



Ms. Theeaster Williams

August 3, 1955 - October 9, 2017

Theeaster Williams departed this life and went home to be with the Lord on October 9, 2017. She was born on August 3, 1955 to the late Ethel Lee Rivers and Joseph Poe Sr. She was the oldest of three children and was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She was a woman of faith, and accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age.

She attended Chicago Public Schools and later attended Malcolm X College in Chicago. She was employed by the Board of Education of Illinois and also held various positions. Theeaster moved to Kalamazoo in 1985, and went on to be employed at Shakespeare Factory. She was also a crossing guard for the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Theeaster loved being a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved to travel and loved to gamble with the best of them. One of her greatest hobbies was going to yard sales. She was a great friend and confidante to many.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ethel Lee Rivers; fathers, Harold Rivers and Joseph Poe, Sr.; 2 sons, Deangelo and Jamin; her grandparents and a sister Deaudry.

Theeaster is survived by 3 children, Angela Williams (Tyrone), Kamin Wolfe

(Corey/"Mook"), Theo Wolfe (Shavawn all of Kalamazoo; 8 grandchildren, Taquairion, Daquairion, Qiara, Anthony, James (Onnia) Yanique, Alexis Tyllyl; a sister, Brenda McKinney of Atlanta, GA; 4 great grandchildren, Saniya, Samir,, Syncere, and Amiyah; 2 nieces, Brenda Hopkins and Deaudry Hopkins and 1 nephew, Willie J. Hopkins, both of Atlanta, GA; special friends, Ms. Sarah and Ms. Valerie and Jamin Wolfe all of Kalamazoo; a special friend that preceded her in death, Robert "Dollar Bill" Wright; and a host of cousins and friends.

Theeaster will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Theeaster Williams



Harper Funeral Home - October 20, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ Ms. Theeaster Williams

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Theeaster Williams

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Theeaster Williams



Earline Fields and Family - November 07, 2017 at 05:30 PM

YC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It breaks our heart when death separates us from the ones we love so much. The bible reminds us that soon, "death will be swallowed up forever." (Isaiah 25:8) He will heal our broken hearts by resurrecting our precious loved ones to life again. (John 6:40) I hope your beautiful memories of Theeaster and these promises from God comfort you in the days to come.


yvette c - October 31, 2017 at 12:33 PM

RJ

“ Richard Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Theeaster Williams



Richard Jones - October 23, 2017 at 08:27 AM

 Charise McPherson

“ You will surely be missed. R.I.P and fly high



Charise McPherson - October 21, 2017 at 09:10 AM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Theeaster Williams



Gwendolyn Smith - October 13, 2017 at 02:55 PM