



## Johnnie Mae Williams

February 11, 1947 - December 24, 2020

Johnnie Mae Williams was in Shaw, Mississippi on February 11, 1947 to the late Johnnie Williams and Annie Archer.

As a child Johnnie began her walk as a Christian at Saint Peter Baptist Church in Mississippi where she sang in the choir. Johnnie graduated from Yazoo City High School in Yazoo Mississippi where she sang in the choir and ran track. After graduation Johnnie left MS and moved to Philadelphia, PA and later on to Detroit, Michigan. It was in Detroit that she met and married Robert Little. From this union they had a son, Mark Little. (New Name is Mark Lyons)

Johnnie's love for fashion design resulted in her obtaining a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit Mercy in Fashion Designing and Merchandising.

Later in life Johnnie moved to Woodbridge, VA. Even during her illness she continued sewing and making clothes and jewelry.

Johnnie leaves behind her beloved son, Mark Little(Mark Lyons). Three brothers, James, Elder Charlie (Maybelline) and Robert. Five sisters, Jessie; Detroit, MI, Rose; Yazoo, MS , Shirley (Clev); Lyndhurst, OH, Betty; Riverdale, GA, Carolyn (Jacko); Portsmouth, VA, Stepmother, Bennie Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Williams and two brothers, C.B. Williams and Willie Williams.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnie Mae Williams*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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**Mark Lyons (Son)** - January 10, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ *Virginia Walker Grant , Johnie and I were in first grade together we were friends all through grade school and high school. She was always funny. She would have me laughing in class and we would both be punished. We always talked on the phone when we got home from school every evening even after walking home together. When we finished high school we both found each other in Detroit . We continued where we left off reflecting on our school years laughing and having fun. We were best friend. In We had our children about the same time and when I left Detroit we still kept in contact with each other up untill a few years ago . You will be missed but I know we will see each other again and the reunion will start all over again. Rest well my friend. I ♥♥ you see you in paradise!!*

**Virginia Walker E. Grant** - January 08, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Johnie's passing, she had a long battle and I pray she is in God' arms now has total peace. Blessings to you all. Fellow red hatter.

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**Jeanette French** - January 02, 2021 at 09:17 PM

DR

“ Thanks to you Mark, I smile when I see my friend's picture. During our school days, we were given an opportunity to do an entomology demonstration at 4-H camp. At the beginning one of our boards fell down. Everything went awry. Needless to say, we did not win a ribbon, but we gained so much laughter for years. When recalling our childhood, we would laugh to hard, hang up and resume on our next call. I miss you my friend. Thanks for the memories. They will forever be etched in my mind. So long, see you later. We will laugh again. Love you forever. ❤️ Doretha Robinson

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**doretha robinson** - January 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM

BM

“ Ms Williams is no longer in pain but resting eternally with her Savior. She would always tell me she was in so much pain, but kept her faith that God had a plan. I was blessed to meet her and witness her talents of sewing and jewelry making. May she rest peacefully.

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**Bronte Montgomery** - January 01, 2021 at 09:43 PM

ED

“ Johnnie Mae and I were classmate we attended most of our schooling together. She was very funny and didn't take much. I saw her at a class reunion in Yazoo, city years ago, I really enjoyed her and I am sorry I didn't get a chance to see her again. I prayed for comfort for the family.  
Evalette Carpenter Dunbar

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**Evalette Dunbar** - January 01, 2021 at 06:12 PM

HW

“ *To my beautiful sister I wished that we had more time to plan on getting together. I'm going to miss talking to you and I know you are in great hand and you are resting in peace. Love you my sister.*

Her Sister Bettie Williams - January 01, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Johnie Mae Williams.*



January 01, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnie Mae Williams.*



January 01, 2021 at 08:29 AM

DH

“ *Godspeed, my beautiful friend. Your grace, faith, and determination were unparalleled. I will miss you terribly, but find comfort in knowing you are with our savior. Love you always.*

*Dean*

Deana Henry - January 01, 2021 at 08:02 AM

VE

*We were friends from 1st grade all the way through high school and on until the end. I've missed you and wish that I could have been there for you. I'll miss you but I know that you are in a better place. I'm in pain every day of my life, I know pain. One day we will meet again. I ♥♥ you my classmate and friend.*

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**Virginia Edwards** - January 01, 2021 at 04:41 PM