



Tommie Ann Moss Williams

October 29, 2021

Tommie Ann Moss Williams, age 89, of Henderson, KY, passed away from pneumonia on Friday, October 29, 2021 at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia with her children by her side.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Fielding Griffin Williams; her parents, Thomas Herschel Moss and Lulu Musgrave Moss; and her three sisters, Virginia Holloman, Martha Henderson, and Marie Pruitt.

Ann is survived by her four children: Robbie Williams, Dr. Sally Ann Wright, Ginny Baldwin, and Marti Williams-Martin. She was the adored grandmother of nine: Caroline Williams, Anna Williams, Will Wright, Sarah Wright, Madelyn Wright, Ashley Ann Baldwin, Morgan Baldwin, Abby Williams-Martin, and Sara Williams-Martin.

Through her teenage years, Ann was a faithful member of Cash Creek Baptist Church, but an invitation to get ice cream with young adults from Zion Baptist Church led to a first date with Fielding. He was literally the “boy next door” since the two had grown up on adjacent farms. They married on December 19, 1954 in the Moss family home with Fielding’s brothers officiating.

After graduating from Murray State University in 1950, Ann was a beloved teacher of home economics. In 1961, Ann and her sisters Martha and Marie

opened the Sewing Center, which later became Trends & Traditions in the center of downtown Henderson. The decor and arrangement of many homes, banks, and office buildings throughout the tri-state were influenced by her creativity and skill as a designer. No project was too big or too small if it mattered to a client.

Ann became an active member of Zion Baptist Church and hosted many events and gatherings with church friends. She jumped in to play the piano, teach, and serve on various church committees. As with her work, she regularly helped people find clever solutions to difficult problems. Whether it was by giving groceries or clothing to those in need, guiding someone to make better choices, organizing life-changing surgery for a friend from Russia, or speaking out for a good cause, Ann was always hard at work.

She believed and demonstrated that faith in the Lord should be lived out by acts of kindness, care, and joy. A curious, lifelong learner, Ann valued education inside and outside the classroom; Though she was a serious student and teacher, those who knew her well also knew her dry-wit humor and have heard—or participated in—one of her imaginative pranks through the years.

The Williams' children gladly cared for their mother during the pandemic, primarily at Sally's home in Atlanta with occasional stays on the family farm in Henderson. They are especially grateful to daughter-in-law Liz Cates Williams and son-in-law Dr. David Wright, who went above and beyond to share the responsibilities. The Williams family is also thankful for the staff of Colonial Senior Living in Henderson, Ann's in-home caregivers, and the staff of Emory University Hospital.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ann's Life Celebration from 10:30 a.m. until service time on Thursday, November 4, at Bellfield Baptist Church, 9980

KY-136, Henderson, KY 42420. [Note: Zion Baptist is currently undergoing renovations.] The funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m., followed by a procession and brief graveside service at Fairmont Cemetery on South Main in Henderson. Marti Williams-Martin and Rev. Jamie Williams will officiate. The family sincerely requests that all attendees wear face masks. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Friends of Audubon, P.O. Box 576, Henderson, KY 42419 (www.friendsofaudubon.org).

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

NOV 4. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bellfield Baptist Church
9980 Highway 136 East
Henderson, KY 42420
<http://www.bellfieldbaptist.com/index.php>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tommie Ann Moss Williams*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *My sister Peggy and I were so saddened to hear of Ann's passing. We had visited her with our Aunt Marty and were looking forward to doing so again. She talked to us of our grandfather, our grandmother and Aunt Lulu. We had so many questions for her about our family from Henderson and enjoyed hearing her very enlightened outlook of the world around us.*

*Yolanda M. Musgrave
Margaret Earle Musgrave*

Yolanda M Brill MD - November 04, 2021 at 06:56 PM



So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Ann was a great person and she was my friend. My god be with you all at this time. Ruby Eikermann

Ruby Eikermann - November 04, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ *Ann was a lovely lady that I got to know rather late in life. Fielding was my second cousin. I used to go to their farm with Johnny and visited with them. I truly enjoyed learning about the Williams family history and the family reunion she organized at Audubon Museum. I sang for Fielding while she played the piano. She had a lovely voice and often joined me in singing. I miss them both. Love and condolences to Sally and the rest of the Williams family. I know you will miss her very much.*

Georgia Williams Beasley - November 04, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BS

“ *Robbie, Sally, Ginny and Marti,*

Your Mom & I were friends for many, many years.

I visited her at assisted living, when she was there, as well.

She was a lovely lady and will be missed by many.

Bobbie Soaper



Barbara Soaper - November 04, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BN

“ *I'm so sorry to read of Ann's passing. It was a pleasure to know her and experience her kindness so many times through the store and as a friend. She was a solution seeker and thoughtful in her efforts to help find the right approach to take! I relied on her experience many times in projects for my home and family. We shared a farm background and often talked about the direction our lives had taken. Her family has my thoughts and prayers and I feel blest to have known her.*

betty norment - November 04, 2021 at 06:26 AM

JH

“ *Robbie, M/y condolences to you and your families. I remember painting at her house and I admired her talent of design and decorating skills. Jesse Horn*

Jesse Horn - November 03, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MS

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR GREAT LOSS. ANN WAS A TRULY AN AWESOME LADY AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

MARYLOU SUGG - November 03, 2021 at 12:37 PM