



Ms. Roberta Williams

January 19, 1942 - November 17, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Roberta Williams was born on January 19, 1942 to Robert Wills and Lettie Ruth Wills in Detroit, Michigan. She was the youngest of their two daughters. Roberta accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. W. C. Barnett at the St. James Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. She sang in the Youth and Young Adult Choir under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Smith and was also a member of the Youth Usher Board.

Roberta attended the Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Eastern High School in 1960. She was a self starter rather than a follower. Many times while waiting for the swimming instructor, she would practice holding her breath in the bathroom sink in anticipation of entering the pool. This eventually lead to her excelling in swimming.

Roberta also enjoyed doing hair. Many times she would practice on her sister or by cutting a brown paper bag into strips to perfect the curling technique using the marcel irons.

Her passion was bowling. She spent the majority of her adult life traveling across the United States bowling in leagues in which she won many tournaments with the trophies to prove it. In addition to bowling she enjoyed listening to music and playing cards with friends and family. In the summers you could often find her standing over a BBQ grill.

Roberta was employed with the City of Detroit Police Department as a clerk typist for over 30 years.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Lartry Williams. To this union one daughter Kellie was born.

Above all, Roberta loved her family. For many years, she would host the family reunions at Belle Isle Park. Getting out to the park setting up and spending the entire day was nothing compared to seeing the family together while telling stories, playing cards, and enjoying each others company.

Roberta departed this life on Sunday, November 17, 2019. She was preceded in death by Lartry; their daughter Kellie and nephew John.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her sister Eva; her niece Lori; her great-nephews Robert, Davon, Quinten, John, and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

21661 East 14 Mile Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Nov. **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kadesh Full Gospel Baptist Church
20361 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Roberta Williams*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Prayers and Sincere condolences to Eva, Lori and the entire family. Roberta will definitely be miss may she be in no more pain. And may she rest in perfect peace. Joseph aka Ken Williams and family.*

Janice Williams - November 25, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *EARTH HAS NO SORRY THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL*



Belinda Williams - November 24, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ *Expression of sympathy for Ms Williams family. Although no words can help to ease the loss you bear , just know that God keeps our love ones in his memory. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - November 20, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *There are no words to express the sorrow in our hearts. Please accept our deepest sympathy. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - November 20, 2019 at 04:07 PM