



Mary Williams Spann

September 28, 1940 - November 2, 2019

Mrs. Mary Josephine Williams-Spann, affectionately known as “Sweet Mary” and “Tiny” passed on Saturday, November 2, 2019 in Sumter, South Carolina. Born September 28, 1940 in Arlington, Georgia, she was the third oldest of six children of the late John C. Williams and Thelma H. Williams. During her youth, Mary’s parents relocated to Albany, Georgia. She attended primary and secondary school in the Albany Unified School District, and higher education was completed at Albany Technical College. Mary was employed as a Senior Manager at M&M Mars Incorporated later retiring after 15 years of dedicated service. She relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina in 1987, where she was employed in the healthcare industry. After some years, she met and married the late Eugene Spann of Sumter, South Carolina.

Mary was baptized as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses on May 19, 1984. Shortly after her baptism, she began her career as a regular pioneer, spending many hours each month talking to others about God’s Kingdom and the wonderful hope for all mankind in the near future. Many fond memories were shared by others who spoke of how, when in the ministry, she would stop her car in the road upon seeing a person so that she could talk to them about Jehovah. One of her favorite sayings was “everything will be alright, just trust the Bible.” As a pioneer she enjoyed working along with many friends. Others of her sayings many remembered were “anyway the wind blows it’s a breeze,” and “hold on to what you got.” She was extremely energetic, outgoing and passionate.

Throughout her travels she always made close friends.

One of Mary's favorite Scriptures: Galatians 4:16

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
99 Oswego Rd
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Williams Spann*

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“ *I worked at the garden of Sumter i took care of ms spann i remember. Me and her went out side she told me all about Jesus and told me every thing going to be all right the talk we had i will never for get she reminds me of my grandma like god put my grandma spirit in ms mary i stop working there but god put it in my heart to go back and visit her i love the talks we had ms mary i will never for get you i thank god i had the chance to meet and care for you you gave the other works hell sometime but you would see me and had a big smile on your face and i would come to you and you let me help you i was the only one that you will let do anything for you and i love you for being my friend and a grandma to me your family have my prayers i no your in heaven with the lord i will miss you very much ms mary may you rest in paradise. Your friend for ever Rose*

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