



Ms. Ruth Ann Williamson

November 29, 1946 - January 20, 2026

Miss Ruth Ann Williamson was born November 29, 1946, in Jackson, Tennessee to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clenzie and Sylvar Rene Marshall Williamson both who preceded her in death. She departed this life on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at her home.

Ruth Ann attended the public schools of Jackson-Madison County, where she graduated from Merry High School in 1964 and Lane College in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education in 1970. Upon graduating from Lane College, Ruth Ann went on to pursue her career as a teacher with Cairo Public Schools, Cairo, Illinois where she taught 32 years.

At an early age, she professed her hope, faith, and love of God by dedicating her Life to Christ fully and accepted Him as her personal Savior, was baptized and was extended the right hand of fellowship; became a member of Macedonia under the Rev. Cleavant Derricks, Sr.

As a member, she was dedicated in and serving as an usher and member of the choir. She also attended and enjoyed going to and participating in Sunday School, Bible School, Baptist Training Union, Youth Encampment, Saturday meetings of the Obion River District Association, and Baptist Training Union Congress sessions. Ruth Ann also served alongside her sister Annie Ruth as Day Care Directors.

One of her greatest joys was when she dedicated her life to Christ and began serving and worshipping Him. She continued reading His Holy word daily, praying and praising, spreading the “Good News” of God’s Grace and Mercy to others, singing songs of Zion, watching and listening to online services, and gospel music until her last breath.

To know Ruth Ann, was to love her and for her to know you was to be loved. She devoted her life to serving God and others. Whether it was lending a listening ear, offering words of encouragement, or preparing one of those delicious home-cooked meals or desserts; she was always ready to give of herself to others. Mom, (Bootsie), we love you sooo much and we will always love, cherish the memories, and keep you forever in our hearts!

Miss Williamson was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents: Mr. Frank and Mrs. SueEllar Marshall, sisters: Annie Ruth Williamson and Clara B. Williamson Flowers; brothers: Clenzie Williamson, Jr., Samuel Williamson, and William David Williamson.

Ruth Ann leaves to cherish her memory one, son Sean Williamson, sisters: Mattie Sue Williamson Roby, Fannie M. Williamson, Corene D. Williamson Maclin (Jerome), Valerie Y. Williamson, and Ella R. Williamson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
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Service

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church
106 Glass Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall

NM

“ N. C. McIntee lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson



N. C. McIntee - January 30 at 06:54 PM

BT

“ Brenda Cooper Tatum lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson



Brenda Cooper Tatum - January 29 at 06:45 PM

LB

“ LaWanda Beasley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson



LaWanda Beasley - January 29 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ James C Roberson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson



James C Roberson - January 29 at 03:57 PM

MW

“ *MaMrs. Marjorir Blair Wildon lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson*



MaMrs. Marjorir Blair Wildon - January 29 at 01:15 PM

JR

“ *James C Roberson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson*



James C Roberson - January 29 at 10:22 AM

VJ

“ *Velma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson*



Velma Johnson - January 28 at 04:52 PM

AY

“ *Agnes H. Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson*



Agnes H. Yarborough - January 27 at 07:38 PM

MM

“ *Prayers of Comfort to the Williamson Family
Marion Rogers-McCurry*



Marion Rogers- McCurry - January 25 at 01:44 PM

BM

“ *Blakemore Family! She will surely be mis sent
a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Williamson*



Blakemore Family! She will surely be mis - January 24 at 07:26 PM

VA

“ *Vickie Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Ruth Williamson*



Vickie Anderson - January 23 at 09:53 AM

JR

“ *I worked with Ruth and Annie for years . Loved them both . They
were kind and wonderful teachers . I know they loved their students
and family. So sorry for your loss I know they'll be missed . Prayed*

Joann Roger's - January 23 at 08:37 AM

LP

“ *THE BEST SCHOOL TEACHER!...SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BEAUTIFUL PERSON INDIDE AND OUT!*

LaToya Posey - January 22 at 07:59 PM



“ *Ms Williamson will always have a special place in my heart, she was such a sweet and lovable soul! Always making others feel special, always with a loving smile. My heart and prayers goes out to the family. I was one of her lil majorettes and will remember Ms Williamson always and forever in my heart
Ur student Tamiko Johnson 💔*

Tamiko Johnson - January 22 at 04:48 PM

MM

“ *Marion McCurry lit a candle in memory of Ruth Williamson*



Marion McCurry - January 22 at 02:19 PM

SG

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of Ruth. We were friends and shared lots of fond memories. Praying for the family that God will comfort your hearts and grant peace.
Shirley Simmons Grundy, Tamms, IL*

Shirley Grundy - January 22 at 10:35 AM

RC

“ *ONE OF MACEDONIA'S FINEST!!*

Rosalind Croom - January 21 at 10:14 PM

MW

“ *Sending sincere heartfelt condolences to the family of Mrs. WILLIAMS.* 🙏🙏🌸🌸



Mary Wynne - January 21 at 07:20 PM