



Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams

October 29, 1950 - June 2, 2016

Ruthie M. Williams, wife of Henry Williams, departed this life on Thursday June 2, 2016. Born in Sumter County on October 29, 1950 she was a daughter of the late Eddie Dees Jr. and Mamie Davis Dees.

Mrs. Williams attended the public schools of Sumter County. She was a graduate of Lincoln High School, Class of 1968, and Central Carolina Technical College with an Associate's Degree in Medical Assistance. She was employed for 15 years with Campbell Soup Company and was employed for several years at Palmetto Health Tuomey formerly known as Tuomey Regional Medical Center as an EKG Technician.

Mrs. Williams symbolized her dedication to Jehovah God on January 3, 1999. She loved the ministry and found great joy in talking to others about Jehovah's Kingdom. Mrs. Williams was a faithful member of the East Sumter Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie and Mamie Davis Dees. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her husband, Henry Williams; two daughters, Sonya Lacey of Blythewood, SC and Fernandra (Henry) Brooks of Sumter, SC; two sons, Justin Williams of the home and Marcus (Tawana) Williams of Columbia, SC; two brothers Rev. Eddie (Gayle) Deas III of Gastonia, NC and Ralph (Vernette) Deas of Columbia, SC; five grandchildren, Augustus Singletary IV, Aidan Williams, Daquandra Clyburn, Miquiria Clyburn, and Kanetra Clyburn; an adopted sister, Betty (Dudley) Tiller; adopted children, Charlette Kinley, Pamela (Wilbur) Perry, Sheryl Fuller, Adria

Taylor, Johnny (Feather) Prince, Redella (Mervin) Rouse, Eshon Cunningham, Jermaine Olden, Stephen Washington, Ferryn Gore, Jessie (Michael) Wright, and Ashland Capers; an adopted grandchild Mason Wright; a beloved, mother-in-law, Naomi Hudson of Sumter, SC; a sister-in-law, Rose (Quinn) Hill of Dallas, TX; four brothers-in-law, Joey (LaDonna) Hudson of Swansea, IL, Terry Hudson of Baltimore, MD, Carl Hudson, and Adolphus Hudson Jr., both of Sumter, SC; a special aunt, Patsy Gainey of Hollis, NY and a host of family and friends.

Philippians 4:6-7

“Do not be anxious over anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving let YOUR petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that excels all thought will guard YOUR hearts and YOUR mental powers by means of Christ Jesus.”

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **8**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Memorial Service

JUN **9**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family in the death of Sister Ruthie Williams. May the resurrection hope and the love of our world-wide brotherhood sustain you during this sad time. I look forward to meeting her in the earthly paradise in the very near future.*

*R. Sweatman
Glenwood Road Congregation
Decatur GA*

R. Sweatman - June 15, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Ruthie, I send my deepest condolences on the lost of a wife, mother, sister and friend. She held a place in my heart and she touch the lives of many. She will be missed.*

Quanda Lee Boykin - June 10, 2016 at 05:24 PM

LG

“ To: Mr. Henry Williams and the family of Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams,

It is with profound sorrow that you have lost your loved one, be it known that our hearts are grieving with you and you have our deepest sympathy.

The battle of life has been fought and the victory has been won; in Jesus. Death is never pleasant and we are never prepared to part from a loved one.

But just remember, you all loved her but God loved her best. Your sorrow is heaven's gain and time will heal your hurting hearts.

For us to die the death of this life is the only way one can be with the Lord.

Always remember, behind every dark cloud, the sun is still shining and earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Human Resource; Pilgrims

Louise Galloway - June 09, 2016 at 10:07 AM

WJ

“ *Best friend of my best cousin, Ruthie welcomed me to Sumter over 30 years ago and she will be sorely missed. I say to family and friends ,don't cry because she's gone ,smile because she was here..God rest her sole.*

Walter and Jeannette Johnson and family.

WALTER JOHNSON - June 09, 2016 at 09:35 AM

AE

“ Sonya, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. May God give you all comfort in your time of grief.

Ambri Edwards - June 09, 2016 at 09:30 AM

BD

“ Dear Deac Joey and Sis Rose,

May fond memories of your Sister in Law bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family as you mourn.

At this difficult time, I pray that God will grant you the serenity and peace that you need to get through this. Stay strong and know that you are remembered in our thoughts and prayers. Isaiah 41:10 reminds us, Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Today is both a sad day and joyous day. It's sad because you will miss her but joyous because she is rejoicing with our Savior in her heavenly home.

On behalf of myself, First Lady and your fellow LifeChangers at New Life in Christ Interdenominational Church, please know we are with you during this time. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask.

May your heart and soul find peace and happiness. May the blessings of God be upon you, His peace always within your soul now and forever more.

*With the utmost sincerity,
Bishop Geoffrey V. Dudley, Sr., D.Min.
Senior Pastor*

Bishop Geoffrey Dudley - June 08, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams.*



June 08, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Marcus Williams and the Williams family. May God grant you peace as you grieve this significant loss. We know that "to live is Christ and to die is gain"...May Ms. Williams rejoice in heaven with our savior!*



TeNeane Bradford - June 08, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *TeNeane Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams*



TeNeane Bradford - June 08, 2016 at 10:47 AM

NH

“ To the family, my words of comfort:

*In our saddest hours
And our worst days
The memory of your smile
Will never fade
When our hearts are troubled
And our minds a mess
We will think of you say
To have known you we're blessed
You were more than just
Our family or friend
You were the rock on
Which our family stands
The one thing you gave us
before you left
You blew into us strength
With you very last breath
The strength to go on
And see this life through
To get to the other side
Just to see you*

*To the Williams Family, know that there are people who are grieving
with you, even if you don't see them.*

Nicole Harrison - June 08, 2016 at 09:52 AM

NH

“ *Nicole Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ruthie Mae Williams*



Nicole Harrison - June 08, 2016 at 09:44 AM

NH

“ *Nicole Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams*



Nicole Harrison - June 08, 2016 at 09:44 AM

DH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



David Hudson - June 08, 2016 at 09:20 AM

DH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



David Hudson - June 08, 2016 at 09:14 AM

RW

“ *Ralph And Elder Renee Warthen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams*



Ralph and Elder Renee Warthen - June 08, 2016 at 08:40 AM

RW

Ralph & Renee Warthen of Ryburn Memorial Presbyterian Church Shelby extend our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Williams family.

Ralph & Elder Renee Warthen - June 08, 2016 at 08:45 AM

DH

“ *David Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams*



David Hudson - June 08, 2016 at 07:54 AM

VD

“ *Valorie Dees lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthie Mae Williams*



Valorie Dees - June 08, 2016 at 07:34 AM

VD

God did not promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, nor sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears and light for the way. RIP dear cousin

Valorie Dees - June 08, 2016 at 07:45 AM

DM

“ *.My you find comfort in God during your time of loss.My Heartfelt Condolences goes out to the William Family*



Debra n Joyce McQuillia - June 08, 2016 at 05:45 AM