



Mary Lou Williams

September 2, 1942 - March 16, 2018

Mary L. Williams was born to the union of the late Merlin and Bettie Andrews on September 2, 1942 in Norlina, North Carolina. She departed this life on March 16, 2018 at Beaufort Rehabilitation Center in Richmond, Virginia. She was the oldest of seven children. Her parents and one brother, Rufus Andrews, preceded Mary in death. In December 2005, Mary dedicated her life and symbolized it by water baptism as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

A native of Norlina, NC, she and her six siblings were raised to have strong family values that served them well throughout their lives. She graduated from John R. Hawkins High School in Warren County, North Carolina in 1961. After graduation she worked at Diamond Shoe Store until becoming engaged and marrying.

On December 22, 1962, Mary joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Richard Williams, Jr., and relocated to Richmond, Va. where she worked as a dietary assistant until retirement from Richmond Public Schools. Mary leaves to mourn her passing her beloved husband of 55 years, two sons, Merlin Williams (Monique), and Ricky L. Williams (Crystal) and one daughter Burnette S. Sales all of Richmond, Virginia.

Mary leaves two brothers and three sisters, Henry Andrews (Carolyn) of Henderson, NC, James Edwards (Audrey) of Raleigh, NC, and Dorothy Hope,

and Mamie Boyd (Wilbert, Sr.) of Richmond, Va., and Lizzie A. Nelms (Lawrence) of Norlina, NC. Mary was blessed with two grandchildren, Amanda Williams and Brandon Walton (Ashley) of Richmond, Va. Aunts and uncles, Mary Ida Hargrove, and George Jones all of North Carolina and Alice Boyd, Sinclair Boyd of New York.

She leaves six sisters-in-law, and four brothers-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Williams.*



March 23, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *To The Family Of Mary Lou,*

*May God's
Loving hand help heal your sorrow
And touch your hearts with the
"PEACE "
That only he can give
And has time goes by: cherished memories
Will help bring you inner PEACE.*

*PEACE I leave with you,
My PEACE I give unto you Family.....*

*With Deepest Sympathy
Diane Hall Waller"*



Diane Waller - March 22, 2018 at 01:23 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 19, 2018 at 01:21 PM