



Mrs. Cliffie Williams

April 4, 1926 - July 24, 2025

Cliffie "Punkin" Williams, at the golden age of 99, passed away peacefully on July 24, 2025, in her home, doing what she loved, "cutting greens" preparing for Sunday dinner, while talking to her boys. On April 4, 1926, Cliffie "Punkin" Williams was born the 2nd of 8 children to the late Sylvester and Linnie Cook.

Born and raised in Carthage, MS, Cliffie accepted Christ at an early age at Tribulation MB Church of Carthage, MS. She attended Leake County School where she played basketball. She married the late Eddie B. Williams Sr., and to this union, 9 children were born. The Williams family later moved to Jackson, MS, to the area in which she was well known and loved, called Subdivision #1.

She spent her days fishing, cooking for her children and grandchildren, and caring for her great grandchildren. Cliffie was quiet, warm-welcoming, sweet, mild-mannered, and sharp as a whistle. She loved to see others have a good time. Her warm smile, compassionate heart, and sense of humor endeared her to everyone she met. Cliffie lived a full, active, extraordinary life of 99 years, full of love, wisdom and strength.

Preceding her in death by her husband, Eddie B. Williams Sr.; her parents Sylvester and Linnie Cook; ALL her siblings, Essie Simmons, Susie Mae Leflore, Paul Cook. Johnny Cook Jake Cook R.C. Cook and Wade Cook:

three children, Annie Lois Williams, Shirley Blocker and Johnny Levon Williams; Four grandchildren, Latoya Williams, Timothy Blocker, Marcus Butler and Ricky Williams.

She leaves behind four generations of legacy including, Eddie B. Williams Jr (Lana) of Carthage, MS; Mary Rose Butler of Jackson, MS; Maggie Billingsley of Jackson, MS; Sylvester Williams (Shirley) of Utica, MS. Bernestine Hatfield (Gary) of Byram, MS and Cedric Williams of Jackson, MS.

She also raised two of her grandchildren, Tracey Brown (Dwight) of Brandon, MS and Brittney Spells (Cordarius) of Byram, MS.

A special aunt, gloria Skinner and three special friends, Bettye White, Pauline Hart, and Lillie Pearl Richinson.

28 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, a multitude of great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.
Jackson, MS 39209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Homegoing Service

AUG 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Williams



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 04:44 PM

KH

“ Our deep sympathies to Williams family. May God's sure promises comfort and strengthen your hearts. Isa. 25:8.

K. Hope - September 17, 2025 at 05:07 PM

JJ

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers



Jan Jones - August 02, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MJ

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Williams Family. May God embrace you in comfort during this time. Minnie Ruth-Sub#1



Minnie Jones-Erhabor - August 02, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cliffie Williams.



August 01, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Cliffie Williams.

August 01, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ My My My!! Granny's life was a wholeeeee vibe!! She was definitely loved by everyone she came in contact with!! Those red beans and rice were everything, will nevrerr forget em!! Take your rest Granny, Job well done here!!!



Natasha N Caston - August 01, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Granny's life was a wholeeee VIBE!!! This lady was loveddd and it shows!! One thing, I'll never forget her red beans and rice, my God.. they were soo good!! She loved everybody that came in contact with her!! Take your rest Granny, Job well done!!!



Natasha N Caston - August 01, 2025 at 11:16 AM

MW

“ *Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Cliffie Williams*



Mildred Winston - July 31, 2025 at 12:26 PM



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



July 31, 2025 at 10:25 AM

EA

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



Eddie Ainsworth - July 28, 2025 at 12:48 PM