



Dottie Mae Williams

January 13, 1947 - August 12, 2023

Pastor Dottie Williams was born January 13th, 1947 to the late Ollie and Elsie Lean Gardner. She entered into eternal rest August 12th, 2023 at Southern Tennessee Regional Hospital in Pulaski, TN.

Pastor Dottie pastored Lewter's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and was the 2nd Vice Moderator of the Farmers Indian Creek Missionary Baptist Association.

The visitation will be from 12:00pm to 1:00pm Sunday, August 20th, 2023, at Farmers Indian Creek Missionary Baptist Tabernacle in Elkton, TN.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00pm on Sunday, August 20th, 2023 at Farmers Indian Creek Missionary Baptist Tabernacle in Elkton, TN.

The burial will follow in the Blanche Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

She leaves to cherish her memory,

A loving and devoted son, Fredrick Williams.

8 Grandchildren, and 1 Great Grandchild

2 sisters, Nancy (Chris) Haney and Bettye Gardner

Sisters-in-law, Ester Gardner, and Vera Gardner

Brother-in-law, Reverend James Green

3 brothers, Pastor Jeremiah (Liz) Gardner, Minister Kenneth (Linda) Gardner, and Esau Gardner.

Several nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Dottie Mae Williams.

Cemetery Details

Blanche Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Philpot & Blanch Rd Intersection
Taft, TN 38488

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Farmer's Indian Creek Central Tabernacle Church
131 Baugh Road
Elkton, TN 38455

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (cst)

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131 Baugh Road
Elkton, TN 38455

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I m sorry of this happening. I knew of her in Elkton and Ardmore. She was a strong, intelligent,spiritual,hard working lady as I remember. May God comfort the family. Love,Ashley n Abel Holley. Pat n Becky Elkton, TN.



Ashley Holley - September 02, 2023 at 10:26 PM

AE

“ Sending love to entire Gardner family during this difficult time.

Angela Croom Ewing



Angela Croom Ewing - August 27, 2023 at 11:16 PM

KE

“ Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Dottie Mae Williams



Kendrick - August 17, 2023 at 05:46 PM

KE

“ I really don't have the words to describe what I'm feeling right now or how I felt when I saw that you had past..All I can do now is cherish and hold on to the memories that we shared when I was around you and my brother..I'm sorry and know that I love and miss you so much...Rest in peace..Love your nephew, Kendrick!

Kendrick - August 17, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Sending our Prayers, Love, Condolences, and Deepest Sympathy to the entire Family and Lewter's Chapel MBC Family. Pastor Williams a true Woman of God will be truly missed. We Love you. You got your wings!
RIH
Elder L. Michelle Parker
Pastor Felix Parker & Moses Temple CPCA
Church Family (Athens, AL.)



Michelle Parker - August 17, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SW

“ Another one of God's Angels going home! My condolences to the family, she will be missed. She was a beautiful person inside and out.



Shawanda Wells - August 17, 2023 at 03:22 PM

LF

“ Dottie was a dear friend we went to school together she was a great singer an Pastor who will be Truly Miss, Rest In Peace My Friend.

Linda F(Hardin)Johnson - August 17, 2023 at 12:36 AM

RB

“ *The Tibbs Family Gospel Choir sends heartfelt condolences to the Williams and Gardner families. Our families share a friendship over the years through our song and preaching ministries. Our late brother, Rev. Robert L. Tibbs, served as moderator for many years with the association. He loved Min. Williams, as well. May the family know that God is a loving God that cares for each of you even in times like these. Our prayers are with you. May the God of comfort strengthen you.*



*In Loving Memory
The Tibbs Family*

Rubt T. Betts - August 16, 2023 at 09:02 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Whitfield Burwell lit a candle in memory of Dottie Mae Williams*



Vickie Whitfield Burwell - August 15, 2023 at 08:55 PM

GG

“ *We will miss you sweet lady. Ours love and prayers to family. 🙏*



Gary&Tidal Gardner - August 15, 2023 at 02:59 PM

NF

“ *Beauful Angel of God Rip Pastor Williams...
Prayers to All*



Nikki Foster - August 14, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Jeremy Wells lit a candle in memory of Dottie
Mae Williams*



Jeremy Wells - August 14, 2023 at 04:45 PM



I've had the greatest pleasure of serving with Pastor Williams in serving God and serving the needs of the people. Her gentle spirit, warm smile, and genuine encouragement will certainly be missed. On behalf of the Indian Creek M.B. Church, as well as the FICMBA and Official Staff, we count it a joy to know that she will go down in history as the first female pastor in the Association, and most of all, the joy in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!!

Jeremy Wells - August 14, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KG

My beautiful sister you are gone from this world absent from the body but present with the Lord,for truly precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints,your joy will live on in my heart even though I have to say goodbye for a while and what's so hard is I'll have to do it on my birthday I'll sleep on my beautiful sister until that great family reunion when The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a commanding shout with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God where all those who are asleep shall rise first then those who are still alive shall be caught up together with those who have been asleep in the clouds to meet Our Lord Jesus Christ in the air to forever be with the Lord I love you my sister and you will always be in my heart I'll see you in the morning.

Kenneth Gardner - August 14, 2023 at 08:39 PM

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Praying for the Williams and Gardner family pastor Dottie was my true friend and a woman of god who could preach and sing the gospel I will miss talking to her but heaven is rejoicing I love you Dottie but god loved you best your sister in Christ elder Sandra Gail jamar

Sandra Jamar - August 15, 2023 at 02:45 PM