



Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams

October 11, 1948 - February 3, 2025

Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams

“Pumpkin”

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 15, 2025 at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Ella Pearl “Pumpkin” Jackson Williams, 76, who entered eternal rest, Monday, February 3, 2025.

Ms. Williams was a graduate of Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, LA where she received a B.S. in elementary education, a M.Ed. and Sp. Ed. Specialist degree (+30). Ms. Williams enjoyed a long tenure as a teacher in the St. Landry Parish School System. She was also instrumental in starting a tutoring and enrichment program at St. Mark United Methodist Church. Upon retiring she went on to teach life skills through St. Landry Parish District Attorney’s Office.

Interment will be in Myrtle Grove Cemetery. Rev. Junius Egby will officiate at the services.

Ms. Williams is survived by one son, Brian O’Keith Jackson – Major (Tara) of Rowlett, TX; one daughter, LaShunda Rosette Green (Bryan) of Opelousas, LA; two godsons, Macaully Hunt of Opelousas, LA and Darrius Gordon of Baton Rouge, LA; one brother, Larry Jackson of Opelousas, LA; three sisters, Lois Jackson, Christine Jackson Gradnigo and Linda Jackson all of Opelousas, LA; one brother-in-law, Ralph G. Cooper of Dallas, TX; seven grandchildren, Brooke Elizabeth Major, Brylan Keith Green, Jackson JonRussell Major, Braelyn Kai Green, Lailah Rae Hunt, Melanie Rose Hunt

and Rylan Elijah Hunt; one aunt, Annie Delaine; three special nieces, Sherrill Lazard, Bethany Lazard and Latonja Cooper; two special cousins, Marilyn Broussard (Alfred) and Clarence Breaux and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Williams was preceded in death by her parents, Russell Veazie & Mable Fountain Veazie and Herbert J. Jackson; two sisters, Irma Jean Cooper and Judy Jackson; four brothers, Herbert A. Jackson, Michael Jackson, Matthew Jackson and Joseph Jackson.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, February 15, 2025 at St. Mark United Methodist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the Williams family .*

Patricia Jean - February 15, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *May the Lord comfort you and your family and provide strength.*

Vaniel & Cathy Alexander - February 14, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *Becky Watson lit a candle in memory of Ella Jackson Williams*



Becky Watson - February 14, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams.*



February 14, 2025 at 12:19 PM

FF

“ From your second family!! purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams.



From your second family!! - February 14, 2025 at 11:33 AM

SG

“ May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - February 14, 2025 at 09:51 AM

YN

“ Your Sands ND10 purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams.



Your Sands ND10 - February 13, 2025 at 11:07 AM

X2

“ Xavier University COP Class of 2002 purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams.



Xavier University COP Class of 2002 - February 13, 2025 at 08:39 AM

VC

“ VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Ella Jackson Williams



VICKIE COMEAUX - February 12, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JM

“ Ella and I worked together with the tutoring program for many years. She was a nice person. Keep her family in your prayers. Joyce Milburn

Joyce Milburn - February 12, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ Troy Cooper & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams.



Troy Cooper & family - February 11, 2025 at 09:59 PM

CR

“ Love and prayers are being sent to Ella's family. Ella was my former co-worker at North Elementary. I also send condolences from my nephew Courtney Guidry who was close to the family. RIP Sister Ella Pearl Williams.

Celina Guidry Richard - February 11, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams.

February 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Ella Pearl Jackson Williams.



February 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Rest in Peace Ms Williams 🙏 You will be greatly missed! Coach Bodin and Family

R Bodin - February 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ May God keep and comfort the family. We send our heartfelt condolences to you.

Ray & Sandra Dumes - February 09, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart to have read of the passing of your beloved Mother. She was such a sweet lady to all she came in contact with. I send God's comfort and peace to the family during this difficult time!

Daisy Frilot - February 07, 2025 at 07:21 PM

BL

“ Beverly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ella Jackson Williams



Beverly Lewis - February 07, 2025 at 08:48 AM

MM

“ Mark&Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of Ella Jackson Williams



Mark&Ommanda Major - February 06, 2025 at 01:16 PM

CC

“ We love you and all you done for the Girl Scouts of Council 619 of Lafayette,LA . , You Was a doer in every area and we thank you For being a friend to all who knew you .



Clarnette Semien Chenier - February 06, 2025 at 09:15 AM

DW

“ Dionne Washington lit a candle in memory of Ella Jackson Williams



Dionne Washington - February 06, 2025 at 08:23 AM

MJ

“ To the family of Sister Ella P. Jackson, may our Lord comfort you in this sorrowful time. Please accept our deepest condolences for your family’s loss and may God give you the peace that you seek. To my classmate Ella (1966), “Friendship and love are the only things more powerful than death”. Even though we will not see our friend again, you will always be missed. Minister Luke Campbell, Jr. and Evangelist Doctor Joyce Campbell, Little Rock, AR.

Minister Luke Campbell, Jr. - February 06, 2025 at 06:13 AM



“ My deepest condolence to Ella's entire family. Pumpkin, you will be truly missed by me and many. Love your friend, Patricia



Patricia Zachary - February 05, 2025 at 10:56 PM

CJ

“ Ms. Ella was one of the members of St. Mark that was so kind and welcoming to us when Rev. Russell Jones was pastor there. The family and church family have my deepest condolences. May she Rest In Peace.
Carolyn R. Jones

Carolyn R. Jones - February 05, 2025 at 10:29 PM

GC

“ Glenda Chenevert sent a virtual gift in memory of Ella Jackson Williams



Glenda Chenevert - February 05, 2025 at 06:58 PM

DT

“ I am grateful that God allowed me to hear your laughter, see your smile and experience your compassion. May your soul rest in eternal Peace.
Praying for your family.
D. Thomas and Family



Dionne THOMAS - February 05, 2025 at 06:54 PM

EW

“ Emma West lit a candle in memory of Ella Jackson Williams



Emma West - February 05, 2025 at 05:32 PM

RI

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Family! So sorry for your Family loss! Pumpkin will definitely be missed! R.I.P Pumpkin 🙏🙏



Rita,Bert,BJ & lasha - February 05, 2025 at 05:09 PM

VM

“ My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to Ella's Family. My Prayers are with you all. Ella's dad was my first cousin. May Ella Rest in Heavenly Peace.

Viola Meullion - February 05, 2025 at 02:54 PM