



## Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams

March 4, 1949 - August 4, 2022

On Thursday, August 4, 2022, our loving mother, grandmother, GG, sister, aunt, cousin, and dear friend departed this earth to her heavenly home. Nedra Ann Riley was born March 4, 1949, in Saginaw, MI, the eldest of Armenta (Key) Byas' nine children.

Our mother had an unusual sense of humor, and she was always concerned about what her family was doing and where they were going. Through her love for family, she was our generation connector. Her photographic memory would easily recite world history, U.S. History, or family history, she was the expert. Birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, she knew the exact date, time, and location. Our mother used colorful words to write unique tributes and poetry, which was shared through her beautiful handwriting. God truly gifted our family with a special jewel.

Our mother loved the Lord, and she enjoyed the daily prayer calls and bible study sessions with

her bonus son, Pastor Robert Williams III, and Prayer Force One members. She also enjoyed Sunday School lessons with Pastor Jeffrey Knight

She was educated in the Saginaw Public Schools, and her passion for styling hair motivated her to obtain her cosmetology license from MoJo Hair Studio. Our mother loved taking care of family and others, which inspired her to apply for her CNA licensing. She was employed at Luther Manor Nursing Home and retired after 30 years of service.

Nedra was united in holy matrimony with Robert Williams Jr., on April 12, 1995, and he predeceased her. To celebrate her love for life, are her children, Larisa, Sheryl, Daryl (Heather), Denisa and her bonus children, Pastor Robert (Jeanette) Williams III, Deborah (Tim) Bandy and Jacqueline (Alex) Woody; fifteen grandchildren, Markese, Dominic (Uneeka), La'Nedra, Kenneisha, Sharrise, Ke'Andra, Ja'Leesa, She'Tonya, Daryl II, E'Montae, Kiana, Elashia, Kameron, Armenta, and BrenToree; 30 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Jaclyn Elaine Riley, Priscilla Ann Craig, Johnnie LaCresha (Chester) Grant and one brother, Tommie Earl Byas. A devoted sister-in-law, Carolyn Wilkins; one godson, Ronnie (Squirrel) Jones, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including special cousin, Joycella (Sonny) West, and dear friends, Evangelist Inez Williams and Patricia Gaines.

Nedra was preceded in death by her husband Robert; her parents, Armenta, and Johnnie Byas and Louis Riley. Siblings; Lilly Faye, Edward, Clover B. Riley Sr., and Hurley Riley, loving niece, Armenta "Poochie" Riley, and one brother-in-law, Ernest Brian Craig.

The family wants to thank Pastor Willie Hill, Jr., Pastor Robert Williams III and Ascension St. Mary's Hospital.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 1111 North 29th Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Willie R, Hill, Host Pastor and Evangelist Inez Young will officiate. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Monday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
1111 N. 29th Street  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *I'm sorry about Neda. I worked with Nedra at Luthier Manor. She was great to work with and wonderful to her patients.* ”



Sandra Knoodle - October 12, 2022 at 10:38 PM

TN

“ *Family, Sorry for the loss of Nedra. I use to work with her back in the day and she always made work fun.* ”



Tina Nadorozny - September 02, 2022 at 10:42 AM

DR

“ *Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams* ”



Debbie Rogers - August 24, 2022 at 07:00 AM

DS

“ *Dora Shaw-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams* ”



Dora Shaw-McDole - August 22, 2022 at 05:04 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Steward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Patricia Steward** - August 19, 2022 at 09:00 AM

FB

“ *My love and condolences always, Felice*



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**felive bond** - August 18, 2022 at 09:41 AM

SS

“ *Aunt Nedra the LOVE you shared with me at your home before Hurley homegoing I will NEVER FORGET. GREAT conversations and memories with stories I never knew about. I love you  
-Shaun-*



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**Shauntelle Shivers** - August 17, 2022 at 06:41 PM

RC

“ I love you Nedra and you will be truly missed. You've always been a sweet dear person from the day I met you. We go back to when we were in elementary school. We were like family. You will always be loved and remember always. May you Rest In Peace. Love from the Cain family. ❤️🙏



Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick - August 17, 2022 at 12:57 AM

GC

I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Nedra's passing. I was just getting to know her and had hoped to visit her one day. Now, I see her in the place God has prepared for us.

G.G. Crawley - August 24, 2022 at 11:22 PM

BR

Hey grandma i really miss you but you safe now rest in piece...

Brentoree - February 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Rija Landry-Aka lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Rija Landry-Aka - August 16, 2022 at 12:45 PM

UR

“ I love and miss you GG!



