



— *Pallbearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Flower Attendants* —
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— *Interment* —

Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Fredrick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Mrs. Catherine Hill Williams acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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A CELEBRATION OF
LIFE FOR

Catherine
HILL WILLIAMS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

3:30 P.M. (EST)

SALEM CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
57 Lee Road 454
Salem, Alabama 36874

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER REEVES, PASTOR AND OFFICIANT
REVEREND KENDRA JACOBS, EULOGIST

— *The Obituary* —

Mrs. Catherine Hill Williams, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Hill and Mrs. Pinkie Lee Gentry Stewart, was born June 20, 1936, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Salem Chapel A.M.E Church in Salem, Alabama where she was the Mother of the Church, served as past President of the Stewardess Board, sung in the church choir and served in the Missionary Society.

Catherine's heart found its match when she united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Andrew Williams, Sr., and this union was blessed with four children and celebrated fifty-four years of marriage.

She adored the thrill of traveling and cruising with her beloved family.

Catherine's home was always open, a welcoming haven where friends and family often gathered for heartfelt conversations. Her nurturing nature extended beyond her doorstep, earning her the endearing title of "community mom." Affectionately, she tended to the people around her, her wisdom and guidance impacting many neighbors and friends who viewed her as their own kin.

Through the years, Catherine's presence has been a joyful light, and while her physical absence leaves a void, her spirit endures through her family, the countless stories shared, and the lives she beautifully touched. Her laughter, love, and lessons remain etched in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her, a lasting legacy of a life well-lived. As we bid farewell to Catherine Hill Williams, we do so with hearts full of gratitude for the time we were granted with her and the assurance that her influence will continue to resonate within the community she dearly loved.

On Friday, January 23, 2026, she departed this life at her home in Salem, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Andrew Williams, Sr.; son, Andrew Williams, Jr.; four sisters, Ruth Crawford, Rosie Mae Stafford, Eva Cannon and Cora Stewart; three brothers, Willie Neil Stewart, Paul Stewart and Johnnie Stewart.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Jerelene (Roger) Morgan of Smiths Station, AL, Sue J. Williams of Salem, AL and Jerry (Alicia) Williams, Sr. of Seattle, WA; three grandchildren, Jerry (Roshell) Williams, Jr. of Seattle, WA, Andre Williams of Opelika, AL and Crystal Faith Morgan of Smiths Station, AL; five great-grandchildren, Izeah Williams, Chrishawn Morgan, Alicia J. Williams, Jermel Moss, Jr. and Kade Williams; cousin as a sister, Rose (Percy) Marks of Cusseta, AL; one sister-in-law, Erma (George) Robinson of Hanover, MD; two brothers-in-law, John Sanford of Cincinnati, OH and Tommy Cannon of Columbus, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, special friends (too many to name) and Salem Chapel A.M.E. Church Family.



— *Order of Service* —

- Processional Clergy and Family
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend Joe McCants
- Scripture Readings Reverend Christopher Reeves
- Musical Selection Salem Chapel and Mountain Springs Combined Choirs
- Expressions of Love Two Minutes Each (Please)
- Musical Selection Salem Chapel and Mountain Springs Combined Choirs
- Words of Comfort Reverend George Rampey
- Musical Selection John Williams
- Eulogy Reverend Kendra Jacobs
- Recessional

— *Heaven Could Not Wait* —

*Heaven could not wait, so now I am home.
You have a new guardian angel now that I'm gone.
I lived my life, but those years weren't mine.
God had a plan; I was on His borrowed time.
I loved as He asked, during my time on Earth.
Bringing smiles to your faces gave my short time it's worth.
So, when you remember me, think of our laughs together.
And know that our time apart will not last forever.
Make sure my baby boy knows he had all of my love.
And that he's the one thing in life I was most proud of.
Now family and friends, wipe away all your tears.
Choose today to start living and loving without fear.*