



Betty Jean Williams

June 16, 1941 - April 12, 2021

Betty Jean Owens Williams

“ Mothers Never Really Die...They Just Keep House In The Sky”

There is a time and appointed place where each life reaches its zenith and after comes the setting of the sun. Mrs. Williams was the sixth of eight children born June 16, 1941, to the late Thomas and Sarah Owens in Latta, South Carolina. She was married for 52 years to the late Reverend, Retired LTC Alex Edward Williams of Aiken, South Carolina. He departed his life on May 19, 2015. She departed her life on April 12, 2021, after a brief stay in Sunrise Assisted Living Facility and at the Matthews Medical Center, where she demised in her sleep with her daughter Alexis and sister Faye present, each holding her hands.

She was baptized at age 5 and at the age of 12, she dedicated her life to Christ and joined Emmanuel A.M.E. Church. Throughout her various residences as a Military Officer and Pastor's wife, she served in different churches in the following positions: a Sunday School Teacher, Women's Missionary Society, Stewardess Board, Black History Month Planner, Director of Vacation Bible School, and Bible School Coordinator. Her latter church for several years was St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Aiken, SC. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mrs. Williams consistently participated in live virtual

services with the House of Hope in Atlanta, Georgia.

She graduated from C.A. Johnson High School; Bachelor of Arts Degree from Allen University; and, a Master's Degree from Troy University. She worked many years as a librarian in public and private schools from the elementary level to the college level. She retired from working in Aiken, South Carolina. She was a 60-year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and volunteered for the Red Cross and as a Girl Scout Leader.

She was a member of the American Association of School Librarians. Her strong love for books and reading was paramount in her life. She loved reading the Bible; and, donating them and other religious material to many. She was a devoted wife, a loving and caring mother to her children and grandmother to her five grandchildren. If you visited her at home, she was always proud to show you her books and cookbook collections. Just to mention, she was the outstanding senior recipient of the high school Betty Crocker Scholarship. She was a lovely majorette in high school and college.

As a devoted military wife, Mrs. Williams lived in a number of places including Monterey, CA; Columbia, SC; Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Seat Pleasant, MD; Ft. Benning, GA; and Columbus, GA. She most enjoyed her travels in the Orient when Col. Williams was stationed at Okinawa Island in Japan.

Mrs. Williams leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted daughter, Alexis Renee, of Stallings, NC. Her youngest son, Kyle (Chandra), of Johns Creek, GA. Her first-born son, Keith "Regi" was pre-deceased. Her five grandchildren: Kyia, Justin, Alex, Madison, and Brianna; Sisters: Sara Faye Hardy, Columbia, SC; Cora Lee Posey, Newark, NJ; Brothers: LaVern Owens, Lexington, NC; and Augustus Owens, Newport News, VA; a host of nieces, nephews; relatives; cousins; and special friends.

The family of Mrs. Williams has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral

Home the privilege of caring for her and for them.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Rd
Columbia, SC 29229
[https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftjackson.
asp](https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftjackson.asp)

Previous Events

Committal

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean Williams*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Betty Jean Williams*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Betty Jean Williams*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Betty Jean Williams*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



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Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 06:17 PM

CL

“ To Alexis and family, you have my sincere condolences for the loss of your Mother. Trust in God and family for your strength. My heart and prayers are with you today.

Carol Lorden-Lancelin - April 22, 2021 at 07:52 PM

SD

“ I was so sorry to hear of Soror Betty's passing. She was as beautiful inside as well as out. My sincerest condolences Lex to you and your family. It was a beautiful celebration of her life! Rest well dear Soror Betty. 💕💚🙏

Sharalyn Daniel - April 22, 2021 at 03:04 PM

AF

“ Anthony Crosby and Family purchased the Chee seboard Complete for the family of Betty Jean Williams.



Anthony Crosby and Family - April 22, 2021 at 11:58 AM

AC

“ Anthony Crosby lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Williams



Anthony Crosby - April 22, 2021 at 11:51 AM

TD

“ Mrs. Williams was a Beautiful sweet & humble lady that was very loving & caring. She was always happy and encouraging. She has earned her wings and memories of her will be thought if and cherished. SIP First Lady.

Tyrone & Bernice L. DeLoach
AIKEN, S. C.

Tyrone & Bernice L. DeLoach - April 22, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Williams.



April 22, 2021 at 05:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Williams.



April 21, 2021 at 04:37 PM

MC

“ I met Betty before she and Alex moved to Aiken, SC. Occasionally she would come by to visit me. After moving to the area she would sometime surprise me with a gift. Sometimes it would be food and sometimes it would be something she thought I could use. When I started teaching a health class (*Exploring Health and Wellness*) at the Talatha Community Center, Betty would make sure she attend the class. I missed her when she moved away. I will remember her as a kind hearted loving person.



Minnie L. Chavous

Minnie Chavous - April 21, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Williams.



April 21, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Williams.



April 21, 2021 at 08:45 AM

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“ Love

kyle - April 21, 2021 at 08:26 AM

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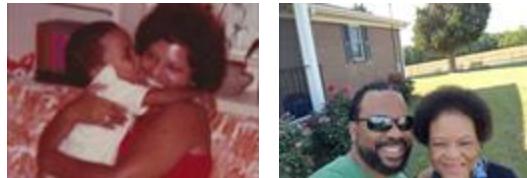
“ I love my Momma.



kyle - April 21, 2021 at 08:22 AM

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Kyle - April 21, 2021 at 08:15 AM