



## Irma Baughman Williams

July 31, 1943 - September 5, 2025

Irma Baughman Williams, 82, of Laurel, Mississippi, entered her heavenly home on September 5, 2025, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg. She was born on July 31, 1943, in Laurel to Lindsey Orville and Thelma Ishee Baughman.

Irma will be most lovingly remembered for her servant's heart and steadfast devotion to her church, Pleasant Home Baptist Church of Laurel, where she faithfully served as pianist for many years. She joyfully used her gifts in countless ways—singing in the choir, chaperoning youth trips, driving the Vacation Bible School bus, and especially planning and preparing meals in the church kitchen, where she was happiest serving others.

She retired from the Mississippi Department of Medicaid after a dedicated career of service.

Irma was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Waldo Williams; her parents, Lindsey Orville and Thelma Ishee Baughman; her brother, Wilbur T. Baughman; her niece, Lisa Baughman; and her brother-in-law, Floyd E. Williams.

She is survived by her children, Alicia (Mario) Genna, Fran (Randy) Beyke, and Tim Williams; her grandchildren, Joshua (Claire) Stamps, Mason Beyke, Landon Williams, and Luke Williams; and her great-granddaughter, Gracyn Stamps. She is also survived by sisters-in-law Nancy Baughman and Elsie Williams; nephews Mike (Cheryl) Baughman and Jason (Christy) Williams; along with a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends who will cherish

her memory.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Dave Moran will officiate, with music led by life-long family friend Lynn Evans.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the PHBC Kitchen Fund, 462 Matthews Road, Laurel, MS 39443.

To sign the online guest book, visit: [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Home Baptist Church  
462 Matthews Rd.  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *This sweet, sassy lady was a real pistol and I know y'all will deeply miss her. I can only imagine how big the smiles were on her and Waldo's faces when she got there. My most sincere condolences go out to the family. Rest well!* ”

Dennis Henley - September 12, 2025 at 10:32 PM

AG

*Thank you, Mr. Dennis! You summed her up quite well. I am consoled by the knowledge that she and my daddy are together again and that she is no longer in pain.*

Alicia Genna - October 02, 2025 at 10:44 PM

HD

“ *Oh how my family loved sweet Mrs. Irma! She was always honest and encouraging, and she loved on us so well! I will never forget her bringing Haley a can of Kenra hairspray because Haley had bragged on Mrs. Irma's "perfume" for weeks. Mrs. Irma wanted her to have some of that "perfume" that she liked so much. We will miss her, and our hearts hurt for you, Alicia and Joshua, and we will be praying for all of you in the days and weeks ahead!* ”

Heather Davis - September 08, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irma Baughman Williams.* ”



September 08, 2025 at 01:38 PM

DW

“ *Mrs Irma was the sweetest lady she kept the Church kitchen in order love all the time I got to be with her will miss her dearly*



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**Darlene Williamson** - September 07, 2025 at 02:16 PM