



Viola Williams

September 7, 1935 - February 3, 2012

Obituary for Viola “Granny-Auntie” Williams Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at Midway Baptist Church with Pastor Leo Pennington officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tues. February 7, 2012 from 12 pm – 8 pm at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home.

Viola Faye Williams, 76, of Dexter passed away on Friday, February 3, 2012 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Viola was born on September 7, 1935 in Wagner, OK, to Virgil Kennedy and Jewel (Hinds) Kennedy. She married Claude “Bill” Williams, September 13, 1951. They had 60 wonderful years of marriage. She was an “angel” and loved singing in the Midway Baptist Choir. Viola worked for Levi Strauss in Roswell for 32 years. Viola enjoyed reading, quilting, sewing, cross stitch and spending time with her family. She won several Blue Ribbons with her quilts and cross stitch.

Those preceding her in death are parents Virgil Kennedy and Jewel Hinds Kennedy Maples; daughter, Claudia Faye Williams; grandsons, Christopher Cones and Gilbert Alejandro Rincon; and sisters, Shirley and Fern Kennedy ; her brother, Ernest Kennedy. Those left to cherish her memories are husband, Claude “Bill” Williams; children, Patricia (George) Bryne of Roswell, Sharon (Joe) Flores of Sierra Vista, AZ, Debra Stanislawczyk and Steve Williams of Roswell; five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews; and nine siblings, Loretta (Howard) Williams, Paul Kennedy, Dora

(Alan) Lard, Louise Griffin, Fred (Marsha) Kennedy, Elvin Kennedy, Loren (Linda) Kennedy, Johnny (Reba) Kennedy and Gayle(Terry) Ferguson. Paul Kennedy, Loren Kennedy, John Kennedy, Fred Kennedy, Elvin Kennedy , Alan Lard and Howard Williams and Terry Ferguson will serve as Pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Williams (son), George Bryne (son-in-law), Joe Flores(son-in-law), Anthony Flores (grandson) Miguel Rincon (grandson), Dave VerPlanck (grandson), Shannon Kelsey (grandson), and Raymond Evartt (grandson).

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Williams*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *my prayer are with you*

samantha johnson - February 19, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ *Bill, Patricia, Sharon, Debbie and Steve, I understand how hard this is for you, Viola was my dear sister and friend. We shared many happy times together and I know we will be together again when it's God's timing. I am praying God will wrap His loving arms around you to help you know Viola is well and happy. We love you, Loretta and Howard*

Loretta Kennedy Williams - February 17, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ *Pat, Sharon and Debbie, I just read about your Mom's passing. I am sorry for your lose. Your family are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sadness. Irene*

Irene Roustio - February 09, 2012 at 07:27 PM



“ *Your going to be missed aunt Viola, love you an i will see you again*

Larry & Darla Kennedy - February 08, 2012 at 07:01 PM

GA

“ *My beautiful sister Viola. As a child I learned so much from her. She was a true example of God's love. Bill, Patricia & George, Sharon & Joe, Debra, and Steve, you are all her pride and joy. She loved you and your children with a completeness that is unparalleled. She is never completely gone from us as long as we have our memories of her. I love you my beautiful sister. Till we meet again.....*

Gayle - February 08, 2012 at 03:16 PM

SC

“ *Debbie and Family, Thinking of you and praying that you find peace in your memories.*
Robin and Shelly Graves Crouse

Shelly Graves Crouse - February 08, 2012 at 01:58 PM

KP

“ *Patricia, Debbie and family.*
Our deepest sympathy at this time. Thoughts of you are ever with us.
God Bless.
Mark and Krista Peltier Christopher Bishop

Krista Peltier - February 08, 2012 at 01:46 PM

TK

“ *This is not goodbye but, see you soon. We are going to miss you Aunt Viola all our love Troy, Denise, Jeremy, Adam, & Sarah.*

Troy & Denise Kennedy & Kids - February 08, 2012 at 09:04 AM

LB

“ *What a joy to have known Viola! She loved as a way of life and truly was a great example to all. May God comfort you as He welcomes her. Sincerely, Linda Belyeu*

Linda Belyeu - February 07, 2012 at 05:01 PM

CW

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Curtis and Carmen Wilson*

Curtis and Carmen Wilson - February 07, 2012 at 03:16 PM

NK

“ *My heart, love, and prayers go out to Bill, their children, and the remaining "Baker's Dozen." God's peace.*

Nancy Kennedy - February 06, 2012 at 11:37 PM