



Mother Giridy R. Williams

December 31, 1933 - April 17, 2025

Mother Giridy Rose Williams 91, was born December 31, 1933, in Holly Grove, Arkansas to Richard Brown and Mae Ella Lowery-Brown, who both preceded her in death. Also, her children Curtis Brown, Jr.; Curteill Brown; Johnny Brown; and William Brown; her sisters, Nora Brown; Rozell Brown-Pride; Catherine Brown-Davis; Author Mae Brown-Murray; Viola Brown-Stockton; Emma Mae Brown-Holman; her brother, James "Ted" Brown; Richard "Pig" Brown; and Eldridge Brown.

Giridy attended school in Holly Grove Public School District. She accepted Christ at the age of 15 and became a member of Pine ridge C.O.G.I.C. in Blackton, Arkansas.

In 1956, Giridy moved to Omaha, Nebraska and later relocated to Kansas City, Missouri in 1958. In Kansas City, Kansas she married her beloved late husband, Pastor Archie Lee Williams in 1973, and together they raised a blended family. They enjoyed their blessed union for 23 years.

Giridy worked at Poochie Restaurant in 1968. After leaving there, she worked as a nanny, caring for Alexs and Lindsey Samuels. Later she retired and became the first lady of Peacemaker Church of God in Christ in 1989. Archie and Giridy were the founders of Peacemaker Church. Their lives were devoted to serving the Lord, and they raised their children to follow in their footsteps. In 1993, Giridy and Archie appointed Dr. Chester McIntyre to lead the Church.

Girdy was “Grandmother” to the entire neighborhood. She loved ministering the gospel. No matter who came into her presences, she always led her conversations with God first.

Girdy was a foot soldier for the Lord, a pioneer woman, dedicated to leading all her family to God. She had deep morals, strong character, integrity, kindness, and a lot of wisdom...a truly virtuous woman.

Girdy leaves behind her loving children, Willa Warren (Reuben), Grandview, Missouri; Early Mae Swayzer, Kansas City, Missouri; Denise Cole (Charles), Kansas City, Missouri; Calvin Enlow (Virginia), Smithville, Missouri; Dorothy McDonald, Kansas City, Missouri; Connie Brown, Kansas City, Missouri; Angelia Belcher, St. Louis, Missouri; a special son, Milton “Pops” Weekly, Grandview, Missouri; stepchildren, Archie Williams Jr. (Brenda), Kansas City, Kansas; Patricia Bullock (Nate), Palmdale, California; Joanne Ivy, Kansas City, Kansas; Garrett Keith Williams (Denise), Des Moines, Iowa; and a total of 29 grandchildren; great- grandchildren; great great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory.

She departed this life on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday May 3, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Barker Memorial Cathedral of Praise COGIC . Interment: Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation: 9-11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Barker Memorial Cathedral of Praise COGIC
11401 East 47th Street
Kansas City, MO 64133

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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