



## Ms. Inez Williams

September 17, 1944 - February 25, 2026

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

II Timothy 4:6–7

Miss Inez Williams, daughter of the late Mrs. Leona Poole-Bond, who preceded her in death, was born on Sunday, September 17, 1944. Miss Inez Williams peacefully transitioned from labor to eternal reward on February 25, 2026, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Inez Williams lived a life that was a testament to faith, compassion, and quiet strength. Her presence was a steady light, and her kindness left an imprint on everyone blessed to know her. Her life’s journey reflected humility, perseverance, and a deep commitment to family and community. Whether offering a listening ear, sharing wisdom, or extending a helping hand, she embodied the virtues she held dear. To many, she was a nurturer, a counselor, and a source of encouragement.

At an early age, Miss Inez Williams gave her heart to the Lord at Summerfield Missionary Baptist Church in Forrest City, Arkansas, where she worshipped and flourished in her love for the Lord. From that moment forward, her steps were ordered by God, and she walked in faith, trusting Him through every season of her life. She was educated in the Forrest City School District and

was a proud graduate of Lincoln High School, Class of 1963, a generation marked by perseverance, dignity, and purpose.

As a young woman, she journeyed to Chicago, Illinois, where destiny continued to unfold. There, she began her new chapter working at Bekins Van Lines. She also served as a crossing guard, protecting the lives of children, and later dedicated many years of service to the Chicago City Clerk's Office until her retirement. Even in the marketplace, her life reflected kindness, love, and compassion, qualities that amplified her warm and welcoming personality.

Upon returning to Arkansas, Miss Inez Williams continued her mission of service at the St. Francis County Health Unit, the Forrest City Senior Citizens Center, and as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She was also a devoted foster parent, opening her heart and home to those who needed the embrace of a mother's love.

Her spiritual walk continued at Saints' Temple Church of God in Christ, where she faithfully worshipped. She did not just attend church; her kindness was her ministry, her giving was her testimony, and her conversations were her fellowship.

Miss Inez Williams found joy in the simple blessings God provided. She delighted in thrift shopping and rummage sales, planting flowers and tending her garden, watching things grow as a reminder of the beauty of God's creation. She loved people and never met a stranger. Her heart was a well that never ran dry, always giving, always loving, always sharing. If you encountered her, you encountered warmth. If you spoke with her, you felt joy.

She was preceded in death by her father, Oliver Williams; five sisters, Georgia Lee Hardy, Francis Mae Humphrey, Ora Lee Barton, Dorothy Mae Poole, and Carrie Lee Smith; and two brothers, Larry Bond and Rayfield Bond, who now

stand with her in that great cloud of witnesses.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her beloved partner, Curtis McDaniel of Palestine, Arkansas, whose steadfast companionship brought her comfort and joy for more than twenty years. She also leaves to celebrate her legacy her beloved children, Loretta (Larry) Foney of South Holland, Illinois, Raymond (Jennifer) Williams of Kearney, Nebraska, and Kareem Williams of Chicago, Illinois; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her loving siblings, James Bond of Palestine, Arkansas, Charlie (Willie) Bond of Little Rock, Arkansas, Danny (Louise) Bond of Palestine, Arkansas, and Leona Mae Bond of Sherwood, Arkansas; her best friend and cousin, Wavene Smith of Palestine, Arkansas; her daily companions in life and fellowship, Diane Barton of Palestine, Arkansas, Eddie Lee Humphrey of Forrest City, Arkansas, Melissa McClinic of Forrest City, Arkansas, Jerry Green of Forrest City, Arkansas, Yvonne Green of Forrest City, Arkansas, and Anita and Anthony Gaynor of Little Rock, Arkansas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and many friends, each carrying the imprint of her kindness and the warmth of her presence.

Today we do not say goodbye. We say well done. Well done to a life of service. Well done to a life of love. Well done to a life of faith.

Her work on earth is finished, her crown has been won, and she now rests in the presence of the Lord, where there is fullness of joy and peace forevermore.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Saints' Temple Church of God in Christ  
1024 South Rosser Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will gather at the residence, 513 SFC 848, Palestine, Arkansas, 72372 at 11:30 a.m. on the day of the service.*

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *My cousin we're my queen she love her family she will be miss love you but love you best*

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**Rose White** - March 01 at 09:29 AM

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 Inez Poole Williams on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Inez as a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1964.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
President, MGNAAI*

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**Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI** - March 01 at 12:05 AM

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“ Williams family and friends, Ms. Inez was a beautiful soul, a joy to be around. I met her at them Senior citizen Center, she was so kind to everyone, My mother late Mother Savannah just loved her and she loves mother too. She always asked about until she passed. Inez was a sweet lady. Praying that God wrap his arms around her family to give them comfort, strength and peace today and the days ahead i



Shirley Williams Thorn - February 28 at 04:10 PM

MN

To the Williams family, Ms. Inez Williams was a great solider for the Lord and my dear friend 💕, I worked with her when she worked at the senior citizen center in Forrest City and, I loved too see her in Walmart or in Edward's Cash Saver's. I'm going to miss her. RIH my dear friend, my deepest condolences and sympathy 🙏 goes out for the late Inez Williams family.

Michael Norris - March 03 at 02:12 PM

YG

She was good Auntie I'm going to miss her by talking on the phone with her everyday I love you my sweet angel you going to be miss 🙏🙏

Yvonne Green - March 05 at 07:38 AM

DJ

“ Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Inez Williams



Dorothy Johnson - February 28 at 08:01 AM