



Mrs. Eula Mae Williams

February 2, 1932 - March 10, 2025

Mrs. Eula Mae Williams, 93, passed away on March 10, 2025 at UF Health Shands Hospital.

The sunrise for Eula M. Williams was February 2, 1932, in Hamlet, North Carolina to Leslie Lyles and Gertrude Thomas (deceased).

Eula is the mother of six children, Sharon LW Jackson (Marvin), Bruce Maurice Williams, Ricky Edwin Williams (deceased), Carlos Fernell Williams (deceased), Earnest Clark Williams (Janet), and Rohn Moody Williams.

After raising six babies, she raised her Granddaughter, then her Great-Grandson, and many others. She enjoyed assisting them and giving them her time.

Eula completed her high school education at Lincoln High School here in Gainesville, FL. Between work and raising her babies, she also completed her Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Florida.

THE BEAUTIFUL FEET of Eula:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news." (Roman 10:15)
How beautiful are the feet of those that share God's love in their walk of life.

Not only does Eula leave behind four of her Children, but thirteen Grand Babies and twenty Great-Grand Babies. She also leaves behind many cousins and a host of nieces and nephews, and we can't begin to count the number of friends that became family to her. Gone ahead of her is her sons, Carlos and Ricky, and her great Granddaughter, Kaihl. Our prayer is that they are all together with the FATHER.

Eula's life led her to a service where she could help many. As Executive Director at the Gainesville Housing Authority, she was instrumental in helping many with housing. This is where she earned her first retirement from the workforce. But she did not stop there, she joined the family of Alachua County School Teachers at Joseph E. Williams Elementary School as a Para Teacher. There she touched the young lives of many in this community.

Eula lived a full and active life with a number of organizations; Her church home, Montechoa Baptist Church, as a mother of the church, supporter of the local NAACP chapter, A 28-year member of ETA Phi Beta Sorority where she served as Secretary, Keeper of Peace Guard, In-Take Coordinator, and Hospitality Chair, and a faithful member of the community Book Club. She enjoyed celebrating Birthdays within the Birthday Club. As if this wasn't enough, she was a regular member at the Gainesville Health and Fitness Center.

Visitation for Mrs. Williams will be Saturday, March 29, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Williams will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 2:30 PM at Lincoln Middle School, 1001 SE 12th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641.

Interment will follow immediately in Pine Grove Cemetery, Gainesville, FL.

"A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

401 SE 21st Ave
Gainesville, FL 32641

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **29**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Chestnut Funeral Home
18 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Lincoln Middle School
1001 SE 12th St
Gainesville, FL 32601

Tribute Wall



“ I meet Mrs Eula in October 2021 at Williams Elementary. I was the substitute teacher for the class she worked in. I during our conversation we found that we had mutual friends. Which is the grandparents of her great grand son Lil Greg. She shared her book club and her birthday club with me. She traveled with me to visit her daughter Sharon.

Mrs Eula and I would talk for hours on the phone often. I called her during the spring break and didn't get her and I waited for her to return my called, which never happened. Yesterday I received a call from my son who is close friends with Big Greg. This was not what I expected. Mrs Elua was a friend to me and show me kindness and love. I will forever keep her in my heart and remember the moments we shared.

Mar Boone - March 29, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eula Mae Williams.



March 29, 2025 at 02:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Eula Mae Williams.

March 29, 2025 at 02:47 AM

CN

“ Sending heartfelt prayers and condolences to her family and all who are connected to Ms Eula Mae...❤️🕊️ She was such a beautiful human inside-out. I came to know her when I was a little girl who lived on the Lake Road and later, as my Cousin Earnest Williams Mom. Extremely grateful to GOD for allowing her to be such a refreshing gift to all who knew her. Her loving spirit is unforgettable. 🙏 May her loving legacy continue to be known through her children and grandchildren. Rest well Ms Eula💖



C Nickelson - March 28, 2025 at 06:27 PM

RP

“ Ronald Pressley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eula Mae Williams



Ronald Pressley - March 28, 2025 at 02:22 AM

MF

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Ms. Judith Ford-Martin - March 24, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eula Mae Williams.



March 24, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Ramoth And Barbara Andrews & The Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eula Mae Williams



Ramoth and Barbara Andrews & The Watson - March 18, 2025 at 07:19 AM



To a life lived well rest mrs Eula.

Ms.Deloris J. Williams - March 19, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Williams family. Pete Lang

Pete Lang - March 17, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ Margo Bickham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eula Mae Williams



Margo Bickham - March 13, 2025 at 11:17 AM

RW

“ prayers and condolences to Bruce, Sharon, earnest, and Ron auntie elua was a strong, wonderful women rest in peace auntie job well done

Ronnie Williams - March 12, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MM

RIP.SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

Mary Mary - March 13, 2025 at 02:24 AM

MM

RIP Milligan Family

Mary Milligan - March 13, 2025 at 02:27 AM

MB

Im so sorry to hear of such a dear,beautiful,loving,kind lady has passed. Ron his is Margo from Gaineville, FI now lives in Mobile, Al. I will reach out to you soon to possible to share my condolences to you and family. Your Mother was a legion a true trail blazer for human rights. I will always remember the love shown to my family and I the day I moved to Gainesville, FI. Lula was never too busy to listen to you or help in any way she could, You family have big shoes to fill to carry her legacy forward. Rest in eternal peace sweet Lula you will be missed.

Margo Bickham - March 13, 2025 at 11:17 AM

BS

Condolences to the Williams Family. She was a very nice lady. I truly appreciate her commitment to my campaign when I ran for County Court Judge in 2003. She will be truly missed.
Attorney Bruce Smith

bruce smith - March 17, 2025 at 03:11 PM

CF

Condolences to the Williams family. Our heart felt sympathy are with you'll at this time.

Cynthia Ferguson and family - March 19, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MM

To the Williams Family, I enjoyed talking to her and having the opportunity working alone side her as a Foster grandparent for myself it was short but sweet may you R.I.P. grandma,

Marian Myers - March 19, 2025 at 09:37 PM

KM

My sweet Aunt Eula, A woman with a heart of gold. She always wanted to bless others. I will always remember her smile even during the time of her pain. The last words I heard her say was "I love you" and "I'm going to give it my all" . And that is what I will always remember. To the family, She is at Peace. ❤️🕊️ With Love, Kym Mobley

Kym Mobley - March 20, 2025 at 08:33 AM

DW

Condolences to the Williams family.Beautiful spirit and smile.

Darrell and LaTanya Williams - March 27, 2025 at 06:59 AM