



## Rosemary Evans Williams

December 7, 1941 - December 31, 2019

On Tuesday, December 31, 2019, the Lord sent His angels down to bring another soul to their heavenly home. Rosemary Evans Williams quietly took her last breath at Lexington Medical Center. Born December 7, 1941, in Columbia, South Carolina, she was the oldest of six children born to the late George and Josephine Thompson Evans.

Educated in Richland County public schools, she graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in the Class of 1959. She furthered her education and earned an Associate's degree in Nursing from Midlands Technical College in 1990. She graduated as a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the National Dean's List. She was employed by the State of South Carolina as a Nurse Supervisor at Midlands Center before retirement.

Affectionately known as "Peaches," Rosemary was active in the Taylors Community where she met her lifelong sweetheart, Elijah Williams, while he was playing baseball. After Elijah enlisted in the United States Army, the two married December 23, 1959, in Columbia, South Carolina. To this union, two children: Andrea Rene Williams and Terence George Williams, were born. A lifelong member of Second Union Baptist Church, Rosemary was active with the Women's Ministry and the Pastor's Aid Ministry.

Rosemary was adventurous and loved to travel, especially on cruise ships.

She traveled extensively in Europe and was able to vacation in Hawaii and Alaska, two states she always wanted to visit.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Patricia Jones.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her beloved husband of sixty years, Elijah Williams; two children: Lt. Col. (RET.) Andrea Williams and Terence George (Jill) Williams; six grandchildren: Devin T. Williams, Braylin A. Williams, Justin T. Williams, Avery T. Williams, Whitney Hodge, and Allen Brady Tidwell; one great-grandson, Waylon Hodge; one brother, Anthony (Mildred) Evans; three sisters: Jessie (James) Johnson-Sockwell, Joann (English) James, and Juanita Stevenson; a host of other relatives and friends.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Rosemary Evans Williams be made to Second Union Baptist Church 1168 Andrews Road Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

### Family Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
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<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

### Public Viewing

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Union Baptist Church  
1168 Andrews Road  
Columbia, SC 29201

## Celebration of Life

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JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Union Baptist Church  
1168 Andrews Road  
Columbia, SC 29201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Evans Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *DON JENNINGS lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Evans Williams*



**DON JENNINGS** - January 10, 2020 at 05:14 AM



“ *Dollie & John Wheeler and Edna Thompson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosemary Evans Williams.*



**Dollie & John Wheeler and Edna Thompson** - January 07, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *The DHEC - PMO Team purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Rosemary Evans Williams.*



**The DHEC - PMO Team** - January 07, 2020 at 12:11 PM

EM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ericka Morgan - January 06, 2020 at 03:44 PM

BM

Anthony (Mildred) Evans....Praying God wraps His arms around you during this sad time, so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. 🙏



Belinda Mitchell - January 09, 2020 at 05:54 AM

AW

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to the Williams family. She was more than just a mother-in-law to me. She was my friend and she will truly be missed!

Adrian Williams

Adrian Williams - January 06, 2020 at 02:37 PM



TC

“ The Student Success Center purchased the Love ly One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Rosemary Evans Williams.



The Student Success Center - January 06, 2020 at 08:56 AM

MH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Williams family in the loss of their loved one. May God bless all of you as you grieve her memory. Milton (Class of '59) & Cleo Herbert-

Milton Herbert - January 05, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SG

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Williams. Family. Sara Garland

Sara Garland - January 09, 2020 at 08:22 AM

FR

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the entire Evans & Williams families. May you have comfort and peace during this most difficult time of sorrow.



From London & Love Green, Kiki & Reggie - January 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

TR

“ The Thompson Family Reunion purchased the sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosemary Evans Williams.



The Thompson Family Reunion - January 05, 2020 at 04:48 PM

RG

“ My deepest condolences goes out to the Williams Family and friends !! You will truly be missed my friend !! I wish comfort and peace to your loved ones. I will always remember that beautiful smile of yours every time we met !! Gone but you live on in our hearts !! James and Ruby Greene

Ruby H Greene - January 04, 2020 at 12:29 PM

TS

“ Prayers and My Deepest Condolences to the Williams Family 🙏  
..with the loss of Mrs. Williams.  
Ms. Tanya TLove Speaks & Family

Tanya TLove Speaks - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DI

My prayers and condolences going out to the Williams family from the Dixon family

DianeDixon - January 05, 2020 at 10:34 PM

GG

“ My most deepest and sincere condolences to the Williams Family. Praying that God will give you the strength to walk this journey.



Glenda Gathers - January 04, 2020 at 07:14 AM

GG

“ In my darkest hour, you reached out to my mother, and that's why I am here today. I will never forget your selfless act, from one mother to another, and I will always carry that memory of you in my heart.  
Glenda Green

Glenda Green - January 03, 2020 at 11:23 PM