



M. Joyce Williams

December 11, 1935 - December 3, 2025

M. Joyce Williams, 89, of Gladewater, Texas, was born on December 11, 1935, in Marcellus, New York, to Glenn W. Thompson and E Marguerite Annable Thompson and passed from this life on December 3, 2025.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Stephen A. Williams, Cynthia A. Williams, Timothy D. Williams, Loretta Williams-Sikes, and Suzanne L. Nicolini; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Laura and Pauline; son, Douglas A. Williams; grandsons, Anthony and Shayne; and her great-grandchild, Alexandria.

A service for Joyce will be held at New Beginnings-Gilmer on Friday, January 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Please visit Joyce's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Service

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

New Beginnings
1977 TX-155
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall

CW

“ As I am reminded today to think of something funny about my mom, there was a time when we were having the minister from Navarino Church after supper. Mom was good at making pies. It was something her mother taught her as a child. Well, this particular time, there was a mistake that accured. Somehow, the sugar for the pie was substituted with salt so the pie was not eatable. But come to find out, the sugar bowl also had salt in it also. Thank God this error was caught before the minister arrived. Years later, a friend of the family had thought that it was me that had swapped out the salt and sugar. I swear it was not me. Back in those days, sometimes salt and sugar came in bags that were similar.

Cindy Williams - February 26 at 08:25 PM

TJ

“ I remember making strawberry and grape jam, cinnamon rolls, and putting the chickens in the freezer and the pin feathers over the gas stove. I do have her recipe still for cinnamon rolls. I also remember all of us eating dinner every night at your house while we were rebuilding the house for about 4 months or so

Tracy Card and Jesse - December 16, 2025 at 10:34 PM

CW

“ Cindy Williams lit a candle in memory of M. Joyce Williams



Cindy Williams - December 16, 2025 at 02:37 PM

CW

“ *The original home Mom grew up in.*



Cindy Williams - December 16, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SW

I remember Cindy had this photo made in to a puzzle. We worked on putting it together last Memorial Day weekend. Loretta took it home to hang on Mom's wall.

Susan Williams - December 17, 2025 at 11:49 PM

SW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susan Williams - December 14, 2025 at 12:48 PM

SW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susan Williams - December 14, 2025 at 12:46 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Williams - December 13, 2025 at 10:38 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Williams - December 13, 2025 at 10:36 PM

SW

“ Steve and Sue Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of M. Joyce Williams.



Steve and Sue Williams - December 13, 2025 at 10:33 PM

SW

“ Steve and Sue Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of M. Joyce Williams.

Steve and Sue Williams - December 13, 2025 at 10:33 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Rich and Believers Chapel Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of M. Joyce Williams.*



Pastor Rich and Believers Chapel Family - December 13, 2025 at 06:19 AM

SW

“ *Susan Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of M. Joyce Williams*



Susan Williams - December 09, 2025 at 05:55 PM

SW

“ *Susan Williams lit a candle in memory of M. Joyce Williams*



Susan Williams - December 08, 2025 at 10:00 PM