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**Uneeka Riley** - August 16, 2022 at 07:19 AM

SR

“ I Love You So Much Grandma



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**Sharrise Riley** - August 15, 2022 at 11:51 PM

QG

“ Quangi Glenn sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



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**Quangi Glenn** - August 15, 2022 at 08:36 PM

QG

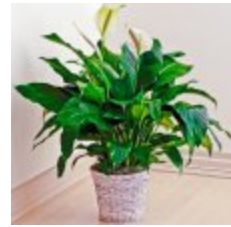
“ Quangi Glenn sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



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**Quangi Glenn** - August 15, 2022 at 08:36 PM

YF

“ *Your Avista Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams.*



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**Your Avista Family** - August 15, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams.*



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August 15, 2022 at 03:26 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams.*



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August 14, 2022 at 11:50 PM

DR

“ *Dorothy Redeemer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Dorothy Redeemer** - August 13, 2022 at 09:37 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Nadiyah Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Ethel Nadiyah Shaheed** - August 13, 2022 at 03:51 PM

SD

“ *St. James U.C.C. Church, Dearborn purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams.*



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**St. James U.C.C. Church, Dearborn** - August 13, 2022 at 03:45 PM

MM

“ *Miranda Macon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Miranda Macon** - August 13, 2022 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ My entire childhood memories of my daddy & momma, Bobby Joe & Barbara Ann and Bubba Jr. & Nedra....we had fun back then...Nedra's laugh was contagious....her and Bubba was the life of the group always kept me laughing as a kid. My prayers and condolences to Larissa, Denisea, Sheryl, and Darryl and the rest of our family.



ShaNelle - August 13, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs. Nedra. I had the opportunity to meet her years ago thru her daughter, Larisa. Mrs. Nedra, was a very warm & beautiful person, upon meeting her, she would tell you she loved you and to be careful when leaving. R.I.Paradise Mrs. Nedra.



Dene'e (Sissae) Young-Ivey - August 13, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ I really never knew her but she was at st. Mary's in Saginaw she was my moms roommate at the hospital she was an amazing person when I saw her. My sympathies are with your family at this time.

Kevin Rash - August 13, 2022 at 08:11 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Pamela Monroe** - August 12, 2022 at 05:19 PM

LN

“ *Liz McMillon Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Liz McMillon Nelson** - August 12, 2022 at 02:18 PM

LB

“ *Our deepest prayers and condolence to the Riley, Williams and Craig family.*



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**Larry & Marilyn (Burns) Bowman** - August 12, 2022 at 10:58 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family.*

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**Raecille Brooks** - August 12, 2022 at 09:05 AM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - August 11, 2022 at 11:31 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Sandra Smith** - August 11, 2022 at 11:28 PM

GA

“ *GATOR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**GATOR** - August 11, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Family of Mrs. Nedra thank God for those moments of walking in the Nursing home and Nedra was giving care to our Mother Mamie King for service didn't go unnoticed. Lord give the Family Strength and Peace, job well DOME*

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**RosaRosa Williams** - August 11, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams.*



August 11, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *To the Entire family Praying for you all that God will give you peace and strength May God Bless you all*



**Patrice Brown** - August 11, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sheryl Y. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



**Sheryl Y. Thomas** - August 11, 2022 at 05:55 AM



“ *Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



**Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley** - August 10, 2022 at 08:12 PM

GB

“ To the Family of Ms. Nedra Ann Williams,

*I extend my deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers during this very difficult time. May God give you comfort and heal your hearts, Nedra will be missed*

*With a Sincere Heart,*

*Gwen White Bowman*



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**Gwen Bowman** - August 10, 2022 at 07:09 PM

PC

“ Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



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**Priscilla Craig** - August 10, 2022 at 03:19 PM

BW

“ Sending love, prayers, hugs and condolences to the family, extended family and friends. May God comfort each and everyone of you 🙏



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**Bernice Williams** - August 10, 2022 at 02:09 PM

SD

“ From 9 Yrs old to working together from running in and out your house to punch the clock, so many years and memories I will miss you. Nedra will never be forgotten. Rest on My Nee-Tra!



Sandra Dillard - August 10, 2022 at 07:57 AM

CW

“ Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Cathy Wilson - August 10, 2022 at 12:20 AM

BB

“ Bill/Helena Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Bill/Helena Badger - August 10, 2022 at 12:08 AM

VP

“ Valiera H. Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Valiera H. Powell - August 09, 2022 at 11:29 PM

UC

“ *United Open Door of Hope Church purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams.*



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**United Open Door of Hope Church** - August 09, 2022 at 05:30 PM

GG

“ *Gwendolyn A Gloss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Gwendolyn A Gloss** - August 09, 2022 at 01:52 PM

GG

“ *I will always cherish the memories of spending time at Nedra's house growing up. She was always such a beautiful person. Even as I grew up her character towards me never changed. Always loving. You will truly be missed but your spirit will live on forever.*

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**Gwendolyn A Gloss** - August 09, 2022 at 01:51 PM

GG

“ *Gwendolyn A Gloss purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams.*



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**Gwendolyn A Gloss** - August 09, 2022 at 01:42 PM

SB

“ Steve Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



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**Steve Barker** - August 09, 2022 at 12:32 PM

LR

“ Sorry for your loss praying for the family for strength.



