



Reatha Marie Williams

June 1, 1923 - May 9, 2020

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Reatha Marie – 96, passed away, Saturday, May 9, 2020 at her residence. Public Visitation 12:00 Noon - 6:00PM Monday, May 18, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street. Entombment Woodlawn Cemetery, 19975 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48203. Mrs. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from Noon - 6:00 PM Monday.

In lieu of funeral arrangements the family will have a private funeral service and a Celebration of Reatha's life will be held when we can all be together safely.

Mrs. Williams is survived by daughters, Jeanette Dyann Hayes, Reatha Marlene Fowler, Imani Ajaniku and Susan Denise Fowler; granddaughters Angela Perez and Christina Perez-Gaines; six great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson; the family of her late stepson, David Williams II; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested in Reatha's name to All Saints Episcopal Church PO Box 430357 Pontiac, MI 48343.

Mrs. Williams service will be webcast. The webcast will begin at 11:00AM Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Instructions for be able to the see that service are as

followed: 1. You will go to www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com. 2. Click on Obituaries. 3. Search Reatha Williams web page. 4. Click on photos and videos tab on her web page. 5. Click on tribute webcast.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through May 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Avenue
MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Reatha Marie Williams



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 18, 2020 at 09:15 AM

NK

I'm watching from my computer and I can't hear any of the speakers, just the piano.

Nedra Keahl - May 19, 2020 at 11:16 AM

CM

We love you Aunt Reatha! Your spirit and legacy will live on forever in all of our lives! Clayton and Tommy Merchant

Clayton Merchant - May 19, 2020 at 11:27 AM

AM

Thank you for sharing! Praying for the family.

Alma Moss

Alma Moss - May 19, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JP

“ *I am so sorry! Know that I share your loss and hope you will find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish, forever* ❤️
Much love,
Jane Paterra

Jane Paterra - May 20, 2020 at 12:49 AM

ZW

“ Zee Wong lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams



Zee Wong - May 19, 2020 at 01:37 PM

SM

“ Sala Ajaniku And Nalungo Mwanga-Conley lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams



Sala Ajaniku and Nalungo Mwanga-Conley - May 19, 2020 at 12:46 PM

SM

In loving memory...

Sala Ajaniku and Nalungo Mwanga-Conley - May 19, 2020 at 12:47 PM

V&

“ Vikki On Behalf Of Marie Jenkins &Family lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams



Vikki on behalf of Marie Jenkins &Family - May 19, 2020 at 12:22 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Carr Falconer lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



kimberly Carr Falconer - May 19, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KF

*I am so very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Reatha will be missed.
Sincerely,
Kimberly Carr Falconer & Family*

kimberly Carr Falconer - May 19, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DN

“ *Darnell Carr Newsum lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



Darnell Carr Newsum - May 19, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DN

I am so sorry for your loss. Reatha was a gracious person and I know she loved her daughters deeply. She will be missed.

Darnell Carr Newsum - May 19, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DW

“ *Debra Woods lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



Debra Woods - May 19, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Constance Turner Jackson - May 19, 2020 at 10:23 AM

RG

“ Beautiful, sweet, gentle, talented, creative, gracious and loving. This is how I describe Reatha. She was one of the founders and the backbone of our social club: Les Dames. Even though I knew she was easing into the evening of her life.; when I visited her in January, she was cheerful and asked me to come again. When I heard she had passed; I can't stop crying for the loss of my friend. My prayers are for her daughters who so lovingly cared for her until the end.
Reida Gardiner

Reida Gardiner - May 19, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ It was an honor to have known this beautiful gracious lady. How fortunate for us to have her in our family! Always generous, gracious and able to make one feel special and loved! I remember one time in particular when she visited our home and sat down in our living room and asked me to come closer and sit. I don't know if it was because of the furniture arrangement or what but, I felt it was such a heartwarming gesture. I always felt so loved around her. I was proud to have known and loved Aunt Reatha.
Nephew George (Dickie) and Malekka Maki

Malekka Maki - May 19, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.*



May 18, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *Reatha brought joy into every life that she touched and she will be greatly missed.*



Robert Dawson - May 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.*



May 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.*



May 16, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.*



May 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.*



May 15, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Mrs. Williams was such a warm, loving, and generous angel to me. I will always cherish those times we spent together. I will light a candle in memory of her.*

Chelita Clinkscale - May 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ *DORIAN BYRD lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



DORIAN BYRD - May 15, 2020 at 01:30 PM



Like your mother, you must be....thinking of you sweet cousin, Dyann.

