



Edna Ree Williams

September 22, 1922 - February 6, 2021

Edna Ree Williams, 98, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, formerly of Birmingham, Alabama, was called to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 6, 2021.

Edna was born on September 22, 1922, in Suggsville, Alabama, to the late Oliga and Willie Tate. She was preceded in death by her only brother, Clay Tate.

She married Jacob Williams, her school sweetheart, who preceded her in death. She affectionately called him Jake and their union produced four children. Edna was a faithful member of Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, in Birmingham, where she served on the Usher Board and was a member of the choir until she moved to Harrisburg, PA.

Edna was employed with the City of Birmingham until her retirement. She was known for her kind and loving spirit in which she cared for others, including her mother until her mother's death at age 97. She loved gardening and baking, her specialties were sour cream pound and chocolate cakes.

Edna Ree Williams is survived by her four children, Evelyn (George) Roberson, of Birmingham, AL, Brenda Banks, Harrisburg, PA, Jacob Williams, of Palmyra, PA, Jean (William) Hunter, of Harrisburg, PA; six grandchildren,

Jennifer (Cortelius) Braxton, Birmingham, AL, Darnell (Heather) Williams, Kimberly (Steven) Early, Bridget (Tim) Derr, Crystal Banks and Shayla Hunter, all of Harrisburg, PA; and five great-grandchildren, Darnell Williams Jr., Brianna Williams, Evan Jacob Braxton, Mason Early, and Mya Williams; a host of devoted nieces including, Alzada Sams, Boston, MA, Annie Ruth Sanders, Richmond, IN, Gwen Taylor, Marsha Campbell, Gracie Junious, all of Birmingham, AL; a host of devoted nephews including, Joe Davis, Harrisburg, PA, Leslie Campbell, Germany, Calvin Tate, Allen, AL, Leron Tate, Atlanta, GA.

Lovingly Forever Remembered, The Family

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Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

FEB **15**. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Viewing

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Service

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Edna Ree Williams



Wallace Funeral Directors - February 13, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Edna Ree Williams



Wallace Funeral Directors - February 13, 2021 at 10:32 AM

PB

“ MeMe kept me as a child while my parents worked & some of my best childhood memories were at her house in Birmingham...

Krispy creme doughnuts, the scary basement, the smell of honeysuckles outside her door, that blue chenille blanket, taking naps outside on the screened in porch in the rain, hide & seek & learning how to do front flips with Jennifer & yard work with Mr. Jake...Great times..

Rest Easy MeMe.....❤️

Pamela Brown-King

Pamela Brown - February 18, 2021 at 05:07 AM

VB

“ Mrs. Edna Williams was such a sweet person. We thank God for "Me-Me" and her husband, Mr. Jake. She helped us 44 years ago when we needed a caring and loving person in our lives. She gently took charge of caring for my daughter, Pamela and taught me the skills I needed to be an efficient working mother. Mr. Jake was so jovial and fun-loving. They both made us feel that we were a part of their own family. I thank God for her daughter, Evelyn, my Delta Soror and friend who introduced us to her wonderful parents. Thank you George and Jennifer for sharing your family with us. May God continue to bless you. We love you all.

*Vivian, Willie Brown and Pamela King
Louisville, Kentucky*



Vivian Brown - February 17, 2021 at 03:48 PM

GK

“ *Sending our Deepest Condolences to Jake, our ex-coworker, and Mrs. Edna entire family.*

Many years ago Jake brought Mrs. Edna over to visit my sister, Barbara Williams, and I to see if we knew some of the same people from Alabama. We had a great visit. We were surprise that she knew some of the people from our hometown, Gosport, Alabama. The visit was full of laughters good food and fellowship. We will always remember Mrs. Edna.

May the memories you have of Mrs. Edna, the love of family, friends and the Spirit of God comfort you in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,

Charles and Gloria Cobb

Gloria King-Cobb - February 14, 2021 at 12:30 AM

KE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kimberly Early - February 12, 2021 at 08:34 AM

ME

“ I've known Mrs. Williams since I was a little girl growing up in Evergreen Baptist Church. She was a very sweet lady with a beautiful spirit. My prayers are with you all.



Michelle Estelle - February 11, 2021 at 07:13 PM

NT

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Nephew Calvin king Tate - February 10, 2021 at 08:32 PM