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**Lloyd and Carolyn Riley** - August 09, 2022 at 06:09 AM

RG

“ With deepest sympathy to the Riley family.

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**Ruby Gloss-Beckom** - August 09, 2022 at 12:25 AM

IH

“ Inez Hinton-Summerall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



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**Inez Hinton-Summerall** - August 08, 2022 at 09:16 PM

DC

“ *Derinda Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Derinda Culberson** - August 08, 2022 at 09:08 PM

MF

“ *Minnie Reese & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Minnie Reese & Family** - August 08, 2022 at 09:07 PM

DK

“ *We Send Our Deepest Sympathy And Heartfelt Condolences To The Family.*



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**Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley** - August 08, 2022 at 07:32 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Barbara Smith** - August 08, 2022 at 07:32 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



Ida Helton - August 08, 2022 at 07:28 PM

RC

“ *Nedra I truly miss you so much. You were the sweetest person and always had a good heart. Your memories will always be with me. I think about Lincoln elementary school and when we stayed on 4th street growing up. May you Rest In Peace my dear Child friend of many years.* ❤️🙏



Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick - August 08, 2022 at 04:32 PM

TM

“ *Tara Moten(Niecy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



Tara Moten(Niecy) - August 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM

MB

“ *Melvin Benbow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



Melvin Benbow - August 08, 2022 at 03:11 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Shirley Cooper - August 08, 2022 at 12:08 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Shirley cooper - August 08, 2022 at 11:58 AM

DW

“ Desiree Worthy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Desiree Worthy - August 08, 2022 at 10:53 AM

AD

“ To Jackie, Cilla and family; May God's grace carry you through this difficult time and give you unspeakable peace as you celebrate the life of your dear sister "Nedra". We love you and are here for you!



Larry/Linda Adams

Adams - August 08, 2022 at 10:28 AM

TF

“ Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family - August 08, 2022 at 08:22 AM

TF

“ Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family - August 08, 2022 at 08:21 AM

LP

“ Sending my deepest sympathy out the  
williams Riley family



L Price - August 07, 2022 at 11:32 PM

TF

“ Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family - August 07, 2022 at 10:36 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Doris Jones** - August 07, 2022 at 09:05 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Dorothy Price-Omar** - August 07, 2022 at 08:00 PM

CW

“ *Clareeta White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Clareeta White** - August 07, 2022 at 06:29 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Deidre Hunter** - August 07, 2022 at 04:06 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Connie Gray** - August 07, 2022 at 12:22 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Jeanette Champion** - August 07, 2022 at 03:21 AM

TC

“ *Forevermore much Love,so many old time memories never ever to forget you,Rest Sweet Angel until we meet and Greet again,To The Entire Family My Heart goes out to each of you,I am so sorry, 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️ Continuous Prayers..... 😭*



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**Theresa Cooper** - August 06, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Deon Mayes** - August 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JM

“ *My Condolences to the Riley Family*



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**Janet Mayes** - August 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM

RD

“ *Rosie Diggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**Rosie Diggs** - August 06, 2022 at 04:55 PM

JO

“ *JoEllen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



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**JoEllen** - August 06, 2022 at 02:18 PM

BK

“ *My condolences to the Riley Family, praying God strength and peace.*

*Betty King & Family*



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**Betty King** - August 06, 2022 at 01:40 PM

JO

“ *JoEllen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



JoEllen - August 06, 2022 at 12:32 PM

PF

“ *Pat Frazier And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams*



Pat frazier and family - August 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DB

“ *Larissa, our sincere condolences on your mother's passing. We pray God's comfort and peace during your time of bereavement and beyond.*



*Bobby and Debra*

Debra Baty-Cork - August 06, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JT

“ *I will miss you you are so nice and kind and always checked up on me I love you even tho it hurts I know God got you I'm putting your shirt up as a memory love Jasmine T*

jasmine tillman - August 06, 2022 at 01:56 AM

PF

“ Patricia Allen Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Patricia Allen Frierson - August 06, 2022 at 12:02 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia M Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Cynthia M Jones - August 05, 2022 at 07:34 PM

JW

“ Jeanette Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



Jeanette Williams - August 05, 2022 at 05:05 PM

PS

“ Scarbrough&Mckinney Family



Phyllis Scarbrough - August 05, 2022 at 02:56 PM

PS

“ Prayers to the Riley Family Nedra will be well miss Love Y'all “To Be Absent From The Body is to Be Presence With The Lord “ Get your Rest Friend Gone but will Never Be Forgotten



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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - August 05, 2022 at 02:55 PM

IH

“ Inez Hinton-Summerall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nedra Ann Williams



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**Inez Hinton-Summerall** - August 05, 2022 at 02:06 PM

LA

“ Grandma I love u and miss u already

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**Lanetra** - August 05, 2022 at 09:51 AM