



Mrs. Joan M. Williams

August 8, 1935 - September 26, 2025

Joan Mae Mack William was born August 8, 1935, to the union of William F. Mack and Rachel D. Mack. She was the second of the four Mack children. Both parents and older brother “Billy” preceded her in death.

Joan received her high school education from Lincoln High School and completed with honors, her child development and Montessori certification from Penn Valley Community College, graduating Pi Theta Kappa honor society member.

In a Christmas wedding Joan married Melvin Williams in 1955 and together saw 65 years of marriage producing two children, Taunya Loraine and Jimmy Dale Williams. As a military family The Williams traveled and lived around the world.

Joan was a celebrated fine artist. She drew, painted, wrote poems and short stories. As a member of the Artist Guild, she was acknowledged for her creations, especially her paintings depicting African and American images using variety and unusual art mediums. Many of her works will be displayed during the repast.

At a very young age she dedicated herself to the Lord and thus began her lifelong relationship with Christ. Joan attended the Fellowship Baptist Church

and was an avid student of the bible, she especially enjoyed Sunday School.

Joan leaves to cherish her memory her children, Jimmy (Dawn); and Taunya; sisters, Barbara Mack Johnson; and Brenda Joyce Mack; grandchildren, Heather Gladstone (Phil) who resides in English; Jimmy Jr. (England); Shelby Williams; Aaron Delaney (Sean); and Felicia Wash all of Kansas City, MO; five great grandchildren; a bonus daughter; and great friend, Kelley Hampton; along with a large host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday October 4, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel 1800 East Linwood Blvd. KCMO 64109. Interment: Mount Moriah Cemetery. Visitation: 9 – 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

10507 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Homes & Cremation - Missouri
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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful lady who taught me how to play Skip-Bo at the community center. You will be missed and I will always have cherish memories of your kindness. My condolences to your family and friends.*

Mary S - October 09, 2025 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Dr. James Mack, Ammie Mack and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joan M. Williams.*



Dr. James Mack, Ammie Mack and Family - October 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ *To the Mack family, my cousins, you have Letha and my sincere condolence. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Letha & Orange Dean.*

Orange Dean - October 02, 2025 at 12:50 AM

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“ *To the Family, So Sorry for your loss, May she rest in peace! 🙏🙏🙏 I have been friends with Brenda Mack for years thru the YMCA !*

Anne Gillespie - October 01, 2025 at 10:04 PM