DORIAN BYRD - May 15, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DB

“ *Dorian Byrd lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



Dorian Byrd - May 14, 2020 at 10:25 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Bentz lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



Bonnie Bentz - May 14, 2020 at 07:58 PM

JU

“ *Mrs. Williams was an ANGEL and second Mom to all the children in our Village! She was so beautiful! She worked in an office and We were so in Awe of her. Even in her declining year's she would come with Dyann to visit me in East Lansing!! I SO LOVE her for making that uncomfortable car ride. I thanked her and she gave me a big hug and said she was glad to see me. WOW!! I feel like I lost my Mom over again. SHE WAS SUCH A BLESSING!! SO LUCKY SHE WAS A MOM IN MY VILLAGE GROWING UP!!! THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!!~Jennifer*

Jennifer Underwood - May 14, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SR

“ Sending our condolences to the family at this time of their bereavement!!! R.I.H.!!! Reatha Marie Williams!!! God bless!!!



Sharon Ann Redmond - May 14, 2020 at 04:30 PM

SR

I attended Pontiac Northern high school with her two daughters Marlene and Susan and we worked together at Hayes Jones swimming pool in the early 70's. They were both lifeguards. They were very nice!!! God bless!!!

Sharon Ann Redmond - May 15, 2020 at 12:22 AM

YT

“ Your LA County Library Human Resources Team purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.



Your LA County Library Human Resources Team - May 14, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.



May 14, 2020 at 02:30 PM

LE

“ Ms. Reatha was a beautiful soul - loving, generous and kind. As one of Susan’s friends, she treated me as family celebrating milestones in my personal and family life. Her spirit surely endures.



L. Ellison-Cooper - May 14, 2020 at 01:12 PM

JS

“ Love you great grandma! I will miss you so much! you always made me feel special and loved. Thank you



Jasmine Stinson - May 14, 2020 at 10:21 AM

TT

“ Teal & Talia lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams



Teal & Talia - May 14, 2020 at 09:53 AM

BB

God has brought you home to be in his loving arms. You will be missed by any that were lucky enough to know you

Bonnie Bentz - May 14, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JC

Susan, May your memories give you peace and comfort. Keeping you in my prayers. Jose Castro

Jose Castro - May 14, 2020 at 12:54 PM

RC

“ *Mrs Williams will always have a special place in my heart because of the many days I spent at her home. With her easy soul she had a way of making you rethink the good and bad. I know she has taken her place in Heaven and GOD has welcomed her with open arms.*

Rosaline Cross - May 14, 2020 at 09:30 AM

SM

Reatha will certainly be missed. I've known her ever since she married Diane's dad. She has always been so nice. Good memories. Lovely person.

Sylvia May - May 14, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MK

“ *Monica Alford Kuptz lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



Monica Alford Kuptz - May 14, 2020 at 09:28 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogers-Landry lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



Barbara Rogers-Landry - May 14, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.*



May 14, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ *Renee Blunt lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



Renee Blunt - May 14, 2020 at 02:05 AM



Mrs. Williams was very special to me. She had a very gentle spirit. I spent many days and nights at her house. She will be terribly missed I know that God has made a space for you Rest in Peace. Much love to you.

Renee Blunt - May 14, 2020 at 02:11 AM



“ *Constance Blakey lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams*



Constance Blakey - May 13, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ *Love you great grandma*

Cameron Gaines - May 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM

CJ

“ Constance T. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams



Constance T. Jackson - May 13, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Reatha Marie Williams.



May 13, 2020 at 10:48 PM

KW

“ Karen Walker lit a candle in memory of Reatha Marie Williams



Karen Walker - May 13, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DM

Mrs. Williams was one of the most gracious people I ever met. Always genuinely warm and supportive.

David Myles - May 14, 2020 at 04:45 PM