



Elizabeth Joan Williams

May 1, 1940 - September 6, 2015

Mrs. Elizabeth JoAn Sweat Williams, age 75, of Axson passed away Sunday morning, September 6, 2015, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Mrs. Williams was born May 1, 1940 in Waycross, GA to the late Joel Lee and Dorothy Gibson Sweat. She had lived in several locations in the US before spending most of her adult life in Douglas and Axson, GA JoAn married Dr. Jack G. Williams on June 27, 1965, and they had just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. JoAn completed high school in the 1958 Wacona class in Ware County. She also had received her BS Degree in Education from the University of GA with some credits being attained at South Georgia College in Douglas. As an educator, she was affectionately known as "Miss JoAn" by all the first graders she taught throughout her many years in the teaching profession. She was actively involved in many community programs and she especially liked to join children or elderly ladies in making ceramic art and painting, both on canvas and pottery. She enjoyed weaving with yarn and basketry work with straw and fiber. JoAn was also an avid walker and even extended this pleasure after having to use a cane to support herself. She had previously served as a "Pink Lady". Mrs. Williams was a member of the Brooks Methodist Church of Waycross. Survivors include, Her Husband of 50 years, Dr. Jack Gerald Williams of Axson, Ga.; 1 Brother: Cedric (Irene) Sweat of Axson, Ga.; 1 Sister: Barbara (James) Batson of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Aunt: Ouida (Jim) Boyle of New Smyrna Beach, Florida. 1 Uncle: Loomis (Peggy) Gibson of St.

Petersburg, Florida. Beloved Cousins: Diane Carter Moore of Augusta, Ga., Patricia Carter Nayyar of Atlanta, Ga. Nieces: Ann Griner Bonds of Marietta, Ga., Susan Sweat (Peter) Zucco of Pasadena, Maryland. Nephews: Kip (Michele) Griner of Houston, Texas, John (Nancy) Peterson of Escondido, California, Jim (Joan) Peterson of Laurel, Maryland; Cedric (Patricia) Sweat, Jr. of Bridgewater, New Jersey. Joel (Darjan) Sweat of Jefferson, Ga., and numerous great nieces and great Nephews. Private Graveside Services and Interment were held Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 3:00 P. M., at the Carver Baptist Church Cemetery, with Rev. Virlon Griner, Rev. Walter James, and Cedric Sweat officiating. Active Pallbearers were: Bob Williams, Danny Paulk, Walter James, Kevin Gillespie, Alvin Ricketson, Dusty Wilkinson, and Jeff Anderson. In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, 225 Second Street East, Tifton, Georgia 31794. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Joan Williams*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Kitty Courson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Joan Williams*



Kitty Courson - September 18, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Joan Williams*



Maudine Wright - September 18, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *JoAn always greeted with a smile and was always a pleasure to be around. God rest her soul and wishes for peace to her family. Much love from her cousin Mary Gibson Walter.*



Mary Walter - September 14, 2015 at 07:18 PM

BW

“ *Barbara, Cedric and Williams Family, we were so saddened to hear of JoAnn passing. She will live on in the hearts of everyone that loved her. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Billy and Nancy Woodard

Billy and Nancy Woodard - September 10, 2015 at 11:11 PM

SD

“ *Shirley R Dill lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Joan Williams*



Shirley R Dill - September 10, 2015 at 07:37 AM

DI

“ *JoAnn was truly a special person. I loved hearing her call my mother "Auntie."*

- Her cousin Diane

Diane - September 09, 2015 at 05:37 PM

EB

“ *My sincere and heart felt condolences to the family. As Classmates at Wacona thru elementary and high school we were always close friends. I remember her as a sweet and caring person. She will be missed by all who knew her. My prayers are with the family. May GOD'S PEACE GIVE YOU COMFORT DIRING THIS TIME*

Eddie Blount - September 07, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ So sad to hear this. Heaven gained an angel cause JoAnn was definitely an angel on Earth! You are in our prayers!

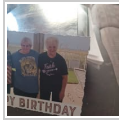
Benny and Lora Ann Pharis and family

Lora Pharis - September 07, 2015 at 03:42 PM

RJ

So sorry to see this obituary. George just told me she was in the hospital. I want to remember her eating home churned ice cream off the paddle. I am praying for all of you and love you, Rosemary James

Rosemary James - September 08, 2015 at 06:50 PM



So sorry to see this. I remember her as a very pleasant person always had a smile on her face. Will pray for the family.

Maxine Crosby - September 08, 2015 at 10:32 PM

SM

So saddened to learn of Joan's passing. She was such a warm outgoing personality. Admired her greatly.

sherrill miller - September 09, 2015 at 07:10 AM

VR

Joan and I were very close from the first grade at Wacona all the way through High School. We shared a lot of fond memories together and will surely be missed. We offer our most sincere condolences and prayers.

Vivian S Ragan - September 09, 2015 at 08:05 AM