



Mrs. Estella Williams

November 23, 1950 - May 6, 2023

Mrs. Estella “Stella” Doris Marie Barber-Williams passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Williams was born in Stamp, Arkansas to Elbert and Annie Lee Taylor-Barber.

She relocated to Saginaw, Michigan as a child with her parents. She joined Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church. At a young age she accepted Christ and was baptized by the late Pastor K.M. Merkerson. “Estella” began singing in the Youth Choir and continued singing throughout the years; joining the Adult Choir under the leadership of Pastor R.B. Corley, Jr. “Stella” as she was lovingly called by those who knew her, served as a Sunday School Teacher, President of Mission Department for several years, Vacation Bible School Instructor and served in other auxiliaries at Prince of Peace. She also was a member of the Saginaw Valley District Choir and the Wolverine State Baptist Convention.

Estella graduated from Buena Vista High School in 1968, earned an Associate’s Degree from Delta College, and a Degree in Business from Concordia College. She was employed at Dow Corning for 28 years as a Data Marketing Assistant before retiring. She was also was employed at R.T.O. as an assistant two years. She enjoyed her family and friends to the fullest, and was known for encouraging everyone to build a relationship with the Lord. Her biggest enjoyment was sharing, precious time with “Sweet Pea”.

Mrs. Williams leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Kindra Barber, two grandchildren, Darren "Poppa" Bridgewater and Aaliyah Janae "Sweet Pea" Harper-Wilson all of Saginaw; one sister, Betty Sanders, Grand Rapids, MI; bonus daughter, Janelle (Horatio) Jordan Turner; one god-daughter, Destiny Wilford, Los Angeles, CA; one very close niece, Evang. Carolyn D. Davis, Flint, MI and a very close cousin, J.C. Thomas, Louisiana and other relatives and friends, including special friends, Pastor and Sis. Robert B. Corley, Jr. and the Prince of Peace Church family, Mattie Hill, Connie Williams, Deacon Charles and Share' Patrick, Gwen Jones, Josephine Parks and Tiffany Swinton.

Mrs. Estella Doris Marie Barber-Williams was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert and Annie Lee Barber; a daughter, Alithia Louise Bridgewater; brothers, Paul Barber, L. C., Willie, Curtis, Melvin, Eugene Steele, Joe and Charles.

In Lieu of flowers, monetary contributions may be given to "Stella's" grandson, Darren Bridgewater. Thank you and God bless.

A memorial service will take place at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 1, 2023, Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 725 N. 24th St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Robert Corley will officiate. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Baptist Church
725 North 24th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Doloris Mixon - June 04, 2023 at 02:45 AM

JC

“ *Such a sweet friend. Stella and I shared a cubicle at Dow Corning many years ago. Rest in peace Stella.*

Judy Clarey - May 30, 2023 at 06:02 AM

JA

“ *May God comfort the Family during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏 for Kindra, Poppa & Sweetpea 💕💙*
From: The (Flintstones) Steele Family. R.I.H. Auntie 😘



Janice Steele Anderson - May 26, 2023 at 08:51 PM

ED

“ My dearest Auntie best friend, since we been in the world. I miss you more than words can say. Us the Flint gang, is looking out for the 3 that you left behind. I have all most called your cell phone several times since you departed. But I'm satisfied with knowing where you are because I know you love the Lord. You said so on many occasions. Well now you are pain free, and with the rest of our family. RIH, take your rest. I'm missing you girl 💔



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn D. Davis - May 24, 2023 at 08:24 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams



Alicia Nelson - May 24, 2023 at 05:23 PM

BS

“ Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams



Barbara Smith - May 22, 2023 at 02:15 PM

VH

“ So sorry to hear of Stella's passing. My prayers to the family and friends.

Vera (Hill) Harper, Decatur, GA

Vera Harper - May 20, 2023 at 08:50 PM

DW

“ Praying 🙏 for Stella family you have my condolences



Dereneice Williams - May 19, 2023 at 12:01 PM

LC

“ Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams



Larry Conway - May 19, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Veronica Roby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams



Veronica Roby - May 18, 2023 at 07:00 PM

CP

“ *Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Charlotte Perkins - May 17, 2023 at 01:09 PM

SC

“ *Silva Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Silva Casey - May 16, 2023 at 12:45 PM

MJ

“ *My prayers are with the entire Estelle Williams family. I have been a friend for at least 45 years. We bowled on leagues for 30 years. Her smile was very radiant and would light up the room. She has a kind spirit and was dedicated to the Prince of Peace church. She was very faithful and had a wonderful voice. She will truly be missed and I will always cherish her in my heart.*



MATTIE M JOHNSON - May 15, 2023 at 06:39 PM

AN

“ *Alicia Ann Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Alicia ann Nelson - May 15, 2023 at 12:41 PM

NI

“ *Nikki lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Nikki - May 15, 2023 at 11:42 AM

JP

“ *Sending prayers to the family my friend Stella you will truly be missed love ❤️ you ❤️*



Josephine Parks - May 15, 2023 at 10:39 AM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Ella Scott - May 15, 2023 at 09:37 AM

VT

“ Victoria Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams



Victoria Taylor - May 15, 2023 at 08:02 AM

LC

“ Lisa Coney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams



Lisa Coney - May 14, 2023 at 06:43 PM

TR

“ Tracey Riedlinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams



Tracey Riedlinger - May 14, 2023 at 04:14 PM

NB

“ Nichelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams



Nichelle Blair - May 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

HW

“ *Helen Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Helen Wright - May 14, 2023 at 07:55 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Murrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Brenda Murrell - May 13, 2023 at 01:56 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Yvonne Corley - May 11, 2023 at 10:10 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill-Hollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - May 11, 2023 at 09:47 PM

CP

“ *Charlotte Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella Williams*



Charlotte Perkins - May 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM