

## Floral & Casket Bearers Family & Friends

### With Gratitude from Williams Family

The family of Tommie Jean Williams wishes to thank everyone for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended during this time of bereavement. "God is not unrighteous to forget your labor of love." -Hebrews 6:10

### No Tears

Weep not for me though I am gone  
Into the gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight.

There is no need for tears.  
I am at peace, my soul is at rest  
There is no pain, I suffer not.  
For with your love I was so blessed.

I am in a place of comfort  
The fear now is gone.  
Put those things in your thoughts,  
In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life.



Transitional Care Arrangements Entrusted

**J.E. Washington Funeral Services**

2234 Glenwood Ave, Youngstown, OH 44511 330.782.8500

## Celebrating the Life of



*Tommie Jean Williams*

1935 - 2026

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

Calling Hours: 9:00-9:45am

Services: 10:00am

Jaylex Event Center

2110 Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

**J.E. WASHINGTON**  
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

# *-The Order of Celebration-*

*Pastor Lewis W. Macklin II, Officiant*



**Prayer of Comfort**

**Sacred Text Reading**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Music Ministry**

**Public Tributes & Resolutions**

**Reading Tommie Jean's Life & Legacy** *(Silently)*

**Music Ministry**

**A Message of Hope**

**Min. Christine Lynch**

**Deacon Peter Green**

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**Pastor Lewis Macklin**

**Committal Ceremony**

**Recessional**

*Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery*

*Benediction*



*The family will return to the Jaylex Event Center  
for repast and fellowship*



## *The Life & Legacy of Tommie Jean Williams*

Mrs. Tommie Jean Williams, 91, transitioned from this life to eternal rest on Monday, September 7, 2026, at Paul House and Health Care Center in Chicago, IL. She leaves a beautiful legacy of faith, family, laughter, and love that will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew her. If you knew Tommie Jean, you remember her smile, her laugh, and her quick wit. She made everyone feel welcome and cared for, and her presence brought joy to those around her. A wonderful cook and baker, she had a sweet tooth and loved her desserts too!

Tommie Jean was a talented cosmetologist who took pride in her work and enjoyed helping others look and feel their best. She generously shared her time and talents. As a devoted member of her church, she often recorded the choir's concerts and shared them with everyone, making sure others could enjoy the music she loved. In her leisure time, Tommie Jean enjoyed playing Po-Keno with family, watching movies, and spending time with loved ones. Above all, she cherished her faith and the church, which were central to her life and served as her foundation.

Tommie Jean was born on June 18, 1935, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Lillie Turner Banks Butler and Thomas Banks. She attended Youngstown City Schools and graduated from East High School. On July 24, 1954, she married the love of her life, Talmadge Williams, beginning a marriage and family life that would become an important part of her story. Tommie Jean worked for 30 years at Delphi Packard Electric and retired in 1997.

She was a faithful member of Third Baptist Church in Youngstown,. There, she served as a Deaconess and sang with the Inspirational Choir. Her service was not simply something she did, it expressed the faith she carried throughout her life. In 2024, Tommie Jean started a new chapter by joining Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago with her granddaughter, Tamara. She became a member of the Active Seniors, continuing her tradition of fellowship, faith, and community.

She is survived by her daughter, Lillie Denise McDowell (Michael) of Chattanooga, Tennessee; granddaughter, Tamara Brianna Williams of Chicago, Illinois, whom she raised; grandson, Michael William McDowell of Chattanooga, Tennessee; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, and friends who will mourn her passing and celebrate her life. Tommie Jean loved her Lord, her church, and her family. She leaves people who will share her stories, laugh at her favorite sayings, and make the foods she loved.

Tommie Jean was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter, Donna Maria Williams; brother, Herbert Banks; and grandson, Matthew Lewis McDowell. For those who loved her, she will always be remembered not just for the years she lived, but for the love she gave and the lives she touched.

Tommie Jean leaves behind more than just memories. She leaves the sound of her laughter, the warmth of her smile, recipes, stories, music, family traditions, and the special sweetness she brought to everyday moments. Her life can be summed up as one of faith, a heart full of love and a genuine sweetness all her own. Rest well, Tommie Jean. Your love lives on.- *Lovingly shared by the Family.*