



Mrs. Ruth Williams

December 7, 1928 - December 25, 2024

Ruth Naomi Williams was born December 7, 1928 in St. John's, Antigua West Indies the daughter of Maude Derrick and Fredrick Joseph. She passed away at the blessed age of 96 years on December 25, 2024.

Ruth moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 2004 where she resided with her eldest daughter, Yvonne Rider-McMillan. She was a genuine and dedicated member of the Spring Gardens Moravian Church in Antigua and Amos United Methodist Church in Saginaw, Michigan. "Ruthie" or "Ms. Ruth" as she is known by many who loved and admired her; always gave from her heart. She made sure no one was left unfed. Ruth was a mother figure to many and loved watching and being around children. She also enjoyed singing and was a political advocate for the Antigua Labor Party. Her laughter, jokes, words of wisdom and beautiful voice will continue to live on in the memories of many.

Mrs. Williams leaves to cherish many memories her children, Yvonne Rider-(Carl) McMillan, Elaine Joycelyn Williams, Charlesworth Stanley Williams, Naomi Williams-(Robert) Carvalho and Courtney Edwin Williams (Shanika); step-son, Conrad Williams; grandchildren, Denita R. Rider of Saginaw, Naudisha Lewis, Shakema and ShaCour Williams, all of St. John's Antigua; great-grandchildren, Kahleel J. Rider of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Gabriel Braggs of Atlanta, GA, Nahla P. Rider of Saginaw, MI and Brayden Burnett of Texas; niece, Dianne Hicks-Rolle of Miami, FL; nephews, Marvin Edwards of St.

Johns, Antigua and Dave and Derek Hicks, both of Miami, FL; adopted son & daughter, Baldwin Whyte and Celestina; a host of other relatives, too many to name and friends.

Mrs. Ruth Naomi Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Williams; sister, Audry Decambra; grandson, Jerrell Rider; her parents, Maude Derrick and Fredrick Joseph.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, January 17, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Dr. Willie F. Casey, officiating. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210, S Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams*



Browne's Mortuary - January 17, 2025 at 10:28 AM

DG

My condolences To the family Ms Ruth was a lovely person RIP

Dawn Gordon - January 17, 2025 at 01:17 PM

JB

My sincere condolences to Mrs Ruth entire family. Rest on beautiful Queen I will forever keep the love that you have always shown me wherever I came into your presents. God has gained a beautiful Rose for his Heavenly Home.

June Brooks - January 18, 2025 at 07:53 AM

SB

Not much I can say but the love you showed me as a young boy growing up i will always have that in my heart forever you were a great woman Rest Well my mom.

Shomari Bascus

Shomari Bascus - January 22, 2025 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ My condolences to the family of the late Ruth Williams. She was a very nice person indeed, with a kind heart and great personality. She served her Lord with distinction. Rest well my dear Ms. Ruth

Deana Chatham - January 17, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DR

“ It's Friday Dumping , sailfish and chob or redherring , fried or boil plantains and colas
Enjoy your lunch 🤔🤔🤔🤔

dianne hicks rolle - January 17, 2025 at 08:40 AM

DR

It's Choba and Kool-aid

dianne hicks rolle - January 17, 2025 at 08:44 AM

SS

“ Sheila Sims planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Sheila Sims - January 16, 2025 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ Sheila Sims purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruth Williams.



Sheila Sims - January 16, 2025 at 01:05 PM

SN

“ *Shelly and Dave Niec purchased the Floor Plant f or Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Ruth Williams.*



Shelly and Dave Niec - January 16, 2025 at 11:23 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams*



Jackie Loster-Tyson - January 15, 2025 at 01:52 PM

TF

“ *The Roberts & Walker Fam purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruth Williams.*



The Roberts & Walker Fam - January 14, 2025 at 11:13 PM

DJ

“ *Love & Prayers to Ms Denita & family.*



Doralia Juarez-Mims - January 14, 2025 at 10:35 PM

TH

“ Theo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Theo - January 14, 2025 at 03:42 PM

TH

“ Theo purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruth Williams.



Theo - January 14, 2025 at 03:42 PM

DW

“ Denise Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams



Denise Wilburn - January 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DR

“ Dianne Hicks Rolle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Dianne Hicks Rolle - January 13, 2025 at 10:17 PM

DR

“ Dianne Hicks Rolle purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruth Williams.



Dianne Hicks Rolle - January 13, 2025 at 10:17 PM

WF

“ Weems Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams



Weems Family - January 10, 2025 at 10:37 PM

LW

“ Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams



Louis Weems - January 10, 2025 at 10:36 PM

GH

“ Condolences from the Humphreys family, formally of New Street.. St John's Antigua... may your dear mum rest in eternal peace



Gale m. Humphreys - January 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM

NH

“ My condolences to Vonnie and family. Such a sweet kind and soft spoken mother, she will be missed.



Nancy Hall - January 04, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JG

“ Janice Gidron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams



Janice Gidron - January 03, 2025 at 03:10 AM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - January 01, 2025 at 08:00 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds Fam - January 01, 2025 at 04:11 PM

EC

“ You are an angel called home to be with the Heavenly Father, rest in peace Ruth, blessings



Edith Cooper - December 31, 2024 at 04:39 PM

RC

“ Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams



Rose Coleman - December 30, 2024 at 10:47 PM

PM

“ I've known Mrs Ruth Williams for many years. She is always very quiet and kind with a bright smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to her family.



Pansy Murray - December 30, 2024 at 01:33 PM

OM

“ Mrs Ruth Williams also known Ms Ruth was like a mother to me. She was kind, caring, thoughtful and loving. Her home was my home away from home. It was filled with laughter, warmth and good food. My fond memories of her will help me to endure her loss until I see her again in the resurrection as mentioned in the Bible at Acts chapter 24 verse 15.

O. McLaughlin - December 29, 2024 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ *Chaka McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams*



Chaka McMillan - December 28, 2024 at 06:12 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams*



rochelle brewer - December 28, 2024 at 07:55 AM

GR

“ *Glen Donald Rush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams*



Glen Donald Rush - December 27, 2024 at 12:30 PM

RC

“ *Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams*



Rose Coleman - December 27, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Rose Coleman ❤️ sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Williams



Rose Coleman ❤️ - December 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM