



Mrs. Hortense Williams

November 23, 1931 - December 15, 2019

****NOTE: Visitation and Funeral Service Times Are Listed Below****

Hortense Williams passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Medilodge of Westwood Nursing Home in Kalamazoo, MI. She was born November 23, 1931 to the late Henrietta (Spillers) Woods and Charlie Woods, in Charleston, Missouri.

She later moved to Kalamazoo where she married her husband Hulen Burel Williams, also known as "H.B.". They were married for 56 years.

She was a loving stepmother to two step sons, M.C. Williams, Hulen Burel, Jr., and a stepdaughter Cathy Cutts. She also served as a special aunt to two nephews that she assisted in raising later in life, Bradford Woods and Robert Woods.

She worked at Shakespeare for many years before retiring.

She was a member of Galilee Baptist Church for years and was also a member of the Eastern Star organization.

In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening and spending time with family, especially her siblings. She also loved children.

She was preceded in death by sisters Charlesetta "Rose" Stegall, Lillie Mae Patterson, Mozell Wilson, Virgie Woods and brothers Billy Woods, Charles Woods, and Robert Earl Woods.

She is survived by siblings Ester Best, Rose Laverne Betts, Georgia Eadie, Betty Williams and Willie Woods, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



Harper Funeral Home - December 18, 2019 at 11:00 PM

AM

I send my Condolences to the entire Family. Will keep you in Prayer.

Audrey McGrew - December 20, 2019 at 04:40 AM

BC

Deepest condolences to the family

Bobby Coleman - December 21, 2019 at 07:47 AM

SJ

My sincerest condolences to the family of Mrs Hortense Williams. How she kept that lawn and garden so beautiful. Our little chats about the stray cat that they catered too, who would disappear and return only to deliver her kittens. As their letter carrier up til 3 years ago it was my pleasure to serve them.

Stella Jones - February 11, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Mrs. Hortense Williams

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Hortense Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams*



Carrie Baker - January 20, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Fred Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams*



Fred Lawrence - December 26, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Carrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams*



Carrie - December 21, 2019 at 01:35 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams*



Pauline Gardner - December 21, 2019 at 12:07 PM

EW

“ *Elaine Warner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams*



Elaine Warner - December 21, 2019 at 11:25 AM

EW

“ *Eldora Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams*



Eldora Williams - December 21, 2019 at 07:58 AM

TF

“ *T "Mickki" Williams/Sykes Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams*



T "Mickki" Williams/Sykes Family - December 20, 2019 at 03:30 PM

AR

“ Audrey Rancifer-McGrew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



Audrey Rancifer-McGrew - December 20, 2019 at 05:03 AM

SW

“ Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



Selena Walker - December 19, 2019 at 11:32 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - December 19, 2019 at 12:21 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



Dallas Boards and family - December 18, 2019 at 07:17 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



Gwendolyn Smith - December 18, 2019 at 12:25 PM

TF

“ The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



The Daniel Family - December 18, 2019 at 08:10 AM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



Hal & Janet Buchanan - December 18, 2019 at 08:09 AM

DJ

“ DaNetta R Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hortense Williams



DaNetta R Julian - December 18, 2019 at 06:27 AM