2019 at 09:13 PM

WL

“ *Anne was a person who made lasting friends wherever she went because she first showed herself friendly. Her smile and laughter would warm any heart. She was sincere in her relationships and could be trusted with your confidence in her. That why, even today, I still call her "friend".*

*To her precious children, you know as well as I, that Anne loved you unconditionally and was extremely proud of both of you. Remember and share memories of her. That way, she will always live in your hearts and in the thoughts of others. Think of her and smile through your tears if you must, but rejoice that you knew the love of a Godly woman. God will take care of you!*

*Much love and sympathy,  
Wanda R. Lawrence*

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**Wanda R. Lawrence** - March 25, 2019 at 01:09 PM

WL

“ Wanda R. Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper



Wanda R. Lawrence - March 25, 2019 at 12:55 PM

JT

“ My prayers, condolences and heart goes out to the family, such a sweet person, had a smile and hello for everyone. God will provide you'll with the strength to make it through. Peace and Love, Ms. Jewel F. Taft-Knight, Ft. Washington, MD

Jewel. F. Taft-Knight - March 25, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper.



March 25, 2019 at 10:38 AM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to the family of “Anne” as I knew her. Truly an Angel has gained her wings. Gonna miss that beautiful smile and her loving all those she knew unconditionally. Praying comfort, strength and more grace for the family.

Muriel Jones Hines - March 24, 2019 at 07:12 PM

AD

“ *Angela Brown Dupree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Angela Brown Dupree** - March 24, 2019 at 06:32 PM

AD

“ *Praying for comfort for your family. Angela Brown Dupree*



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**Angela B. Dupree** - March 24, 2019 at 05:45 PM

AB

“ *Vert warm and caring, always had a smile to brighten my day. You will truly be missed.*

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**A. Jean Bacote** - March 24, 2019 at 04:43 PM

SE

“ *Sondra Early lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Sondra Early** - March 24, 2019 at 12:24 PM

BA

“ *Beatrice Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



Beatrice Atkinson - March 24, 2019 at 09:56 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Thpmas Tripp Neice Of RL&Betty Jo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



Brenda thpmas tripp neice of RL&Betty Jo - March 24, 2019 at 02:08 AM

BJ

“ *Always caring loving a smile for all memories last a lifetime when shared with others you will always be remembered Brenda Thomas kinston nc neice of R L& Betty Joyner*

Brenda thpmas tripp neice of RL&Betty Jo - March 24, 2019 at 02:06 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Thpmas Tripp Neice Of RL&Betty Jo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



Brenda thpmas tripp neice of RL&Betty Jo - March 24, 2019 at 01:33 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Ben Wooten** - March 24, 2019 at 01:26 AM

MH

“ *Muriel Jones Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Muriel Jones Hines** - March 23, 2019 at 08:49 AM

BA

“ *Beatrice Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Beatrice Atkinson** - March 23, 2019 at 07:42 AM

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“ *November 4, 2018 Kirk Franklin GHOE Gospel Concert. Heaven has gained an angel! To God be the glory!*

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**Baby Rita DrJ 252** - March 23, 2019 at 04:45 AM

RP

“ *Richard Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams Harper*



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**Richard Parker** - March 22, 2019 at 05:13 PM

RP

“ *My condolences to the family. A big sister and a friend you will be truly missed. We will continue to pray for the family. Richard (Junebug) & Hattie Parker*

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**Richard Parker** - March 22, 2019 at 05:10 PM