



Lillie Ruth Williams

January 27, 1947 - June 9, 2017

Lilly Ruth Williams departed this life into the peaceful and loving arms of Christ Jesus on June 9, 2017 at Beebe Medical Center.

She was born on January 27, 1947 in Engelhard, NC. That same year, her family transitioned to Delaware. As a child, she attended Richard Allen Elementary School and later, William C. Jason, as a high school student.

In Denton, MD on October 22, 1971, she married the love of her life, her “boo”, Robert Williams. They purchased a home in Harbeson, Delaware and began their life together.

Mrs. Lilly was an ambitious woman with a heart of gold. She worked at various poultry industries before she became an entrepreneur. She owned a beauty salon on Booker Street in Georgetown and she was a daycare provider. Mrs. Lilly worshiped at Friendship Baptist Church, sung in the choir, became a deaconess, and also a missionary.

She constantly stayed busy. You could often find her sewing, fishing, cooking, supporting the Dallas Cowboys, gardening, watching “The Stories”, listening to music, “trying” to play the keyboard, coloring, and trying to get to the next level on Pudding Pop. What she enjoyed most of all, was the quality time spent with her family.

Mrs. Lilly was preceded in death by her parents: James Gibbs Sr. and Ola Gibbs, two brothers: James Gibbs Jr. and Wilbert Gibbs, her sister Kay Purnell, and son, Wayne Gibbs. She leaves to cherish her husband of 46 years, her children: Anthony (Monique) Gibbs, Bernard (Tanya) Gibbs, Michael (Stephanie) Gibbs, and Patricia (Anthony) Wright, her adopted sons, Tione and Deon Williams, and one daughter-in-law, Candi Gibbs. She also leaves 20 grandchildren, 21

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HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Chris Ragusa - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all. Almighty God promises us in the bible that He is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. (Revelation 21:3&4) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and look forward to the time when you will be able to greet your loved one again during the resurrection of the dead. (Acts 24:15) Until that time may the God of all comfort grant your entire family peace.

Doretha Sampson - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - June 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM