



## Mary E. Williams

April 12, 1935 - September 7, 2024

### Legacy of Life

The harvest does not speak of an untimely cutting down of the grain; rather it speaks of it being in its season. Therefore, the life lived by our departed loved one should not be viewed as untimely, but in it's season, the season of God's choosing.

Mary Elizza Williams, also known as Nazette, entered into eternal rest after a short period of illness on Saturday, September 7, 2024. She was born April 12, 1935, in Halifax, North Carolina to the late Jessie and Savannah Williams. Mary was preceded in death by her daughter Wilhelmina W. Nixon (Robert Lee Nixon, III), a sister, Mattie Burton; three brothers, Donnell, Leroy, and June Williams; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Williams; one son-in-law, Robert Nixon and two sisters.

She was baptized at an early age and joined the Westwood Baptist Church where she served in the Usher Ministry. She attended the Eastman Public Schools in Halifax, North Carolina. She later moved to Richmond, Virginia, and was hired in the Housekeeping Department and then in nursing. Mary enjoyed caring and helping others during their time of need.

Mary was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend. She was always there whenever someone needed a helping hand. Mary endured great pain but never complained. She never gave up. She will be forever loved, greatly missed by all who loved, knew, and came in contact with her.

Mary enjoyed her hobbies, especially being with her grandchildren, working in her garden, cooking for, and enjoying family. She was a woman of grace, meekness, sophistication, fearfully and wonderfully made, a woman of God that had a platinum heart.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories, a daughter, Hilda Watkins (Don); 8 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; 6 great great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Frances Iman, Jeanette White, Yvonne Norris; 2 brothers, Garfield, and James Williams; 1 aunt Lily; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; one devoted, Ms. Shiann Thomas.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Visitation Prior to Service

SEP 18. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of life with live streaming

SEP 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - September 18, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mary E. Williams*



March Funeral Homes - September 10, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ *To The Family of Mary Williams: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God grant you strength, comfort and peace, today and in the days to come.*

*Derith Hatcher  
Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church*

Derith Hatcher - September 15, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Debra lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams*



Debra - September 13, 2024 at 11:56 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 10, 2024 at 02:34 PM