



Lucille Collins Davis Williams

May 4, 1931 - July 6, 2024

Lucille Collins Davis Williams, affectionately known as Mrs. Davis, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2024, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, at the age of 93. Born on May 4, 1931, in Marion, Alabama, to Maggie Russell Collins and Fletcher Collins Sr., Lucille was a beacon of faith and love throughout her life. Lucille graduated from Lincoln Normal School in Marion, Alabama, where she balanced her studies with working on her family's farm. This early experience fostered a lifelong passion for gardening and baking. She moved to Chattanooga, where she initially worked at Walden Hospital, the first black hospital in the city, serving as a Nurse Aid. Lucille met and married Homer I. Davis. Homer was drafted into the United States Army and served in World War II. After being honorably discharged, Homer and Lucille purchased their home on Wheeler Avenue where they raised their five children. They took many family vacations and enjoyed life. Homer and Lucille were like two peas in a pod and remained that way until March 19, 1983, when he passed away. Lucille was a devout Christian and was an active member of the Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church for many years, where she served as the President of the Usher Board, mentored many people, and organized numerous church bus trips to Amusement Parks and Revivals. Later in life, Lucille met Pastor Robert Lee Williams. They married in 2010 and she joined John Mark Missionary Baptist Church, becoming a cherished First Lady. She and Pastor Williams were inseparable. Her commitment to her faith was evident in her participation in the church choir and hosting church revivals. Lucille was

known in her community as "The Candy Lady," a nickname that celebrated her joy in hosting gatherings, especially during the holidays. Her home was the heart of many family celebrations, with Christmas being her favorite time of year, complete with visits from Santa Claus. Lucille dedicated much of her life to caregiving, both professionally as a home health aide and personally within her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher and Maggie Collins, Sr.; siblings, Willie, Mack Adelle, Edward, Fletcher Collins Jr. and Rosavale Collins Wright; children, Charles Davis and Karey Davis. She leaves behind a legacy of love and faith, survived by her devoted husband, Pastor Robert Williams; children, Mattie Pearl Williams, Emma Leslie, and Homer Davis, Jr. (Rosetta); and a large and loving extended family including 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Lucille will lie-in-state on Thursday, July 18, 2024, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. The service to honor Lucille's remarkable life will be Friday, July 19, 2024, at 12 noon in the chapel. Her final resting place will be in Chattanooga National Cemetery as a testament to her enduring spirit and the profound impact she had on those around her.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL 18. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs.Lucille was an absolute jewel. We loved her dearly and she will be greatly missed by our family.*

Tammy & Ted Hayes

Tammy Hayes - July 19, 2024 at 11:21 AM

KP

“ A poem to Mom.
A mother of grace, inspiring us all.
With wisdom, love, and healing hands. She led the way, for you and me.
Teaching us to walk, in God's will in every way.
Her spirit shines bright, a beacon of light,
Leading us gently, from darkness to God.
A spiritual mother, so steadfast and true,
Her faith in the Lord was a beautiful sight. Oh, Yes, she loved the Lord.
From glory to glory, she now rests above, She has seen Jesus face-to-face.
Wrapped in the arms of God's love.
Today she's gone, but her legacy lives on,
In the hearts she touched, in the lives she changed.
We honor her memory, and give thanks to God,
For the countless souls, she helped to raise.
Her time on earth has reached its end,
But her spirit lives on, in the words she spoke. Jesus is coming and God Loves us all.
Great was her faith, and great was her love, If you knew her, she talked about God. Call Mom, she'll pray for you. Remember these words
(I just love all of y'all.) A mother too many a friend indeed. In our hearts, she will forever stay. Guiding us still, in God's holy way.

Kimberly Porter - July 19, 2024 at 09:45 AM

PF

“ I am praying God's strength and comfort to Mrs Lucille Davis Williams family. Mrs Lucille (as I called her) had a gentle, peaceful and sweet spirit about herself. Mrs. Lucille was our neighbor in the Avondale community and a caregiver for my mother(Ms. Daisy Ford). She was so helpful and supportive. She loved people and she will be missed.

