



## Ruthie (Farris) Williams

May 4, 1953 - March 10, 2011

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 18, 2011 at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 1210 North 9th Street, with the funeral commencing at 12:00 Noon. Rev. Robert J. Harris, Host Pastor. Elder Kerry Williams will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Ms. Ruthie B. (Farris) Williams passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011 at the age of 57 years. She was born May 4, 1953 in Marianna, AR, the daughter of Arthur Lee and Ruthie Lee Farris. She attended Anna Strong High School in Marianna, AR. She confessed hope in Christ as her Lord and Savior in her early years. Ruthie moved to Saginaw, MI in 1969. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Willie A. Williams, Sr. in 1970. She was a former member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board. Ruthie was a member of Sanctuary of Praise Ministries Pentecostal Church of God, under the direction of Pastor Carl Donald. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and she had five sisters and one brother whom she loved dearly. Ruthie enjoyed life to the fullest. She had open arms and a big heart. She welcomed any and everyone if they needed a place to sleep, stay or eat. She never turned them away. Ruthie enjoyed playing cards, going to bingo, fishing and cooking. She always spoke her mind. She had a big heart and loved everyone. She touched many people's lives and will be cherished and sadly missed by everyone. She leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters and two sons, Sherri Farris, Erica

Williams, Monica (Freddie) Green, Bonita Williams, Crandall Williams and Antonio Williams, all of Saginaw, MI; ten grandchildren, Trenton Farris of Norfolk, VA, Tangilet Farris, Tevario Farris, Toryan West, Jr., Josiah Green, La'Tayvia Green, De'Anthony Barnes, De'Monica Williams, Justin Williams and My'Angel Williams, all of Saginaw, MI; three great-grandchildren, Tomas Cruz, Jr., Jaylen Watkins and TaNajah Farris, all of Saginaw, MI; five sisters, Mary Carter and Ivory McIntire, both of St. Louis, MO, Shirley Doss of Defiance, OH, Orita Faries and Joyce Farris, both of Saginaw, MI; one brother, Arthur Lee (Odessa) Farris of St. Louis, MO; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including special friends, Edna Cameron, Veronica McClain and Albert Williams. Ruthie was preceded in death by her parents, Ruthie Lee and Arthur Lee Farris; grandmother, Ila Rogers, grandfather, Lewis Davis; sisters, Pearletha Farris and Annie Louise Farris; brother, Robert Lee Farris; and aunts, Girtha Lee Hale and Ora Lee Farris; and former spouse, Willie A. Williams, Sr.

# Tribute Wall

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**Barry Farris** - April 12, 2022 at 10:44 PM

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**Barry Farris** - April 12, 2022 at 10:43 PM

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“ *Barry Farris lit a candle in memory of Ruthie (Farris) Williams*



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**Barry Farris** - April 12, 2022 at 10:41 PM

MD

“ *Mama we miss you so so much we love you so much and I wish that you was here with us continue on watching over us and may you continue to Rest In Peace love you*

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**Monica Green one of her daughter** - April 13, 2021 at 07:41 PM

KE

“ i remember when my aunty Ruthie b watched me and we used to be scaring each other that was the best time with her. **GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN**



keishara - April 21, 2013 at 03:21 PM

MM

“ To the Family of Our Late Ruthie Williams..I will Truly Miss You and Always Remember how you made me Laugh we I wanted to Cry.. You had a Way of Making Peoples Day and Everybody Loved to be where you were..And I'm Praying for Us All Because It's so HARD TO See You GO. God Saw You Getting Tired and He took you by the Hand and Said Come With me Ruthie. He Needed Another Beautiful Flower In His Garden and he Chose You. To your Children I will Always Be here for you and I Love the Williams & Farris Families As My OWN FAMILY.. Have FAITH In God Mark 11:22 R.I.P. Ruthie B. Williams love your Friend Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain

Ms. Veronica(Kay) McClain - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ R.I.P Aunt Ruthie B you will be sadly miss I Love You dearly but GOD Loved you more. We all know you are in a better place no more pain and suffering. Your family that you have left behind will always remember the good times we all shared ...My PRAYERS will continue for this family ... **GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN**

LISA FARRIS - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ This is for my best friend Ruth you will always be a part of me I will cherish the friendship that we had for 38 years no matter what you were always there for me and for that I'm so appreciative. I will miss you but I'm willing to let you go for there was a greater calling that you had to answer my friend so go ahead take your place and join all of your love ones who's waiting for you, I'll miss you everyday for the rest of my life but it's ok that's what friends are for!!

