



Lygurthy Williams

November 26, 1921 - April 22, 2020

Lygurthy Brown Williams, 98, returned to her heavenly home on April 22, 2020 after living a long and full life. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her lifetime and ultimately gave her peace.

She was born to the late James Brown & Charlie Malone, in Forest City, Arkansas on November 26, 1921. She was immersed in the Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age. She received her childhood education there. She attended night school in Toledo, Ohio. She was a chef at Maumee Yacht Club also at Brandywine. Later, Gurt retired from General Motors Hydromantic.

Lygurthy was blessed with a large and loving family. She married Jefferson Williams who preceded her in death on February 3, 1991. Gurt helped raise her five step-children along with her sons Pierre & Ernest with patience, discipline and humility. She often took them on family trips that allowed them to see life beyond their neighborhood. From the very beginning, she dedicated her children to God and encouraged them to explore the beauty of salvation.

Mother Williams was the epitome of hospitality. She served men and women of God from all over the country in her home. She was also an event planner for Bishop's and several Supervisor's in the Church of God in Christ. She was a part of the Hospitality Department in the state of Ohio, where she served Bishop James gracefully and a greeter at Corner Stone Church, where she was a faithful member & loved her pastor, Bishop Michael Pitts. She will be forever known as a fabulous dresser and an amazing cook. She loved to shop, loved dress, loved to cook, loved her family & loved the Lord. She was a person of integrity and straight forward in her speech. One of her favorite things was spending time with her sister "Mert" from San Diego. Honey, as she was also called, will be dearly missed by her loved ones, who celebrate the fact that she is at peace with her creator. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 91:1, He that dwelleth in the secret place shall abide under the shadow of the almighty.

Lygurthy is survived by her sons Pierre (Alethea) Taylor, Ernest Taylor, and Sam Taylor; her sister, Lymerthy Hackley, & her children, who were like her own, Janice, Ricardo (Rick), Douglas (Doug), Robbie and Maria. She has a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her sister, Maria Hart; her brother, Joe Brown; brother in law, Archie Hackley; her parents; and her step-children, Charles Taylor, Larry Taylor, Betty Jean Connors, Earnestine Wiggins; her nephew, Dwight Hackley.

Events

APR Visitation 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, Inc.

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Comments



“ Looking at Mothers' birth year makes me understand why she was so blessed. Both of my parents were born in the same year. The few times that my husband and I were blessed to speak with her we left her presenceblessed. Her WISDOM and her love for Jesus was evident . What a gift she was to not only her immediate family, but to all those that came in contact with her.

Joyce M. Jones - May 01, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ To the family: My heart hurts along with you to have to say so long to Mother. Though I knew of her from Cornerstone, she became my friend, Shero, and Spiritual Mom. She was so anointed, full of wisdom and love. She shared the love of her family, friends and love of God and community. She shared her amazing trips around the world and the creation of her custom made car. And as she shared her adventurous and amazing life, and I felt as though I were with her. She had an infectious smile. She never complained. We praised God in the nursing home like we were in church. She always had a word for me. I have never another Mother of God like Her. She was truly an example of the Fruit of the Spirit. I shall miss our visits. ♡

Sis Kim Hall Sprague

Kim Hall Sprague - April 26, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ My sweet, sweet Gurt! What a blessing it was to care for you. You were by far one of my most special patients. What a joy to be able to share our love for the Lord, our families, our love of travel and our Kentucky Derby hats!! Gert once told me that she only liked to be around people for so long because her cheeks would get sore from smiling...well, my dear Gurt, I'm sure that your cheeks will now be hurting for eternity as you joyfully praise our King in Heaven. Sending thoughts and prayers to the whole family...especially Pierre and Simone. Thank you for trusting me with the care of this amazing lady!

Jill Szombati-Gauthier - April 26, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Gurt you will truly be missed. We know you at home, and we will soon be with you.
Pearl and Colbert family know you at home with the Lord. AMEN

Avis Clark - April 23, 2020 at 09:00 PM