



Ms. Berdie Williamson

January 5, 1935 - August 6, 2022

Obituary

Berdie Lee Henderson Williamson (Tweet-Tweet) was born January 5, 1935, in Foreman, Arkansas, to Major and Gertha Mae Henderson. She was the only girl of the three born into this union. Both parents, grandparents, husband Rev. J.R. Williamson, daughters Clarissa and Diane, a son, Johnny Jr., grandson Gervais, and many brothers and sisters-in-law preceded her in death.

Berdie accepted Christ at an early age. Shortly after her family moved to Kansas City, Kansas, she was baptized at 8th Street Baptist Church. She received her education and graduated from Sumner HS, Class of 1954.

Berdie met the love of her life and was united in marriage with Johnny R. Williamson in 1955. To this union, five children were born. Berdie has fellowshiped with several churches in her life. After serving as the first lady, being that virtuous woman at Rising Star Baptist Church for 38 years, she later joined Friendship Baptist Church under Pastor James A. Terrance, Jr.

Berdie worked for Western Electric, later known as Lucent Technologies, for 26 years. After retiring in 1989, she served as Lady Attendant for Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Chapels for many years. In 2010, she focused on family and being that humble, classy first lady she was. Berdie stayed active with her high school reunion, minister wives union, and the McKelvy family reunion till

the end. She was known for her sweet spirit, encouraging others to live right. Everyone knew Berdie for her stylish hats, being a sharp dresser, and her addiction to providing for everyone, especially her family. Berdie would say or start singing her favorite songs - If I can help somebody, my living is not in vain; followed by another favorite, asking the Lord to order her steps in His word. A virtuous woman, who loved traveling, modeling, and taking pictures.

Berdie leaves to cherish her memories: daughter Cynthia (Roosevelt) of KC and son Darryl (Kaili) of KC; grandchildren Rochelle L. (Emmit), Tameka (Sturgiss), Jocelyn (Christopher), Christopher (Tassia), Dale (Rukia), Marquail, Khameiah, Delton, Bianca, and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and brothers Clarence of Olathe, Andrew (Nydia) of Brooklyn NY, sister-in-law Clara Mae of KC; Aunt Ella Mae of KCK, and a host of other uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends. Everyone would sadly miss her because she was truly loved by many.

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Funeral Service will be held Monday, August 15, 2022, 11:00am at Friendship Baptist Church. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. visitation will be from 9am-11am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree

in memory of Ms. Berdie Williamson, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Berdie Williamson
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Berdie Williamson - May 25, 2023 at 11:37 AM

TO

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Berdie
Williamson by Tim, Anne-Marie and everyone at Financial One.
Send FlowersWe are thinking of you during this difficult timeTim,
Anne-Marie and everyone at Financial One

Tim, Anne-Marie and everyone at Financial One - May 25, 2023 at 11:37 AM

AD

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. Berdie Williamson
by Angret and Bianca Diane. Plant a TreeIn loving memoryAngret
and Bianca Diane

Angret and Bianca Diane - May 25, 2023 at 11:37 AM

YP

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Berdie
Williamson by Your Florida Family...Rena, Kimberly, and Phelicia .
Send FlowersSending our condolences, prayers, and love. Aunt
Berdie, was a beautiful light that will truly be missed. Your Florida
Family...Rena, Kimberly, and Phelicia

Your Florida Family...Rena, Kimberly, and Phelicia - May 25, 2023 at 11:37 AM

AW

“ *Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Williamson family. May God give you his peace and comfort. Mrs. Williamson, was a beautiful person with a beautiful spirit!! Michael & Angela Walker*

Angela Walker - August 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

JM

“ *The Williamson made us feel at home when we visited. Cynthia, Tameka, Donnel and everyone, please know we love you guys and send our prayers and condolences from Arkansas.*

Jackie Staggers Meeks - August 13, 2022 at 03:17 PM

CD

“ *I worked with Bernie at Western Electric for many years and I must say she was a beautiful person I am sure she will be missed*
Sincerely Carolyn Dugas

Carolyn Dugas - August 12, 2022 at 12:30 PM