



Mrs. Floyda Williams

July 2, 1950 - July 31, 2020

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Floyda Jean Thurston-Williams was born in Erie, Pennsylvania on July 2nd, 1950 to Floyd Thurston Sr. and Ruby Thurston-Jones.

Floyda received her formal education in the Forrest City Public School system, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1968. She was a catalyst who helped pave the way for the integrating of students from Lincoln High to Forrest City High School. Following high school, she attended college at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff (UAPB).

She worked at Todd Uniform for 20+years, and later was employed at Boar's Head Provisions Co, Inc. After retiring, she voluntarily served at the St. Francis County Food Pantry.

In 1973, she married Eddie Lee Williams Sr. In this union together, they raised four children: Lamar, Evetta, Angenetta, and Eddie.

Floyda touched many lives with her smile, act of kindness, and her sense of humor. Her hidden talents consisted of singing and interior decorating. Everyone loved and admired her for the deep love she always had for her family and friends. Floyda was known to many as the one you could always count on. She cherished the love of her children. Her favorite quote to her children was, "to always stick together and never allow anyone to separate you all".

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd Thurston Sr. and Ruby Thurston, her two brothers, Jeff and Robert Thurston, and one sister, Rogenia Beavers.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her loving children-Lamar (Raquel) Cole, Evetta (LaTwon) Whitby, Angenetta (Marlo) Kirkland, and Eddie (Rashonda) Williams. One

adopted son: James Young. Fourteen grandchildren: Demario Kirkland, TaJuan Whitby, Kiya Kirkland, Cabrasha Campbell, Jasmine Williams, Lamarika Cole, Kayla Kirkland, JaJuan Whitby, Trevion Williams, Errington McRae, Eddie Williams III, Cortazshia Lipford, Haston Cole, and Riley Williams. Ten great grandchildren: Da'marrian, Trinstin, Kailee, Kingstin, Royaltee, Kiley, Kaylee, Treasure, Ja'Nova, and Javion Jr. Adopted grandchildren: Ladarius and Journey Townsend. Three sisters; Sheila Woods, Teresa Washington, and Benita Meeks. One brother: Floyd Thurston Jr. Three sister/cousins: Betty Cummings, Cassie Lewis and Murla Williams. Two sisters-in-law: Gloria McKissick and Linda Thurston. One brother-in law-Archie Beavers. One special friend: William Isom Jr. One lifelong best friend: Emma Jacks-Allen and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CST)

Lane Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
821 West Scott Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest City Junior High School Auditorium
1133 N Division Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Glinda Sisk-Mckissick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams*



Glinda Sisk-Mckissick - August 08, 2020 at 03:02 PM

NJ

“ *Ms. Floyda was an AWESOME LADY. My heart breaks at the news of her passing. She was such a JOY to be around, she was a Jewel, a GREAT Line Leader at Boar's Head. I worked there for 7 years and I do not remember hearing a cross word come from her mouth. She will be GREATLY MISSED. To her children PLEASE TAKE YOUR MOM'S ADVICE NEVER EVER LET ANYONE OR ANYTHING SEPARATE YOU. I pray for comfort and peace to surround each of you in the days ahead. Farewell Ms. FLOYDA, SEE YOU SOON*

Nancy Jayroe - August 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM

AW

“ *Praying for the family. Continue to hold on to God.*

Anita Wilson - August 06, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DA

“ *Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams*



Doris Alexander - August 06, 2020 at 12:39 AM

ST

“ *Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams*



Shirley W. Thorn - August 05, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Floyda Williams.



August 04, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ FORREST ROOKS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams



FORREST ROOKS - August 04, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ QUINLOCK ROOKS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams



QUINLOCK ROOKS - August 04, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ Felicia Davis Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams



Felicia Davis Bryant - August 04, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Floyda Thurston Williams on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Floyda was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1968.

Delores Morelon - MGNAAI - August 04, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JC

My condolences to the family. May God continue to provide strength and healing in your time of sorrow.

Rest in peace my friend, you have earned your WINGS!

Jacquelon Cross-Hill - August 04, 2020 at 08:57 PM

QR

With heavy hearts, we offer our sincerest condolence to the family of Mrs. Floyda Williams. One of the sweetest people we've had the pleasure of knowing. She will always remain in my heart. Thank you Eddie for sharing her with your friend.

Forrest & Quinlock Rooks

QUINLOCK ROOKS - August 04, 2020 at 10:26 PM

PT

“**PAULETTE TAYLOR** lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams



PAULETTE TAYLOR - August 04, 2020 at 06:27 PM

PW

“**Pamela Ware** lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams



Pamela Ware - August 04, 2020 at 06:02 PM

PW

Evetta you and your family have my deepest condolences Mrs Floyd's will be truly missed

Pamela Ware - August 04, 2020 at 06:05 PM

BK

“ *My deepest condolences to your family Evetta in the loss of your mother. Another angel plucked from the garden to sit high with our Father. She will be safe in His arms.*

Betty Kendall-Mackey - August 04, 2020 at 12:43 PM

MB

“ *Mrs. Floya Williams was such a sweet woman. She had us all spoiled at Boars Head on the Oven Gold Line. She will truly be missed and remembered. Prayers for all her loved ones 🙏*



Melissa Buford - August 04, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn G Michael lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floyda Williams*



Carolyn G Michael - August 04, 2020 at 09:14 AM

PW

“ *My prayers and deepest sympathy to the Thurston and Williams families.
Peggy Robinson-Wright*



Peggy R Wright - August 04, 2020 at 07:45 AM

LB

“ *She was beautiful inside and out! My Condolences to the family... Ril 💜*



LaShana Branyon - August 04, 2020 at 12:08 AM

CC

“ *My prayers are out to the family.* ”

Christopher Chatters



Christopher Chatters - August 03, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DC

My condolences to the family

Dwight Crayton - August 03, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LB

My Condolences to the family! She was beautiful inside and out. Ril... 💜

LaShana Branyon - August 03, 2020 at 10:21 PM

RW

My prayers are with you all at this time.

Rene' Ward - August 04, 2020 at 01:34 PM