



Wilma Pierce Williams

February 19, 1925 - November 1, 2013

Wilma Pierce Williams, age 88, of Henderson, KY formerly of Lexington, KY, passed away at 10:11 AM, Friday, November 1, 2013, at St. Anthony's Lucy Smith King Care Center.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents Daniel & Mary Pierce, loving husband of 38 years Astor Williams, nephew Dr. Paul Eggum, 4 brothers, 5 sisters, and a great granddaughter.

She was born in 1925 in a little mining town called Benham, KY, where the mining company owned the houses and the store. Wilma attended Benham High School until 1941, when she met the love of her life Astor. They married October 26, 1941. The family resided in Cumberland and then Lexington, KY. Wilma was a homemaker, a wonderful cook, made bread, sewed, and made clothing. She was a member at Immanuel Baptist Church, where for over 17 years she was Assistant Teacher in the Pre-Kindergarten School. Wilma moved to Henderson in 2001. She was an active member at Zion Baptist Church, where at age 80, she got back to teaching four year olds. She still loved cooking and until recently she would bake muffins and take them to the residents at Redbanks Nursing Home.

Survivors include: 2 Daughters: Kaye Marshall and husband Reverend Hollis Marshall & Jean Turley and husband Larry all of Henderson, KY; 1 Son: Larry Williams of Lexington, KY; 1 Sister: Erma Bishop of Baltimore, MD; 6

Grandchildren; 4 Great Grandchildren; Several Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Wilma's Life Celebration from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday, November 4, 2013 at Zion Baptist Church, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday at the church with the Reverend Mark Galloway officiating. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 1:00 PM in Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Zion Baptist Church and/or St. Anthony's Hospice.

Honorary Pallbearers: Kenneth Marshall, Kevin Marshall, Nicolas Williams, Alex Williams, Kenneth Adams, Col. James Becker, USA, Johnny Beasley, Rodney Bozarth & Dickie McDonald.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

833 W Main St
Lexington, KY 40508
<http://www.lexcem.org>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
8158 Kentucky 351
Henderson, KY 42420
<http://zionbaptist.org/>

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
8158 Kentucky 351
Henderson, KY 42420
<http://zionbaptist.org/>

Graveside Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lexington Cemetery
833 W Main St
Lexington, KY 40508
<http://www.lexcem.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Pierce Williams*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wilma Pierce Williams*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Wilma,
Thank you for the great memories Amy and I have of you. You became such an important part of our lives during a time that we needed you the most. Your warmth, love and welcoming arms meant so much to us.
Thank you Granny Nanny.
Love, Lya and Amy*

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