



Mrs. Catherine Annette Williams Gilliam Palmer

April 3, 1937 - April 15, 2023

Catherine Annette Williams Gilliam Palmer was born on April 3, 1937 in Barnwell, South Carolina to the late Florence Williams and Tearges Hankerson. Catherine passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 15, 2023 surrounded by her loving children.

Catherine graduated from Macedonia High School, Class of 1954 in Blackville, South Carolina, and Benedict College, Class of 1958 in Columbia, South Carolina. She also took some business courses at Midlands Technical College. She was employed by Big Star Grocery, Roses, and her last employment, Rite-Aide Pharmacy, where she worked for over 20 years until her retirement.

Catherine was a dedicated member of Second Calvary Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and served as Church Clerk for many, many years. She was also a member of the Queen Esther Order of the Eastern Star.

Catherine enjoyed working in her yard, displaying beautiful flowers all along her yard and porch. She also enjoyed singing, but most importantly spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her great-grandmother, Julia "Ms. Link" Dunbar, who raised her, her sister, Daisy Peeples, and her brother,

Harold Lee Price.

Catherine leaves to cherish her loving memories: five children, Shawne Colon, Charlotte, North Carolina, Signe Davis, Columbia, South Carolina, Simone (Rudolph) Williams, Newport News, Virginia, Wray (Teri) Gilliam, Columbia South Carolina, and Sara Gilliam, Charlotte, North Carolina; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara Baxley of Barnwell, South Carolina and Kim Hankerson-Steelman, Roanoke, Virginia and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, cousins, and close friends who will dearly miss her.

Please leave Mrs. Catherine Palmer family your condolences and prayers.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2023 at Second Calvary Baptist Church, 1110 Mason Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr., officiating. Interment to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 21, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

The Palmer family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

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Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Sumter Highway
Columbia, SC 29209

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Calvary Baptist Church
1110 Mason Road
Columbia, SC 29203

To view the service for Mrs. Catherine Palmer, please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/k3-8J4rnDo> https://fb.watch/k3-d_UIMGy

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brenda Boyd lit a candle in memory of Catherine Williams Gilliam*



Brenda Boyd - May 03, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *No matter how old we are, losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. But her goodness, her caring, and her wisdom live on, like a legacy of love that will always be with you. With deepest sympathy,*



“For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.”

Colossians 2:5

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

*Gloria Harrison-Brown & Tammy Harrison-Edwards & Families
Columbia, SC*

Tammy Edwards - April 22, 2023 at 09:36 PM

LN

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Family, May God be your comfort in your time of sorrows. I have nothing but loving memories of a very sweet lady, Mrs.Palmer...Rest in Heaven!!!*

Lorraine Norris - April 22, 2023 at 06:12 PM

LG

“ *Linda Green lit a candle in memory of Catherine Williams Gilliam*



Linda Green - April 21, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LB

“ *Rest in Peace Dear Cousin!*

Love, Linda and Sue

Linda L Brown - April 21, 2023 at 12:21 PM

AB

“ *Antoinette Brunson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Catherine Annette Williams Gilliam Palmer.*



Antoinette Brunson - April 21, 2023 at 11:12 AM

TH

“ *Takeita Harris lit a candle in memory of Catherine Williams Gilliam*



Takeita Harris - April 21, 2023 at 09:03 AM

TF

“ Our sincerest and deepest condolences to Ms. Catherine Palmer’s family. We grieve with each one of you. Rest well, Ms. Catherine! 🙏
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The Linguard Family - April 20, 2023 at 11:12 PM

VC

“ Vivian Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Catherine Williams Gilliam



Vivian D. Calhoun - April 20, 2023 at 10:36 PM

BL

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences and know that I am here for you.
May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead.
Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for the passing of your loved one.
May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you 🙏
💕🌸 THANKS BETTY LIVINGSTON 💕💕

BETTY LIVINGSTON - April 20, 2023 at 09:56 AM

AR

“ Sending condolences and prayers from our family. Annette was such a nice lady to my daughter, Sandra and me. She was a joy to be around.
May she Rest In Peace!

Alene Ingram Rouse - April 19, 2023 at 11:00 PM

PG

“ *Mrs. Palmer was always a joy to be around. Whether at home or traveling together, being in her presence was always a pleasurable experience. She had a somewhat quiet sense of humor that always seemed to bring an air of calmness. Mrs. Palmer was such an inspiration to our entire family, helping in ways that could never be completely expressed. She always exemplified love and strength when we were at our most vulnerable while going through a major family crisis. Mrs. Palmer will always be remembered, admired, loved and missed. Our deepest condolences to her beautiful family.*

Daughters of Stephen Willie Peay

PAT GRAHAM - April 19, 2023 at 10:54 PM

TP

“ *The Family of Stephen Willie Peay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Catherine Annette Williams Gilliam Palmer.*



The Family of Stephen Willie Peay - April 19, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Annette Williams Gilliam Palmer.*



April 19, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JK

“ Nothing can ever take away a love the heart holds dear. My deepest sympathy. Lord have mercy on this family during this time and always.



Janice King - April 19, 2023 at 09:43 AM

MD

“ Myrtle Dinkins lit a candle in memory of Catherine Williams



Myrtle Dinkins - April 19, 2023 at 03:34 AM

PT

“ Mrs. Palmer was a sweet, kind hearted lady. She was always joyful and upbeat and made me feel special when I was in her presence. Shawn, Signe, Simone, Wray and Sarah, we are praying for you during this time. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Condolences from Patrick and Eleanor Tate

Patrick and Eleanor Tate - April 17, 2023 at 09:26 PM

MD

Is this ms palmer that worked at the pharmacy

Myrtle Dinkins - April 18, 2023 at 02:20 PM

PG

Ms Palmer was always a joy to be around, whether at home or traveling together, she always made it a pleasurable experience. Ms Palmer helped our family in so many ways, always exemplifying strength and love when we were at our most vulnerable going through a family crisis. She will always be remembered, admired, and missed. Our deepest condolences to her beautiful family. Daughters of Stephen Willie Peay

PAT GRAHAM - April 19, 2023 at 09:42 PM

SH

Yes it is.

Shawne - April 19, 2023 at 10:18 PM

DF

Keep smiling we will miss you, for now you know the Pearl Gates that you song about. From Primrose Temple #611 IBPO Elks of the World

Dorothy M. Felton - April 20, 2023 at 12:26 AM

DS

*Mrs. Palmer was a beautiful person. I always enjoyed her company at Wray's cookouts.
Dorothy Sims--Teri's aunt*

Dr. Dorothy Sims - April 20, 2023 at 10:23 PM