



Brenda Kaye Williams

February 16, 1949 - July 14, 2020

Brenda Kaye (McMahan) Williams, 71, of Gore, Oklahoma was born in Berkeley, California on February 16, 1949 to Leo and Valeda McMahan and peacefully went to heaven on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She attended Gore High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK. Brenda taught English for 40 years in Gum Springs and Gore, Oklahoma.

She met and later married the love of her life, Larry Williams on December 22, 1972. A marriage that stood the test of time for 47 years. She called Gore home for over 60 years. She faithfully attended Church On The Move.

Brenda's passion was taking care of her family and playing with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed teaching, tending to her flower garden, interior decorating, and finding a good sale. She will be greatly missed, and the memories she leaves behind will last a lifetime.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and sister, Linda Jones.

Brenda is lovingly survived by her son; Jason Williams and his wife Michelle of Owasso, OK; daughter, Jessica Ngaruiya and her husband Wilfred of Queens, New York; brothers, John McMahan and his wife Marilyn of Okmulgee, OK and Gary McMahan of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren, Isabella, Zachary and Alexander Williams of Owasso, OK; and a host of cherished cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request a donation in Brenda's name to <https://ww>

w.projectorphans.org/donate-projectorphans

A service Celebrating Brenda's life will be 10AM Monday, July 20, 2020 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson, OK with Reverend Rennie Ohl, Jr. officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, OK with Jason Williams, John McMahan, Gary, McMahan, Justin Jones and Wilfred Ngaruiya serving as casket bearers.

The family of Brenda Kaye Williams has entrusted her care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
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Tribute Wall



“ Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Kaye Williams



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - July 18, 2020 at 09:50 PM

KO

Beautiful tribute to a wonderful family. Love you all!

KIM OHL - July 19, 2020 at 09:23 PM

RM

She was a wonderful lady. She will be forever in our hearts and prayers.

Robin McMullen - July 20, 2020 at 01:06 PM

LC

Worked with her at Gum Springs School wonderful lady

Linda Champlain - July 22, 2020 at 11:35 PM

JB

I had no idea Larry had passed away, much less Brenda! She was such a wonderful friend and helped me so much after I lost Ramon. Cannot believe she is gone! But so excited that she is with Larry now and forever.

Judy Bolin

Judy Bolin - July 23, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JK

Brenda was a special person and know she and Larry are reunited in Gods kingdom.

John Kilgore - July 23, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Brenda Kaye Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *She will be missed she was my sons teacher Travis Terrell always asking about him thought alot of her*

Cindy Terrell - July 20, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DF

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of this beautiful lady. She exuded kindness, sweetness, and beauty. inside and out. Brenda was a giving woman who loved her family. She was so proud of her strong, confident, loving and capable children, Jason and Jessica .She will be greatly missed and we pray for peace and comfort for all the family. Godspeed*
Diane Fernandez and family

dIANE S FERNANDEZ - July 19, 2020 at 06:53 PM

PM

I'm so sorry. She was such a sweet person. Remember riding the school bus with her. Good memories

Phyllis Risley Marble - July 20, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ I taught with Brenda for several years. She was so upbeat and ready for whatever happened. She would tell me about her children and how proud she was of them. Talking of her grandkids made her eyes sparkle a little brighter. I will miss her as will anyone who knew her. Prayers for family in this difficult time

Carla McCoy - July 18, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JC

“ What a sweet beautiful lady, coworker, and friend! My heart just breaks to hear such news. I learned so much from her during my early years of teaching at Gum Springs School. And I'd like to say thank you for that. I will never forget how much fun we had "teaching on the hill". Rest in peace my friend. Love, hugs, and prayers to Jessica and the rest of the family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and understanding during this time.

Judy Campbell - July 18, 2020 at 12:10 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your great loss. Brenda was an amazing woman who touched many lives throughout her teaching career. She will be truly missed. May God comfort you and give you peace through your time of sorrow. You will be continually in our prayers.
Brian and Tracy Slate

Tracy and Brian Slate - July 17, 2020 at 10:29 PM

NA

“ Mrs. Williams taught me to write in cursive.. She also taught me not to take any nonsense. She was truly one of the few teachers to make a serious impact on my life and on my future. Years after graduation she would shout out my name in a supermarket so we could catch up. Wonderful lady. So sad to hear this today.

natalie - July 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM

CC

“ I have many memories of my cousin, Brenda. She, Linda, John and Gary lived so close to me growing up that we had a trail through the woods to their house. I loved spending time at their home. Brenda always had a big smile and a happy heart.
Cheryl Crum Price Cherry

Cheryl Crum Price Cherry - July 17, 2020 at 09:18 PM

RB

“ Brenda was a dear mentor to a young teacher. We had so many laughs and great days at Gore Schools! What a lady!

Rachelle Batesole - July 17, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Precious dear sweet lady my heart was broken when I heard the news that the Lord took you home. When I was in kindergarten and really got to know you, I thought you were one of the sweetest people ever. When it came time to go to the 2nd grade, I was so excited that you were my teacher once again. I was so honored to be in your very first class as we learned you how to become a teacher. You'll always and forever live in our hearts and fondest memories. It was only this year that you went on my Facebook and corrected my grammar, that was priceless. There is no doubt that you are with our Savior The Lord Jesus. Just know that we all love you dearly and you will be missed my sweet precious, not only teacher but friend.

Podgey..

Floyd Spears Jr - July 17, 2020 at 11:26 AM