Priscilla (Pat) Ford - July 19, 2024 at 09:00 AM

JR

“ Sorry for your loss
MRS. LUCILE
WAS A TRUE GIFT FROM GOD ALWAYS WELCOME ME WITH A
SMILE
TRUELY WILL BE MISSED

Juanita Russell - July 18, 2024 at 01:16 PM

AB

“ To Vance, Shauvanda, children and the family of their beloved Lucille Collins Davis Williams, nothing I can say will take away the pain you are experiencing. Just want you to know that we care about you and we share in your sadness.
William and Althea Bradshaw and family

Althea Bradshaw - July 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM

AB

“ I’m sending my Sincere condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Lucille Davis-Williams (Right Hand of the Father)... Mrs. Lucille was a mighty prayer warrior and stayed on Fire for the Lord. I’ll always cherish the memories that she and I shared on countless phone calls.
Love,
Alethea Bonner



Alethea Bonner - July 16, 2024 at 09:08 PM

RJ

“ Mom Lucille was a absolute jewel to all that knew her, every time I would call the house, all the way from Philadelphia, she would greet me and all my siblings with some much love. She would say Robert, our baby is on the phone. Thanks Mom for loving us as your own from day 1. You will truly be missed. Our Dad, Pastpr Robert Williams, Sr truly adored her.

Robert Williams, Jr. - July 16, 2024 at 06:11 PM

IV

“ Ivy lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams



Ivy - July 16, 2024 at 07:51 AM

SH

“ Sharon Henderson lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams



Sharon Henderson - July 15, 2024 at 01:09 PM

SH

I met Mrs Lucille years ago when I moved in the neighborhood I was always welcome to her home she was a sweetheart to me and I was able to with her about anything she will definitely be missed Heaven gained a beautiful angel love y'all

Sharon Henderson - July 15, 2024 at 01:18 PM

K7

“ KTHS Of 79 lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams



KTHS of 79 - July 15, 2024 at 12:50 PM

AW

“ Another angel goes home to be with the Father. It was a blessing just to know her in my life time. RIP beautiful lady, you will be truly missed. Your spirit will live on through all who knew you.



Angela Wright-Bush - July 15, 2024 at 01:41 AM

VL

“ *Vanessa M Lowery lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams*



Vanessa M Lowery - July 14, 2024 at 02:57 PM

CA

“ *Catherina Alexander lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams*



Catherina Alexander - July 14, 2024 at 02:31 PM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams*



Comm. greg and Pat Beck - July 11, 2024 at 04:49 PM

NC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams*



Natalie Carter - July 11, 2024 at 03:56 PM

KA

“ *Katrina Alexander lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams*



Katrina Alexander - July 10, 2024 at 07:01 AM



“ *Another one of our Mothers gone to be with the Lord. We Love You Dearly and you will be sadly missed, Much Love to the Williams and Davis Families. Connie and Wesland Brown*



Connie Brown - July 09, 2024 at 09:36 PM

ML

“ *Mrs Shelia M Shropshire Lowery lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams*



Mrs Shelia M Shropshire Lowery - July 09, 2024 at 02:56 PM

ML

To the Williams family we send our condolences to you all absent from the body present with the Lord Shelia and Kenny Lowery

Mrs Shelia M Shropshire Lowery - July 09, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Williams lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams*



Crystal Williams - July 09, 2024 at 12:21 PM

KM

“ *I could write a whole book about you grandma Lucille when we came to your house with our cousins although you wasn't our real grandmother you still treated my sister and I as if we were your granddaughters all our life even until the end you was always praying for everybody always had an encouraging word or song you will be truly missed much love Karen Mason*



Karen Mason - July 09, 2024 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Bailey lit a candle in memory of Lucille Collins Davis Williams*



carolyn bailey - July 08, 2024 at 04:40 PM

CB

ONE OF THE BEST PRAYER WARRIORS THAT WALKED THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

carolyn bailey - July 08, 2024 at 04:42 PM