



Mary E. Williams

March 14, 1925 - March 3, 2016

Mary Elizabeth (Stevens) Williams, age 90 years, a resident of Vienna and a former resident of Cypress, passed away Thursday morning, March 3, 2016, at 7:44 AM at the Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

Mary was born March 14, 1925 in Pulaski County Illinois. She was the daughter of Marion E. and Cora Ann (Dunn) Stevens.

On December 2, 1942, Mary was united in marriage to Paul Vernon Williams in Jackson, Missouri. He preceded her in death on March 14, 2001.

Survivors include: her son – Rodney (Lynn) Williams of Grantsburg; 4 Grandchildren – Richard (Tammy) Williams of Karnak, Darand (Christi) Williams of Vienna, Rebecca (Jason) Bell of Paducah, and Ryan Williams of Grantsburg; 10 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren; 4 sisters – Erma Story of Metropolis, Barbara Foster of Goreville, Alberta Stevens of Chicago & Patricia Price-Warner of Little Rock, Arkansas; 3 brothers – Aaron Stevens of Rock Falls, Marion Lewis Stevens of Olive Branch & Charlie Johnson of Chicago; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by: a son – Vernon Williams; stillborn twin children – Robert & Judy Williams; a

granddaughter – Lisa Penrod; 2 brothers – William Stevens & Wesley Rhymer; 3 sisters – Minnie Smith, Velma Dickerson and Linda Price, as well as 5 infant sisters.

Mary was employed for over 20 years as a waitress at the former Bob White Café in West Vienna. Also, Mary was employed for 18 ½ years as a support services work III at Choate Mental Health in Anna, prior to her retirement in 1986.

Mary was a faithful and devoted Christian. She was a member of the Cypress Baptist Church and also attended the Vienna First Baptist Church.

Mary enjoyed quilting, crochet and making a variety of hand crafted items including decorative rugs made from plastic shopping bags.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 2016, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Everett Owens will officiate. Burial will be in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 PM – 9 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P. O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Masonic Cemetery

Route 37
Cypress, IL 62923

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Mary Williams was one of the sweetest ladies I've have ever known. She lived a Christian life that we all could use as an example. I will miss you, but I know your are rejoicing in heaven with all your loved ones.*

Sherry

sherry moore - March 22, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *I cherished the time that I spent with this Precious Lady she had a great Love for her Family and her desires were that they would Love her and spend time with her they were her Life. She was a Great Blessing and example of being a child of Our Great Heavenly Father rest in Peace Sweet Mary.*

Elaine Coonce - March 08, 2016 at 10:02 AM



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Elaine Coonce - March 08, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SM

“ *Mary was a sweet, kind and gentle lady. We will miss her friendly smiles and waves at the nursing home.* ”



Scott & Gae Morris - March 08, 2016 at 09:23 AM

JS

“ *Mom and I send our deepest sympathy to Rodney, Lynn and family. Mary was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May God bless you all during this difficult time.* ”

John Slack - March 07, 2016 at 10:49 AM

MP

“ *So many sweet memories of Mary. She really loved the ball games.* ”

mickey phillips - March 06, 2016 at 03:11 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams* ”



Mary Lou Hynes - March 06, 2016 at 08:14 AM

JM

“ JD And Tammy Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams



JD and Tammy Mathis - March 05, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. Williams.



March 05, 2016 at 09:34 AM

BP

“ Brandi Penrod sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Williams



Brandi Penrod - March 05, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams



Cracra Morris - March 05, 2016 at 07:37 AM



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



Sandra Crippen - March 05, 2016 at 04:16 AM



You Will Be Loved Am missed very much...we send our thoughts and prayers to family and friends ..RIP MS. MARY...

Sandra Crippen - March 05, 2016 at 04:20 AM



Also ED MOAKE oops forgot him...Love you all...sorry meds guys for the spelling...

Sandra Crippen - March 05, 2016 at 04:22 AM



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



Valerie Lynne - March 04, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ *Jackie And Mechelle Greer lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams*



Jackie and Mechelle Greer - March 04, 2016 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - March 04, 2016 at 03:31 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams



Neal & Carol Watkins - March 04, 2016 at 01:52 PM

RH

“ I will miss you!!!!



