



Ms. Mary Jean Williams

August 9, 1946 - May 29, 2025

Mary J. Williams, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend passed away on May 29, 2025, at the age of 78. She was born to Mattie Winder and Howard Taylor on, August 9, 1946, in Leland, MS. Mary was educated in the Kansas City, Missouri School District and was a graduate of Central High School.

A lifelong believer, Mary accepted Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of Cornerstone Baptist Church. Her faith was the foundation of her life, guiding her with grace and compassion through all seasons.

Mary dedicated her professional life to caring for others as a Private Duty Nurse, offering comfort and support to countless families throughout her career. In her early years she had the unique opportunity to live abroad in Europe, a time she often fondly reflected upon, and which enriched her world view.

She was known for her love of socializing with family and friends. Her laughter was contagious, and her wisdom was freely shared whether you wanted to

hear it or not.

Of all her cherished relationships, none was more special than the bond she shared with her granddaughter, Amira. Amira was Mary favorite person, her joy and pride. She spoke of her often and with great affection, treasuring every moment they shared.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Mattie Wright; sister, Debra Wright; and brother, Larry Lee Wright.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Paula M. Canty; and granddaughter, Amira Anderson both of Kansas City, MO; one sister, Janice Collier of Kansas City, MO; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services Monday, June 9, at 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery, Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Family of Jack Williams Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary Jean Williams.*

The Family of Jack Williams Jr. - June 08, 2025 at 07:50 AM

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“ *The Family of Jack Williams Jr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Mary Jean Williams.*



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