



Bernice Stemley Williams

April 20, 2024

Bernice Stemley Williams departed this life on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at the age of 99 years. Wife of the late Albert Williams. Daughter of the late Felton F. Stemley Sr. and Elvira F. Stemley. She was the eldest of thirteen children born to this union. Sister of George W. Stemley, (Virginia Brooks) Gezeria Stemley Jourdan (Clarence Jr.) Julia M. Stemley. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings Felton (F.J.) Stemley Jr., Thelma S. Brown, Josephine S. Berry, Freddie Mae S. Jackson, Esther S. Braxton, Joyce S. Moore, Gloria S. Franklin, Edward Stemley Sr., and Louis Stemley. Survived by devoted cousin Theodore Christophe (Jessie), Nieces: Vanessa Mc Knight, Andrea Berry, Cynthia Renard, Sandra Abdin (Ali Jr.), Deborah Jones, Karen Hayes (Terry), Glynis Major (Dennis), Ursel Staples, Deidra Braxton Lavasseur, Ivy Parhms (Carlton), Chaunda Salone (Blanchard), Avis Metoyer, Donyel Jourdan, Daphne Duckett (Mark Sr.), Crystal Burns, Janeen Stemley, Sueprise Stemley, Brandie Stemley, Dionne Times (Kenneth). Nephews: Elwood Stemley, Anthony Stemley, Shelton Stemley, Byron Berry, Gilbert Berry, Dwight Jackson (Delmarie), Troy Moore (Antonia), Terrence Franklin, Darrell Franklin (Emma), Kenneth Franklin, Derrin Jourdan (Dwyla), Edward Stemley Jr. (Tyra), devoted sister-in-law Janice Stemley. Also survived by a host of great, great great, and great great great nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Relatives, friends, neighbors, employees of JenCare Senior Medical Center and Sears Dept. Store. Officers and members of Tulane Memorial Baptist

Church are invited to attend this celebration. Services will be held at Tulane Memorial Baptist Church, 3601 Paris Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122 on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Visitation starts at 9:00 AM. Service starts at 10:00 AM. Pastor Ross Johnson Officiant. Arrangments by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, La 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Tulane Memorial Baptist Church
3601 Paris Ave.
New Orleans, LA

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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