



Mrs. Carolyn Johnson Williams

July 20, 1947 - February 12, 2024

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson Williams was born July 20, 1947, in Jackson, Mississippi to the late Mary Blanche Johnson and Vernon Jones.

Carolyn received her early education in the Jackson Public School System and graduated in 1965 from Jim Hill High School. One highlight of her high school tenure was being a band majorette. In her earlier years Carolyn could still twirl a baton just like in high school days. Her other high school highlight was being introduced to the love of her life, Michael L. Williams Sr., by her best friend and neighbor Mary Ruth Haynes. On December 5, 1965, Carolyn married Michael Sr, and to this union three children were born: Michael Jr., Shannan (preceded in death) and Carol "Maria". In 1969, she and Michael moved to Chicago, IL to begin a new life. Carolyn had many aspirations in her new life's journey and loved her family. She took pride in being a homemaker and making sure that the family was her first priority. Carolyn was loving and had a smile that welcomed people into her life. In the neighborhood she was loved like a second-mom to many. Carolyn never met a stranger and any person that visited her home was guaranteed to have a hot home-cooked meal.

In 1982 Carolyn ventured into the workforce and was employed at Chicago State University until 1985 when the family returned to Jackson, MS. Upon returning to Jackson, she put her business acumen to use and worked at

Unifirst Bank, Mississippi Flavors and ultimately Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology until she retired in 2004.

Over the next 20 years, Carolyn would experience health challenges but continued to live her life to its fullest. She took time to travel and visit family; she loved supporting her grandchildren at their sports events. She enjoyed cooking, hosting family gatherings and welcomed all to the table. Carolyn was the ultimate caretaker because she was compassionate and caring. Her infectious laugh would light up a room.

Carolyn loved the Lord with all her heart and soul. She was baptized at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church as a child. In later years, she was a practicing Catholic. As she continued her spiritual journey, she returned to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful member until her death.

Carolyn loved her church and her Pastor. You could spot Carolyn on any Sunday or church revival in her front row-end seat, singing, clapping, and praising God. Carolyn had a servant's heart. She was a children's Sunday School teacher because she knew the value of instilling God's promises at a young age. She served as the church clerk and on the hospitality committee until her health began to decline.

On February 12, 2024, God opened the pearly gates and with out-stretched arms welcomed Carolyn home.

She was met by her love: Michael Sr.; daughter: Shannan; parents: Vernon and Mary Blanche; brother: Lawrence "Blue"; sister: Deborah; grandson Deonta; in-laws: Charles and Mary Lou; nephew: Bennie Jr.

Carolyn's amazing life will forever be cherished in the lives of her family and friends.

She leaves to celebrate her life, her children: Michael L. Williams, Jr. and Carol "Maria" Walker; brothers: Robert Jones, Rick (Glynis) Smith, Dino Jones; sister: Gloria Calloway, Andrea (Jeff) Howell, Cherry Aliu; uncle: John "Uncle Brother" (Loretha) Jones; sisters-in-law: Charlene Cunningham, Lisa Gale Johnson; brothers-in-law: Walter Williams, Charlie Hill Williams; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, bonus daughter: Mary Johnson; bonus son: Angelo Broadus; life-long friends: Mary Ruth Haynes (70+ yrs) and Norma Jean Lewis (50+ yrs); nieces and nephews that she loved as her own; a host of extended family, church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garden Memorial

8001 US Hwy 49
Jackson, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Johnson Williams*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - February 23, 2024 at 09:33 PM

AW

“ *Alice Wells lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Williams*



Alice Wells - February 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM

SG

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the Williams family!*



Shannon Gates - February 23, 2024 at 03:23 PM

CS

“ *My sympathies to the families My prayers for strength and comfort Cossandra*



Cossandra Stewart - February 23, 2024 at 11:57 AM

MD

“ *Monique Duplessis lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Williams*



Monique Duplessis - February 23, 2024 at 11:53 AM

TB

“ *Trenice Burse lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Williams*



Trenice Burse - February 23, 2024 at 07:21 AM

MG

“ *May each of you share everlasting memories of Carolyn.*



Mrs Dixie Grant - February 23, 2024 at 01:25 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Williams



Evelyn Young - February 22, 2024 at 07:24 PM

LG

“ James and Latecia Gregory



Latecia Gregory - February 22, 2024 at 03:55 PM

FG

“ From your Dream Team Family at Gainwell. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Johnson Williams.



From your Dream Team Family at Gainwell. - February 22, 2024 at 09:20 AM

LH

“ Maria, our heart goes out to you guys as you navigate through this difficult time. Know that you and your family are in our thought and prayers.

Linda Henderson & Family



Linda Henderson - February 21, 2024 at 04:47 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Williams*



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - February 16, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Williams*



Debbie L. Jenkins - February 14, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ *Jackye Bender lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Williams*



Jackye Davis Bender - February 14, 2024 at 05:32 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Williams*



Eddie Ainsworth - February 14, 2024 at 03:00 PM

PS

“ Praying for my Family 🙏 Going to miss you my sweet Cousin 💔

Patricia Smith - February 14, 2024 at 10:04 AM

RJ

“ Ralph/Daisy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Williams



Ralph/Daisy Johnson - February 14, 2024 at 08:38 AM

MW

“ Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Williams



Mildred Winston - February 13, 2024 at 11:47 PM



“ Marilyn Jones - Wiley sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Williams



Marilyn Jones - Wiley - February 13, 2024 at 09:15 PM