



## Zuleika "Slappy" Williams

October 3, 1927 - November 26, 2014

Zuleika was called home on November 26, 2014 at the age of 87, surrounded by family and friends. Zuleika Brown-Williams, "Slappy", was born October 3, 1927 in Belton, TX, the daughter of Frederick (Fred) Lee Brown and Willie Mae Anderson.

Zuleika came to Saginaw, MI in 1944 with her parents, who were seeking work. She attended Saginaw High School. She married, left school, returned to Belton, TX and gave birth to her first child in 1945. She returned to Saginaw and re-entered Saginaw High School to earn her high school diploma at the age of 32.

She returned to Texas and worked at Fort Hood Army Base. When she returned to Saginaw, she became a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she was in the Isadora's Club. She enjoyed reading, math, helping people, working puzzles and just about anything that would keep her mind active. She was great with numbers and retaining data.

She attended Delta College and Saginaw Valley State University where she was consistently on the Dean's List. She was employed with Good Will Cleaners, Saginaw County Hospital and Tender Care.

She moved to Orlando, FL so that she could continue her education and

complete her nursing degree at Valencia University. After her father and daughter began experiencing health issues, she returned to Saginaw to help care for her family. In 1983, she married her best friend, James Williams. She retired from Heartland in 2004 at the age of 77 and committed herself to caring for her mother until her death.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Cynthia Hollan-Taylor of Saginaw, MI; three granddaughters, Zuleika (Aaron) Little of Saginaw, MI, Racquela (Kevin) Gilbert of Romulus, MI and Leonare Taylor of Saginaw, MI; seven great-grandchildren, Waquim Harris of Ypsilanti, MI, Kavarciae Taylor of Saginaw, MI, Kevin Gilbert II of Romulus, MI, Aareale Little of Saginaw, MI, Ke'Ara Gilbert of Romulus, MI, Mitrice and Williyah Farmer, both of Saginaw, MI; one sister, Velma Lois Johnson of Saginaw, MI; one brother-in-law, Alexander Burks of Saginaw, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Williams; daughter, Trudy Nell Christopher; father, Frederick L. Brown; mother, Willie Mae Brown; sister, Emily Burks and brother, Howard Brown.

Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 910 N. 6th Street. Fr. Frank Voris will officiate with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

3440 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
910 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Zuleika "Slappy" Williams



Browne's Mortuary - December 03, 2014 at 04:01 PM



*She was a wonderful Lady my mother and her were friends back in Texas. And she help take care of my mother in the nursing Home .R I H. Mrs Z slappy Williams.*

James Weston - December 08, 2014 at 10:29 PM

LY

“ Every one will miss you your sanging and dancing but we learned that every one has to go we will always miss you we will never forget you

lynn - December 13, 2014 at 12:49 PM

DH

“ TO CYNTHIA AND FAMILY. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYING FOR YOU. STAY STRONG. ANN HUGHEY

DAWN ANN HUGHEY - December 06, 2014 at 12:37 AM

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DAWN ANN HUGHEY - December 06, 2014 at 12:35 AM

LB

“ I remember working with Mrs Williams at heartland healthcare before it was tendercare. She would always give me something to smile about. Matter of fact she was the one who told me I was pregnant with twins before I knew and guess what she was right. She will be truly missed.



L. Benjamin - December 05, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zuleika "Slappy" Williams.



December 03, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zuleika "Slappy" Williams.



December 01, 2014 at 03:41 PM