Robin Harper-Whitehead - March 04, 2016 at 08:30 AM

HD

“ Thank you to the family for thinking of others during this time. Mary was a great lady and will be missed greatly.

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - March 04, 2016 at 08:28 AM

SC

“ Aunt Mary was such a lovely person. I learned so many life skills from her! I can't help but giggle as I reminisce of growing up with her. Aunt Mary helped me find Christ when I was young. She was an excellent teacher and was so filled with love. Heaven is going to get a little chunky if they let her do the cooking :) You'll be dearly missed!

Sara Calkins - March 04, 2016 at 08:21 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams



Elizabeth Kerley - March 04, 2016 at 02:01 AM

PO

“ Mary was a very dear friend and our neighbor for years. I also did her hair for thirteen of those years. If we ever needed anything, she would be there for us. If i had clothes on the line and and was away from home and it started to rain, she would take them down and have them dried and folded when i got home. We were truly blessed to have her as a neighbor and a dear friend. God's gain and our loss. Phil and Linda Osman

Phil and Linda Osman - March 03, 2016 at 10:14 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - March 03, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ *She was such an inspiration to me. Such a sweet lady.*



Robert and Lori Taylor - March 03, 2016 at 07:59 PM

CH

“ *Mary was one of the nicest ladies I have ever met she was always so cheerful and happy I will miss seeing her at different occasions. She is home with the angels where she will never have to suffer again RIP Mary you were one of a kind*

Carolyn Harris - March 03, 2016 at 06:42 PM

CH

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



Carolyn Harris - March 03, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ Shawn McDonald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Williams



Shawn McDonald - March 03, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ I have known Miss Mary all my lufe. She was like a grandmother to me. My heart aches to know she is gone. But it also rejoices knowing she has her angel wings and is sitting next to Jesus. Fly high beautiful lady. Love and miss you.

Shawn McDonald - March 03, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ Mary was one of the sweetest people I have ever met ,prayers for the family she will truly be missed .I am turely Blessed to have known her .

Sue Goddard - March 03, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams



Sue Goddard - March 03, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ Ashley Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams



Ashley Henderson - March 03, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss!!! Praying for you and your family!!!



Theresa Trigg - March 03, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ Aunt Mary loved her family and wanted her family together always. Will miss those hugs and kisses

willie rhymer - March 03, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ Love u anut marry will miss so much love Lisa jo Rachel Jaidyn



lisa jorden - March 03, 2016 at 02:47 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Jorden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Williams*



lisa jorden - March 03, 2016 at 02:45 PM

JO

“ *Such a beautiful, sweet lady. I loved when she and Paul would come into the little store in Cypress and visit.*



Jacque/Richie Oliver - March 03, 2016 at 02:26 PM

RA

Love you aunt MARY. Thank you for all that you have done . Aunt Mary you have been a true angel on earth rest in peace.

Rose anderson - March 03, 2016 at 03:33 PM

JH

“ *Jack And Jackie Harper lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams*



Jack and Jackie Harper - March 03, 2016 at 02:10 PM

TM

“ Tom & Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams



Tom & Carmen Murrie - March 03, 2016 at 01:58 PM

TM

She was such a sweet and wonderful lady. She will be missed. Our prayers are for all the family, may God bless and comfort you all.

Tom & Carmen Murrie - March 03, 2016 at 02:01 PM

SG

So sorry to hear she has passed away. She always had that sweet smile. She was Woody's relation and always mentioned it. He thought a lot of her. Sorry for your loss.

Sondra Goins - March 03, 2016 at 02:05 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a wonderfully kind and nice person.

Jeannie McCall - March 03, 2016 at 01:45 PM

KB

“ Kim Blackman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Williams



Kim Blackman - March 03, 2016 at 01:38 PM

BB

“ *Brett, Angela And Alyssa Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Williams*



Brett, Angela and Alyssa Brumley - March 03, 2016 at 01:02 PM

CT

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



Carla Tapley - March 03, 2016 at 12:01 PM

JK

“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Jason & Sarah King - March 03, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sue Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E. Williams*



Sue Davis - March 03, 2016 at 11:40 AM

VS

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



velva struble - March 03, 2016 at 11:04 AM