



Ruth Dunn Williams

November 10, 1936 - March 15, 2022

Ruth Dunn Williams was born in Letcher County, KY on November 10, 1936 and passed away in Louisville, KY on March 15, 2022. She was very present within her community - a member of Beechland Baptist Church, attended Louisville Baptist Temple, an active member of the PRP Women's Club, Square Dance Clubs, The Grassroots Democratic Club, and a member of the PTA at many schools.

Although she was preceded in death by Billy J Dunn at the age of 59, with whom she was married for 35 years, she became a strong independent source that wasn't easily beaten by many illnesses over the years. She had a brief marriage to Astor Williams, a lifelong friend at age 74, who passed away a mere two years later. We, her three children - James Kenneth Greene, Twila Dunn Carby (Bobby, "her favorite son-in-law") and Tanya Dunn Clark want to remember her as such. She continued her life to experience many of her 8 grandchildren - Alicia Carby Nies (Chris), Jason Greene (Coleen), Robert Carby III (Lauren), Michael Greene, Caasiah Carby (Quincey Samatra) Matthew Clark, Billie Clark, Joshua Fry - to see them graduate, marry, achieve great accomplishments and have her 5 great-grandchildren - Conner Carby, Hudson Carby, Elliot Carby, Jackson Carby and Cove Nies.

She loved to travel and visit her extended family whenever possible. She always enjoyed playing various games and cards with friends and family alike.

Florida wintering became a great comfort to her where she made many friends in the community of Vero Beach and Grace Baptist Church as well. Her favorite hobby was shopping at "GW boutique" and other thrift stores. Her love for clothes and fashion was great, always dressing with matching jewelry and shoes. She was quick to proudly share her Eastern Ky heritage with people growing up as a coal miner's daughter in the mountains.

Her celebration of life will be held at Owen's Funeral Home at 5317 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY - visitation Friday 3/18 from 3:00-8:00 and Saturday 3/19 10:00-12:00 with service beginning at noon. A short entombment service at Louisville Memorial Gardens West is at 1:00.

Thank you to Kindred Home Health Care, Norton Brownsboro Hospital staff and Hosparus for your support. In lieu of flowers you may make a donation in her memory to crohnscolitisfoundation.org or christianapp.org.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family! Malissa Carman-Goode

Malissa - March 24, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Dunn Williams.



March 18, 2022 at 01:33 AM



“ Blessed with a lifetime of love and wonderful memories growing up with my cousin Ruthie, then with her and Bill, as we cruised and traveled together (along with my husband Bill). Family reunions were even more special with her there. They're having a grand reunion in Heaven now. To all her family, we share your love and your loss.

Charlotte Sanders Ferree
Bill Ferree

Charlotte Ferree - March 17, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Dunn Williams.



March 17, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ I only knew Ruth on Facebook, my sister, Emma, knew her better, but I always loved reading Ruth's posts. She was always so kind and reassuring to me. I knew she had a large family and knew about her roots as a coal miner's daughter. I am a coal miner's daughter also, growing up in WV. My sincere condolences to all her family. 🙏🙏
Judy Vorndran.

judith Vorndran - March 17, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ I always enjoyed seeing my cousin at the Fleming Family Reunions. She was fun to talk with and I loved how fashionable she was. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sandy Fleming - March 17, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ I have way to many too memories to share. Ruth was one of the sweetest and dearest friends I ever had and her beautiful smile just lit you up. Prayers to her family. Until we meet again Ruth just remember how much I loved you. Dot Reece.



Dorothy E Reece - March 17, 2022 at 08:51 AM

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“ I went to Florida to spend time with Ruth and we had a great time. She taught me how to bargain shop and I thought I was good at it. I'll miss our long phone conversations, and our early dinners at cracker Barrel. Dear friend, you will be missed.

NANCY SUELL - March 16, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CJ

“ Chuck and Joyce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Dunn Williams.



Chuck and Joyce - March 16, 2022 at 04:52 PM