

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Geneva Tillman Williams

JANUARY 12, 1942 ~ AUGUST 15, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025

2:00 PM

Smith's Memorial Chapel

604 Salisbury Street, Wadesboro, North Carolina

Reverend Vivian Williams, Officiating

Reverend Lennon Parson, Eulogist

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Meditation

*Selection.....Gatewood Station Choir
Linda Huntley*

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Anthony Williams

New Testament.....Terence Dumas

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Ricardo Leak

Solo.....Deborah Watts

Remarks.....(Two Minute Limit, Please)

Dennis Ledbetter

Apostle Tonya Green

Solo.....Jeff Adams

Reflections.....Family

Solo.....Min. Shirley Parson

Eulogy.....Rev. Lennon Parson

Parting View

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment.....Williams Cemetery

Repast

West Rocky Ford Baptist Church

Wadesboro, North Carolina

OBITUARY

Ms. Geneva Tillman Williams, lovingly known as Gen and Laydhen in the CB world, was born on January 12, 1942, to the late Sidney Jake and Anniebell Ingram Tillman in Anson County, NC. She was educated in the Anson County School System at East Polkton High School, where she was on the Wildcats basketball team.

She confessed her life to Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of West Rocky Ford Baptist Church in Wadesboro, NC until her health failed.

Geneva was a hard worker. She worked at Holly Farms in Monroe, NC, for a short time. Then she worked at Wade Mill Wadesboro, NC as a spinner for 25 years until she retired. She worked at Little Cotton Mill in Wadesboro, NC, for 6 years until her health wouldn't allow her to work any longer. After retiring, she filled her time with going to her grands and great-grands events to support them in whatever they had going on to be one of their biggest supporters. She also became an avid wrestling fan.

On May 1, 1960 she was united in holy matrimony to the late Joe Louis Williams, Sr. for 54 years whom she was with for a total of 66 years until his death in 2014 and from this union a total of 9 children and 3 stepchildren were born, in which 3 preceded her in death, sons Brady and Harold Williams and stepson Wayne Garris.

In addition to her loving husband, parents, and sons who preceded her in death were: her parents-in-law, Brady and Ruth Williams; son-in-law, Lee Thomas Chambers; grandson, Lee Chambers; and another grandson; sister-in-law, Louise Williams; brothers-in-law, Albert Meyers and Lester Polk.

Geneva leaves to cherish her loving memories and to celebrate her wonderful life: Willie James Williams (Rosa) of Wadesboro, Anie Williams Chambers of Morven, Rev. Tony Anthony Williams (Rev. Vivian) of Lilesville, Vera Williams Tillman (Fulton) of Morven, Joe Louis Williams, Jr. of Polkton, John L. Williams of the home in Polkton, Shulisa Shanta Williams of Polkton, Leonard Leak (Rose) of Wadesboro, and Joe McLendon of Wadesboro; one sister-in-law, Minnie P. Ledbetter of Polkton; one brother-in-law, L.J. Ledbetter of Polkton. Gen was a wonderful grandmother of 23 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She had a few special cousins, Cynthia Farrington (Faye) of Greensboro, Sarah Burns of Ansonville, Angela Ledbetter of Midland, and Lily Mae Watkins. Other special friends were Mark Melton, Sherry Caple, Barbara Whitley (Jimmy), Terry Lily and family, Joyce Little, and Ywvonn McCrae; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and all of her fur babies.

TOGETHER AGAIN



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