



Edna R. Williams

July 4, 1927 - December 28, 2023

Edna R. Williams, 96, of Benton Township, died Thursday, December 28, 2023, at her home.

Services celebrating her life will be held at Noon on Friday, January 5, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township with Pastor T.J. Grooms officiating. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The visitation will begin at 11 AM on Friday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share words of caring or memories at www.florin.net.

Edna was born July 4, 1927 in Parkin, AK to Willie and Mary Hicks. She received a certificate as a nurse's aid. She was employed at several places including Berrien General Hospital and Shoreham Nursing Home. Edna was employed at Shoreham for over 20 years before retiring. She married her husband, Walter Williams, and after many years of marriage he preceded her in death. She was the last of 25 brothers and sisters. Over the years Edna attended the Progressive Missionary Baptist, Jesus Lives Here, and the Word of Truth churches. She enjoyed going to church, singing, and reading the bible. Edna loved her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Her family includes her children, Sandra White of Benton Harbor, Ella Franklin of Benton Harbor, Darlene White of Indianapolis, and Paula Davis of Mishawaka; and her many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Edna was also preceded in death by her parents; 2 daughters, Valerie Triplett and Regina Richmond; 1 son, Willie White; 2 granddaughters, Dorothy and Mary Peace; 1 great grandson, Darwin White, Jr.; her brothers, Aristor, O.B., A.W., Booker T., Henry and Sammie Hicks and her sisters, Mary Gray, Lirlee Hicks, L.Z. Johnson, Plutt Hicks, Jeanette Hicks, and Senolia Hicks. She was also preceded by 13 half-brothers and half sisters.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Memorial Park

1865 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI, MI
staff@florin.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Services Celebrating Her Life

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
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Burial

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crystal Springs Cemetery
1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers to you and your family 🙏🙏🙏

Brenda Cummings Terrell - January 05, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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“ Our CONDOLENCES To The Entire Family,Darlene And Vicki Praying for Y'all Rosetta and Doug Adams.

Rosetta Mathison Adams - January 03, 2024 at 05:25 PM

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“ Rosetta Mathison Adams lit a candle in memory of Edna R. Williams



Rosetta Mathison Adams - January 03, 2024 at 05:22 PM

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“ To the Family of Edna Williams so sorry for your loss



Marcia Walters, Las Vegas NV - January 03, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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“ It was a pleasure growing up in the neighborhood where Mrs. Williams lived. She was a mother to all the children in the neighborhood. It was a time in which the grown-up could reprimand children and the parents were all in agreement with each other. It was a time of true love that was demonstrated. And for that I am grateful. Mrs. Edna was one of the people who had a hand in shaping my life. God bless the White and Williams family. You have our love and prayers during this transitional time.



Josephine Smith - January 03, 2024 at 01:16 PM