



Mrs. Nellie Redmond Williams

April 3, 1939 - October 24, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Williams will be held on Friday October 31, 2014 at 12 noon from First Nazareth Baptist Church, 2351 Gervais Street, Columbia. Interment to follow in the Columbia Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Williams entered into rest on October 24, 2014 at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia is in charge of these arrangements.

Nellie Williams was born on April 3, 1939 to the late Joe Edgar Redmond and Algienell Luvenia Grant Redmond in Fountain Inn, South Carolina. She was educated in the public schools of Laurens County. She graduated from Bryson High School in 1956 and began a lifelong commitment to South Carolina State in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Nellie received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in 1960, participated in a Master of Reading program at Columbia College and completed further studies in education from Benedict College, South Carolina State University.

As a teacher, she taught business, Home Arts, English Language Arts, and Reading to various levels of students at Granard High School, Lakeview School, Webber School, and Gibbes Middle School. In 1964, she met her eternal love and husband of 50 years Willie Williams, Jr. To this union one daughter was born, Willease Nellitta. She devoted over 30 years of service as office manager and real estate agent for the family business, Willie Williams &

Associates.

Nellie was a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church where she faithfully served in the Women's Working Ministry, Education & Tutorial Ministry, Eulogistic Choir, Sanctuary Ushers, and the Women's Day Finance Committee. She worked in the community to promote the betterment of humankind, Her community involvement included membership in the Columbia Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., South Carolina State Mechanism of NCNW, National Association of Colored Women and former advisor of the Johnetta Edwards Federated Club, and a lifelong member of the NAACP.

Left to cherish precious memories are her husband of 50 years, Willie Williams, Jr., her precious daughter and son, Willease Nellitta Williams and Jahsiri Moyenda, one brother like a son and sister, James C. and Patricia Redmond; grandchildren in love, Adam, Amir, Tia Carmelita and Darrick, Nicolaus, Alexa, James Tristan, Caleb, and Semira; special great grandchild niece, Rylie Nicole; godchildren, Anthony and Keeli Cameron, Helene Cameron, Tina H. and James Jones, Damon and Melinda Daniels; other brothers and sisters in love, Willie J. and Ellen Redmond and Grant and Clorine Redmond; cousin-brother and sister, Charles and Earnestine Whittenberg; sisters-in-love, Addie Suber, Cleon and Fate Young, Leola Alexander, Maggie Williams, Bessie Williams, Helen Cameron, Bobbie Wood, Rose Harper, and Dora Thomas; brothers in love, James Glenn, Frank and Nancii Folk, and Bill Cleveland; a host of loving relatives, adoring students, and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Columbia Memorial Gardens

9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Service

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29204

Tribute Wall

MW

“ My memories of Nellie dates back to pre Kindergarten in Fountain Inn Where we grew up and attended Fountain Inn Elementary School. We started school the same year and continued through Junior High, Bryson High and South Carolina State College. We were very close friends and classmates. We lost touch with other for a bit after college, but resumewd our relationship a few years later. Just two years ago, I spoke to Nellie about our fifty year college renuion at south Carolina State. she suggested that I stay at her home and we would comute to Orangenurg each, but because of a scheduling conflict, I was unable to attend. However later that year, while returning from Panama City Florida with my daughter and granddaughter dance competition, we stopped to see Nellie. As I am sure you can guess, she had a lot of photos from the reunion she had obtained for me. we had a brief but very enjoyable vivit. Nellie never changed. she was the quiet warm kind person I remenbered from the old school days. I didn't get to know her children or her spouse. My prayers are with you in this very difficult time.

Maggie Saxon Wright - October 31, 2014 at 04:21 PM

AM

“ Angel McClain McCaskill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Redmond Williams



Angel McClain McCaskill - October 31, 2014 at 01:48 PM



Odenya
Kennedy

“ *I would like to light an candle in memory of Neillie Williams who always embraced the good will of others. Although Nellie was my cousin she was also a friend and classmate.
My prayers and condolences to the Williams and Redmond family.
With love,
Elsie Sullivan Butler and husband, Otis Butler*

Odenya Kennedy - October 30, 2014 at 08:15 PM

VC

“ *To the Williams and Redmond Families*

The Lord will comfort you all during this difficult time. Mrs. Nellie was a beautiful person and was such a pleasure to be around. We will keep you in our prayers in the days ahead.

Robert and Valeria Parker

Valeria Coaxum-Parker - October 30, 2014 at 06:50 PM

NF

“ *New Home Independent Church Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Redmond Williams*



New Home Independent Church Family - October 30, 2014 at 08:12 AM

NC

“ *New Home Independent Church lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Redmond Williams*



New Home Independent Church - October 30, 2014 at 08:10 AM

IW

“ *To The Williams and Redmond Families*

Willie, our prayers are with you and family during this time. We know that God will comfort you as you share many beautiful memories of Nellie. Your faith will strengthen and sustain you and keep you in God's mercy.

*Love,
Isaac & Clannie Washington*

Isaac Washington - October 29, 2014 at 06:44 PM

YP

“ *To My dear Friends The Redmonds and to the Williams Family. Praying for you today and the days ahead in the difficult time. Please know that God makes no mistakes and to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Keep looking to Jesus for he is the only one who can see you thru this. Clorine and Grant please know that I am just a phone call away should you need me. Please know that you all have an angel watching over you day and night. Be Bless and Much Love. Yvonne Bowen Patton, York, SC*




Yvonne Patton - October 28, 2014 at 10:56 AM

BH

“ *"To the Redmond and Williams Family, our deepest sympathy in the passing of such a beautiful lady. Nellie will be missed by all who knew her. She was always a peaceful, loving, pleasant person to be with. God must have wanted all of these special flowers added to his garden. To Willie and Willease, cherish the many beautiful memories you've had together. To James and Pat, you too can remember all the wonderful times spent with her and the love you've all shared. We will continue to remember her in a special way, and pray "GOD'S" love and peace will comfort each of you during this difficult time. We're here for you!
Barbara Harts (Jerome)Brown, Maurice, LaTonya, Marissa and Madison Derrick
of Hyer Court, Columbia, SC.*

Barbara Harts-Brown - October 28, 2014 at 01:18 AM

 Don
Jennings

“ *TO THE WILLIAMS FAMILY, MAY THE PEACE OF GOD BE YOURS. DON JENNINGS AND FAMILY.*



Don Jennings - October 27, 2014 at 02:33 AM

MK

*To: Willease & Trustee Willie Williams and the Redmond families:
Knowing what you have been through was difficult, but also know that
our Heavenly Father can heal all that hurts within us in time. So be
encouraged in the Lord and know that he will give you the sustaining
power to bring you through these difficult moments in due season. His
blessings upon each of you!
Thinking of you prayerfully!!
M. LaNelle Kohn*

M L Kohn - October 29, 2014 at 10:01 AM



*Gone too soon. We will miss Mrs. Nellie. She has blessed us with her
love and kindness. Rest in peace.*

Emma McGraw Myers and Family

Emma Myers - October 30, 2014 at 07:21 AM