



Dorothy Ann Howell Williams

May 17, 2021 - May 17, 2021

Life Reflections

Dorothy Ann Howell Williams, wife of the late Thomas Williams, departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Monday, May 17, 2021, in Sumter, South Carolina. Born in Sylva, North Carolina on August 17, 1935, she was the daughter of the late David George Howell and Janie Mae Norman Howell. Dorothy was educated in White Plains, New York and was a graduate Central Consolidated High School, where she played Basketball in the Class of 1955. She relocated to Bridgeport, Connecticut where she met the love of her life, Thomas Williams and two years later they married on May 12, 1962. While residing in Bridgeport, she attended Leon's Beauty school, where she learned to do hair. Afterwards, she was employed by the state of Connecticut Highlight School and she was a Union Steward in Local 191 in Bridgeport. Dorothy and her family lived for over 40 years in Bridgeport. She was a faithful member of Bethel AME Church, where she sang on the choir and served on the Floral Club, Steward Board #1, Health Club, president and coordinator of the 165th and 166h church anniversaries. After retirement, the family moved to Sumter where she joined the High Hill AME Church in Dalzell. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing the games in Atlantic City, NJ and traveling to other various places, such as, Montreal, Toronto and Niagra Falls in Canada, Maine, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Boston and Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts. Her favorite place was Niagra Falls, NY, she liked it so much, that she visited it eight times. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and shopping.

In addition of her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas William.

Those left to cherish precious memories are one grandchild, Jermaine Williams, Columbia, SC ; six great-grands; two sisters, Marcella Howell, Sylva NC, Laura Scruggs, Franklin, NC; one brother, Harry Howell Cullowee, N, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **21**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

High Hills AME Church
6780 Meeting House Road
Dalzell, SC 29040

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Ann Howell Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family of, Dorothy Ann Howell William, Our prayers are with each one of you at this time, May God comfort and strengthen you all. Rest In Paradise sweet Dottie. You will forever be in our hearts. ❤️
Mr. & Mrs. James & JoAnne (Fairfax) Grace III & Family.
Of: Bridgeport, Connecticut 🕊️🌹🕊️*

JoAnne G Grace - May 22, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *To the Howell William's Family You have my condolence in the loss of your dear sister & my dear friend Dottie. Rest in peace . Mae Mendenhall.*

Mae Mendenhall - May 22, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *Ms. "Dottie" (Dorothy) was a sweet, kind and special person as well as funny and a joy to be around. She loved life....as it showed in the many travel destinations she made. She and her husband always made those trips so much fun. She was a good neighbor and friend to my husband and me...and to all others who knew her. She will be missed by many. Our prayers and condolences go out to her sister and the rest of the family.*

Albert and Deborah Staley

Albert and Deborah Staley - May 21, 2021 at 04:59 PM