



Mrs. Mildred P. Williams

June 25, 1919 - November 16, 2017

“Like a ship that is left its morning,
And sailing bravely out to sea,
So someone dear has sailed away in calm serenity.”

On November 16, 2017 Mildred Williams at her home 1212 Davenport Street, God called into His presence, our beloved, Mildred Purvis Williams. She was the youngest of six children born to the late Baker and Lula S. Purvis on June 25, 1919 in Williamston, NC.

Mildred moved to Greenville, NC in 1939 where she met and later married James Williams of Pitt County.

Mildred attended the Williamston Colored High School, which was renamed E. J. Hayes High School and she continued her education at Beaufort Community College, Pitt Community College and East Carolina University. Mildred Williams’s employment career included Teacher Assistance with in the Pitt County School System, Agricultural Extension of Pitt County, the Pitt County Department of Social Services, the Employment Security Commission and Martin County Community Action.

Having joined Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church, under the pastorate of the late Dr. J. A. Nimmo, Mildred distinguished herself as an untying laborer. She gave homage and obedience to God through the usher board,

the Sunday School as a primary teacher, the Pastor's Aid Club as its president for twelve years, the Curtesy Committee, the Evangelism Committee as well as the Pulpit Committee, the Board of Christian Education and president/co-chairperson and Evangelist Committee of the Senior Missionary Circle. Mildred extended herself to the Greenville Community by serving as president of the Davenport Street Community Club, a member of the Historic Preservation Commission, pole worker for the Pitt County Board of Elections and president of the South Side Senior Citizens Club.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, James Williams; a daughter, Dianne Bennett; grandchildren, Sheldon Everett, Larry Everett, Regional Roberson, Johnny Roberson, Jeffery Roberson, Karen Roberson; niece, Barbara Johnson.

Mildred leaves to cherish beautiful memories, her children, Mrs. Gloria Roberson (Joe) of Williamston, NC, Mr. Jimmy Williams, Jr. (Cecelia) of Temple Hill Maryland, Mr. Mitchell Williams (Denise) of Maplewood, NJ, Mr. Ronald Williams (Yvonne Williams) of Apex, NC, Mrs. Rosalyn Edwards of Durham, NC; grandchildren, Gloria Jean Rhodes, Joseph Roberson, Jr., Ricky Roberson, Jo-Ann Nixon, Sharon Fletcher, Tracy Bennett, Roderick Williams, Michelle Williams, Kimberly Williams, Letesia Edwards, Nicholas Williams; in addition, leaving to mourn her memory are twenty plus grandchildren; twenty plus great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Anjelika Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*



Anjelika Williams - November 28, 2017 at 03:57 PM



The daughters of Ophelia B. Williams express our deepest condolences to the family.

Anjelika Williams - November 28, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*



congleton funeral home - November 28, 2017 at 03:01 PM

MB

“ To the family of our dear family friend and neighbor, Mrs. Williams we trust these words are comforting:

*"My Hand In God's"
Each morning when I wake I say,
"I place my hand in God's today."
I know He'll walk close to my side,
My every wandering step to guide.*

*He leads me with the tenderest care,
When paths are dark and I despair.
No need for me to understand,
if I but hold fast to His hand.*

*My hand in His.
No surer way to walk in safety through the day.
By His great bounty I am fed.
Warmed by His love and comforted.*

*When at day's end I seek my rest.
And realize how much I am blessed.
My thanks, pour out to Him.
And then I place my hand in God's again.*

Mamie Maye Bryan - November 21, 2017 at 10:05 AM



CM

“ Cheryl E. Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams



Cheryl E. Merritt - November 20, 2017 at 04:53 PM

CM

To the family of a beloved friend, Mrs. Mildred P. Williams. Mother Rosa L. Harris and family pray that God's comfort will keep you during this difficult time. Although we are miles away our love is there with you in hopes that it will somehow give you strength. Our most sincere condolence and God Bless you.

Rosa Harris, Cheryl Merritt and Chante Merritt-Lawrence

Cheryl E. Merritt - November 20, 2017 at 05:05 PM

JK

“*Joyce A. King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*



Joyce A. King - November 20, 2017 at 02:49 PM

JK

“*Johnnie Mildred Purvis Williams and I got to be close friends after the death of her husband. She would share a light and funny memory about her family. When trouble or sickness came, we prayed together. I will miss those long talks and lots of laughter during the week. Family, I will continue to pray for you as Mrs. Williams and I did many, many times. May the memories that you shared with her give you much comfort and joy. May God give you comfort at this most difficult time. Joyce A. King*

Joyce A. King - November 20, 2017 at 02:48 PM

ME

“ *Mrs. Mamie Wells Leake Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*



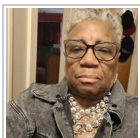
Mrs. Mamie Wells Leake Ellis - November 20, 2017 at 12:55 PM

LN

“ *Lillie Morgan Nixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*

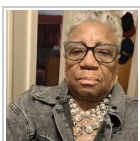


Lillie Morgan Nixon - November 17, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *To the Family of Mrs. Mildred P Williams. My heart is so full with sadness. To Gloria Dell Roberson, there is no words that can be said to ease the pain of a love one. Just remember she lived her life in God's presence just for this time. Her spirit lives on your heart and everyone that know and loves her. Gone, but not forgotten. We love her, but God loves her best*

Bobbieann Watson - November 17, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Bobbieann Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*



Bobbieann Watson - November 17, 2017 at 06:10 PM

MH

“ *Margaret Williams Hassell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*



Margaret Williams Hassell - November 17, 2017 at 07:05 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred P. Williams*



Ben Wooten - November 16, 2017 at 11:21 PM