



Doris Marie Williams

May 7, 1933 - November 19, 2024

Doris Marie Williams, a caring and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, died on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. Doris, 91, of Charlotte, was born on May 7, 1933 on the family farm in Aurelius Township. She was the daughter of Sidney and Alice (DeClercq) Hawkins. From a young age Doris had a passion for teaching children. She earned a Rural Teaching Certificate from Western Michigan University. Once she started having children of her own, Doris left teaching to become a homemaker. Doris would retire from Oldsmobile in 1990 where she worked on the assembly line and later in materials management. Over the years she taught Sunday school at the Grace Lutheran Church in Lansing. In 1988 Doris married Alferd Williams. The couple over the years created many lasting memories. Doris enjoyed traveling, especially the several cruises around the world with Alferd, fishing, trips to the family cottage in Cadillac, cooking for her family, reading, cheering on the Detroit Tigers, anything history, and most importantly spending time with her family. Many will remember Doris for her competitive side, she hated to lose in euchre, BINGO, and always had to catch the biggest and most fish. She spent many hours working in her flower and vegetable gardens.

Doris is survived by her husband, Alferd; children, Georgette (Richard) Cole, Nancy Vincent, Paul (Linda) Vincent, and Bart (Sue) Vincent; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren, with one additional on the way; siblings, Audrey Hartenburg, Pauline Royston, Sidney Hawkins Jr., David (Pam) Hawkins; and

several extended family members. She was predeceased by her parents; siblings, Dale Hawkins, John Hawkins, Paul Hawkins, Dorine Hanes, and Mary Ellison; and first husband, George Vincent.

Friends are encouraged to support Doris's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with Pastor John Bailey officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Grace Lutheran Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ Karen R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Marie Williams.

Karen R. - November 22, 2024 at 05:43 PM

MK

“ Martha Knaggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Marie Williams.

Martha Knaggs - November 22, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MK

“ Martha Knaggs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Doris Marie Williams.



Martha Knaggs - November 22, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Marie Williams.



November 22, 2024 at 10:46 AM

SA

“ Stephanie Williams and Presley Amerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Marie Williams.

Stephanie Williams and Presley Amerson - November 22, 2024 at 10:32 AM

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“ Stephanie Williams and Presley Amerson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Doris Marie Williams.



Stephanie Williams and Presley Amerson - November 22, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CR

“ Colie L. Rushton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doris Marie Williams.



Colie L. Rushton - November 22, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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“ Colie L. Rushton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Marie Williams.

Colie L. Rushton - November 22, 2024 at 10:08 AM

EC

“ Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS

ECHRS - November 22, 2024 at 08:44 AM



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

November 21, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Doris Marie Williams.



November 21, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Doris



Judy Terpenning - November 20, 2024 at 06:25 PM