



Josie B. Williamson

June 26, 1921 - August 20, 2025

Mrs. Josie B. Williamson, 104, of Steelton, Pennsylvania, transitioned peacefully into eternal rest on August 20, 2025, at the Gardens at West Shore. She was born on June 26, 1921, in Rockingham County, North Carolina, to the late Will Smith and Patricia Williamson.

Josie was educated in North Carolina and was a proud graduate of Caswell County High School. After relocating to Pennsylvania, she devoted many years of service with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Budget, in Harrisburg.

Her faith was the foundation of her life. Josie was a devoted member and Mother of New Jerusalem AME Zion Church in Steelton, under the leadership of Pastor Darrell Taylor and Evangelist Beverly Taylor. She actively participated in senior citizens' gatherings and was known for her service to others, often volunteering at local food pantries to help those in need.

Josie was preceded in death by her parents; son, George Williamson; grandson, John Williamson III; and other loved ones who welcomed her into eternal peace.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her sister, Ila Mae Lambert of Fayetteville, NC; her sons, John Williamson, Jr. and Donnie Williamson, both

of Harrisburg, PA; her grandchildren, George Williamson Jr., John Williamson IV of Harrisburg, PA, Tonda Williamson of Harrisburg, PA, Lisa Jones of Harrisburg, PA, Christe McDuffie of Georgia, Everette McDuffie, Rodney Williamson of Texas, and Siyeeir Barton of Harrisburg, PA. She is further remembered by her great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, extended family, church family, and friends whose lives were touched by her love, kindness, and faith.

Throughout her 104 blessed years, Josie lived as an example of strength, dignity, and devotion. She poured her life into her family, her church, and her community, leaving behind a legacy that will be celebrated for generations to come.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

AUG 29. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
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Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Josie B. Williamson



Wallace Funeral Directors - August 27, 2025 at 11:45 AM

RW

“ Rodney and I really had grandmother in our hearts you will truly be missed you were such a sweet kind loveable person and truly loved the Lord and would make it known to all she heart a heart of gold! Love you abuela (grandmother) 🙏🕊️❤️

Rodney & Priscilla Williamson - August 29, 2025 at 12:13 AM

LR

“ To Donnie and family,
I want to express my sincere condolences,
she may be gone, but the memories will last
forever 💔



Lucille Ray - August 27, 2025 at 03:40 PM

KD

“ I didn't know Josie, but I know Donnie, and he always said such wonderful things about her. You can tell his love for her so her legacy is evident through his words. My prayers are with the whole family!! Sorry for your loss!!
Kim D.

Kim D. - August 26, 2025 at 07:30 PM

BT

“ From, Lawrence and Brenda Toomey, Condolences to The Williamson Family. So sorry to hear the passing of Mrs Josie.

Brenda Toomey - August 26, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DP

“ *Mother's Love*
A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation...
A many-splendored miracle man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Darryl Pastor - August 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM

CB

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to Donnie and Family on your loss. May your Mother Rest In Peace.*



clarence banks - August 26, 2025 at 07:52 AM

RC

“ *Rae Chase lit a candle in memory of Josie B. Williamson*



Rae Chase - August 26, 2025 at 06:25 AM

RC

“ *Robert Collier lit a candle in memory of Josie B. Williamson*



Robert Collier - August 25, 2025 at 10:44 PM