



Thomasina Williams Davenport

March 3, 1941 - June 20, 2018

Thomasina "Tommie" Williams Davenport departed this life on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at Providence Hospital Northeast in Columbia. Born March 3, 1941, in Barnwell, South Carolina, she was one of seven children born to the union of Ollie and Leoler Williams and was lovingly reared by Rev. Clarence and Marie Williams. Tommie was a graduate of CA Johnson High School in the Class of 1959 and earned her Associate Degree from Allen University. She was one of seven children.

After many years of traveling with her husband who proudly served in the military, she returned to Columbia and worked for the Richland County Public School system at W. A. Perry Middle School as school secretary and office administrator. Her last employment was Office Manager for Dr. Gary Bell where she worked for over 25 years.

Thomasina was an active member of the Columbia Chapter of the Red Hat Society and several bridge clubs, including the First Wednesday Bridge Club. She accepted Christ and was a former member of Second Nazareth Baptist Church where her father Clarence was the pastor. She later became a member of Grace Church Ministries, Inc.

In addition to her parents, Tommie was preceded in death by her daughter, Inge Davenport Edwards.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her loving husband, (RET) Colonel Milton D. Davenport of the home; her daughter, Ilona Davenport of Columbia; her son-in law, Kenneth (Inge) Edwards; her grandchildren; Courtney Davenport (Gerrard) Roberts, most recently of Savannah, GA, Camryn Clarke Davenport of Columbia, Madison Tate Edwards and Morgan Taylor Edwards, both of Raleigh, NC; her god-daughter Nelda (Tyrone) Burroughs of Memphis, TN; her sisters: Maggie (Joe) Wilson of East Elmhurst, NY, and Ms. Ernestine Kirkland. She will also be lovingly remembered by her god-grandchildren: Melanie Burroughs (Eddie) Cole of Memphis, TN, Kevin Swinton of Atlanta, GA, and Latosha Richardson Pinckney of Crestview, FL, their children, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the March of Dimes www.marchofdimes.org/giving/support-general.aspx

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
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Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomasina Williams Davenport*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Tom: I just found out you left me to be so happily reunited with my buddy since the broken circle of you and my homegirl was finally restored, I know she was waiting when you got there--- probably danced when she saw and heard you were arriving. I am so thankful for the many bedside chats we had and for your love and prayers, listening ear and helpful advice. I will not forget your tenderhearted compassion and never an unkind word spoken. Cannot drop by anymore to see you in Meadowlake which saddens me. But will cherish the mid nite drop ins and I can still hear Inge saying Gwen Jackson come on by and watch a movie with me, only to end up talking at your bedside cause I hated the Exorcist and certainly the Texas Chainsaw Massacre as well. But to you and Inge it is not goodbye but a Farewell. And our circle of friendship will never be broken when I join you and Inge and sit at Lyda Bell's table again. See you someday again. Gwen Jackson*

Gwendolyn I Hoskins - September 12, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *MSG TAMMY lit a candle in memory of Thomasina Williams Davenport*



MSG TAMMY - July 22, 2018 at 09:05 PM

AF

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Davenport family.
God bless you all.
Sincerely,
Angela Fluker*



Angela Fluker - June 27, 2018 at 11:53 AM

AH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Davenport family.
God bless you all.
Sincerely,
Angela Fluker Higgins*



Angela Fluker Higgins - June 27, 2018 at 11:46 AM

MB

“ *My sincere Condolences to to the entire Davenport Famiy.
Minnie Wilson Bivins.*

Minnie Wilson Bivins - June 27, 2018 at 07:29 AM

SF

“ *Serena Roberts and Family purchased the Writte
n in the Stars for the family of Thomasina
Williams Davenport.*



Serena Roberts and Family - June 27, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomasina Williams Davenport.*



June 26, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Thomasina Williams Davenport.*



June 26, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *With sincere condolences and lov*



Sonya Gossette-Brooks - June 26, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *With heartfelt condolences, Tim and Gina Reaves purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Thomasina Williams Davenport.*



With heartfelt condolences, Tim and Gina Reaves - June 26, 2018 at 12:27 AM

DJ

“ Donald Jennings lit a candle in memory of
Thomasina Williams Davenport



donald jennings - June 25, 2018 at 01:55 PM

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Palmer Memorial Chapel - June 25, 2018 at 09:22 AM