



Frances H. Williams

October 13, 1953 - August 25, 2021

Frances Helen Williams, age 67, was born on October 13, 1953 in Brooklyn, NY. She resided in Stringer, MS with her husband. She passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at South Central Regional Medical Center. She was retired from the City of Laurel. She loved spending time with family and friends and keeping everyone smiling and laughing with her vibrant, funny, and sassy personality. She was known for her love of her animals and collecting antiques and more. She attended church at Ignite Church of God in Laurel, MS.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vincent Grasso; her mother, Catherine Obrien Grasso; two brothers; one sister; and grandson, Parker Chase Sullivan.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Williams; her children, Adam Bullock (Karen), Bill Whyte, Bethann Sullivan (Johnny), Hope Morgan (David), Danielle Williams, and Daniel Williams Jr. Her surviving grandchildren include; Payton Sullivan, Preston Sullivan, Noah Bullock, Sammy Williams, Jake Williams, Cooper Morgan, and Michael Morgan; as well as Colton and Lex McNiel who were like grandchildren to her. Also, she is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

She will be missed very much by her family, and many cherished friends.

Pallbearers will be Payton Sullivan, Preston Sullivan, Jake Williams, Dusty Ainsworth, Ricky Sharp, and Matt McNeil.

A graveside service will be held for Mrs. Williams at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Stringer, MS at 4:00 p.m on Tuesday, August 29, 2021 Curt Pitts will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery

Intersection of CR 10 & CR 19 northeast of
Stringer
Stringer, MS 39481

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

AUG 31. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ How does one express the amazing essence and spirit of Fran – her selfless generosity, uncompromising belief in all that is good and her unwavering commitment to her family, friends and animals of all kinds? Words, even the very best of words, cannot pay tribute or truly capture the sense of loss of such a bubbly, funny Fran.



Fran exemplified life, love, laughter and an irrepressible belief and faith in seeing the best in everything. She was a very hard worker and we will miss her dearly.

We have a lot of fun moments to remember about Fran.

A short story about how kind and caring Fran was...

When I began working with Fran I use to ride with her to patrol the City of Laurel looking for stray animals etc. and Fran would always stop to give money, food & sometimes clothing to the homeless people that walked the streets of Laurel, she talked to them and treated them with kindness and respect. This is just one story out of many on how big her heart was. If you knew Fran you knew she loved animals and is one of the best at taking care of them. I will miss them calls that always ended with her making me laugh. Fran will be truly missed.

Our Condolences to the family,

Yolanda and the City of Laurel Animal Control Department

Yolanda Powe - August 31, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances H. Williams.*



August 28, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *To our special Fern, I think back to the many, many times you came to the house always involving dogs, of course. There was never a time I/we saw you that you didn't have us all rolling with laughter. My kids grew up with you as a special figure in their lives and love you like a second mother. And I will cherish those special memories in my heart forever. Know that you left a very special mark on this earth! I love you, Fern!! You will be so missed by everyone. To Beth, Adam, Fran's husband, and the grandchildren as well as all other family members: My prayers are with you asking for God's holy peace and love to surround you now and in the days, weeks, months, and years to come.*

Cyndy Hancock - August 28, 2021 at 11:43 AM



Thank you sweet Cyndy. What a wonderful tribute to my Moma.

bethann - August 31, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mom,
You loved me more than life itself. I never gave you the credit you deserved. I'll live with that regret forever. I'm sorry. I'll teach my son to give his mom everything I didn't give you. I'll miss you everyday. The only thing that gives me peace is picturing you hand in hand with Jesus smiling. I love you.*

Adam Bullock - August 28, 2021 at 08:59 AM

BE

Tell Jesus to give her hugs from you all. I've always done that for Parker. I love y'all.

bethann - August 31, 2021 at 10:52 AM

JG

“ Fran, You were a childhood friend as well as a cousin during our youth in Brooklyn. Those days were unforgettable. It went back to a time when family grew together and remained together. In the house you lived (a two family house) lived your dad, uncle Vinny, your mom, aunt Catherine and your siblings. Your dad owned the house and all of you lived upstairs. Downstairs lived your dad's older brother Ralph, with his wife, Lena and their children (all your first cousins). So during that period, there were 14 Grasso cousins living just in your house, meanwhile, on the same block were two more of your dad's brothers, Joseph, his wife Helen, their 4 children and then another of your dad's brother Blaise, his wife Anna and their six children of which I was one. So in total there were 24 Grasso first cousins living on Midwood Street in Brooklyn. Of course that 24 was a partial total of the 41 Grasso cousins in total. I have fond memories of all of us playing together. You can imagine what it was like on Sunday when the family got together. From the Obituary Bethann wrote, it appears you've had a very full life. I am truly sorry that your end came as a result of the awful virus. We all have dreams of Heaven and what it will be like. I want it to be similar to the way we grew up, playing and running around, laughing and waiting for the ice cream truck or the amusement rides that came to the block such as the Whip, the mini ferris wheel and the Half Moon. Maybe there will be a man selling slush ices that are scraped from a block of ice with added syrups based on our choice, or a man selling the big soft pretzels either salted or un. Or even a man selling knishes hot from the wagon with hot dogs. Yes that was our childhood. Events and things which cannot be forgotten, but most especially you, Fran, will remain in all the hearts of your surviving cousins. We love you. Special mention from Annie Pagano who is currently the oldest cousin and now matriarch of our familu. who does not have access right now to leave her prayers and love. Godspeed on your trip home dear Frances. Love, cousin Jeannette Grasso.

Jeannette Grasso - August 27, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ *I am so very sad to hear of Fran's passing. She was truly THE SALT OF THE EARTH. So kind, generous, loving and most importantly so darn funny! I will miss Fran so much! Danny, please take care and hold on tight to all of the good memories. Kathy Sobecki*



Kathleen Sobecki - August 27, 2021 at 05:08 PM