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**Edna L Cameron** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ An aunt is someone SPECIAL to remember with warmth and always cherish with love. She adds beauty and joy to any life. A JOY to remember your whole life through. She's a GIFT whose worth cannot be measured except by the heart. Aunt Ruthie whenever I was in your city you made my life a little SWEETER. You ALWAYS treated me lovingly and kindly. I'll never forget how special that made me feel. Aunts like you are PRECIOUS and few. I reminisce over our last conversation and I'm saddened to know that would be the last. My memories of the time and laughter we shared will always comfort me. You were a WONDERFUL AUNT! I'm sure we'd both agree we had so many LOVELY moments to keep in my memory. Aunt Ruthie, you're FOREVER in my heart.  
Love Always,  
Denise

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**Angela Williams** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ If you're lucky you'll meet someone in this lifetime, and although this person is of no blood relation. You'll share a bond, a bond so tight you would feel as though you're related and nothing or no one would be able to break you. Thank you Ruthie for being that person for me. Thank you for all the laughs, the shoulder to cry on, the advice and most importantly the love that you showed me. You will forever live in my heart. Love You Always and Forever, Shica.

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**Yashica Campbell** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ With deapest sympathy to the Williams family. My prayers are with you.

*John 5:24  
may god bless you.*

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**Charlie Green** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To the Williams & Farris family, look to the hills which cometh your help all of your help will come from the Lord. I am sorry for your loss, know that God never makes any mistakes know matter how bad it hurts. Orita I will keep you & your family lifted up in prayer. God Bless you all.

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**Kim Coleman-Wilson** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ To the family I know you don't understand that our father love her too. And he called her home if there is anything I can do for you just give me a call. My prays are with you.

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**Parlee Ealy** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ It hit me all a sudden...my my Ruthie is gone. I thought about the dinners she prepared for me on holidays that she wasn't cooking herself. Very talented woman. Daddy always talked about what a great cook she was. Open arms, and heart. She shall never be forgotten. And yes she did house the EZELL'S family. What a great unselfish friend.....LOVE ALWAYS....

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**tammey ezell** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ TO THE FAMILY ,WE'RE SO VERY SORRY FOR THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVE ONE.WE ASK GOD TO GIVE EACH OF YOU A SUPER SURGE OF HIS PEACE AND STRENGTH DURING THIS TIME BEREVEMENT. WE LOVE YOU. (ST. JOHN 14:26)

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**Perkins,Cage families** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ To the family I am sorry I could not be there on this occasion to comfort you on our loss. Aunt Ruthie as I called her made me (Patricia), Teressa and Jerome call her Aunt.

*She will be missed and still loved. I am still trying to get it through my head today.*

*But Aunt Ruthie enjoyed life on her terms enjoying it to her fullest.*

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**Patricia Owens** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To the family of the late but great Ruthie B. you all remain in my prayers. She was such a wonderful and loving person. Look to God for your strength and have faith that He will give you all you need. Sherri you know I am just a phone call away for whatever you need whenever you need me. I love you!!!!

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**Monica Ramsey-Burton** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Aunt Ruthie I love you from the bottom of my heart. I will never forget you and all the good times we shared. When I came to your house I never wanted to leave. You always treated me special and for that I say thank you. I was looking forward to spending time with you this summer but, God had a greater plan for you. So you rest in peace my sweet Aunt Ruthie. I will love you always, Barryon. To all of my family I love you also.

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**Barryon Farris** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Aunt Ruthie Thank you for being nice to me when I came to visit. I remember singing to you and you naking me laugh when I took your picture. I will love you always, Miracle.

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**Miracle Farris** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Hello sherri my god comfort you in your time of greif. I liked and will miss your mother she kept it real thats why I liked her. And even though we might not understand or like what God does a lovin God knows whats best.

Now ruth has done her travel now we have to be ready to do ours when the time come. And remember lean on family and God and rest knowing she is at peace something we all want God bless you.

*Sinsarly Wanda Quarles Hughes*

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**wanda hughes** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We will all miss auntie Ruthie, she has touched so many people in her life and her loss will be felt by all. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. The Family will remain in my thoughts and prayers Love You'll.

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**Keith Burns** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ To Sherri,her sibilings and children. I send my deepest condolences. I am so sorry for your lost. Continue to lean on the Lord to find strength and comfort in Him. He will heal your hurt. I have good memories of your mom, and I will hold onto them. Take care and God bless each and every one of you.

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**Tracy Green** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Auntie, It's so hard to think of you being gone, you were so full of life and you were one of the sweetest people I know. Thank you for all you did for me and my children, though we are not blood you always treated us like family, my children loved you so much and will miss the care that you gave to them. Thank you for being the dearest friend to my Mother for so many years, I'll never forget coming home and ya'll be listening to music and talking for hours..I'll never forget you Aunt Ruthie but I'm so glad you will suffer no longer..I love you and Miss you. Alicia, Shari and Tyree.

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**Alicia Cameron and family, Shari and Tyree.** - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM