



Loreda Williams Holden

January 10, 1931 - January 15, 2024

LOREDA WILLIAMS HOLDEN, AGE 93

And a resident of the Canaan Community passed away Monday night January 15, 2024 at her home. She was a longtime member of Canaan Baptist Church. Earlier in life, she was a founding member of Sharon Baptist Church before moving back home and returning to Canaan. Loreda worked in the office of Valley Forge School from the time it opened until its closing. She loved getting to know the children, who all called her “Ms. Tiny”, and seeing them every day. She also liked to keep track of the kids as they grew into adults and had families of their own. Loreda, alongside her husband, operated Holden’s Grocery for over 15 years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed keeping her house clean, tidy and well organized. Loreda loved her family most of all and was always proud of the Williams family and being able to live most of her life on the family property. She truly adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survived by:

Daughter and Son in law: Rhonda and Mike Thompson

2 Sons: Gerald Holden,
Reggie Holden

Grandchildren and Spouses: Madeline and Greg Tatum,
Justin and Kayla Thompson,
Jamey and Rusti Holden,
Katie Anthony,
Dustin and Donnette Holden,
Carrie Holden

Great-grandchildren: Brock, Anna Grace, Payton, Lucy, Bodie, Austin,
Hinston, Mason, Levi, Hunter, Cayden, Gabriel, Colby, Ava, Noah, Addy

2 Sisters and a Brother in law: Betty Wilson,
Johnnie Sue and Elwood Addison

Also numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members

She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd Holden, parents Wecie Williams and Vanda Seals Williams, sister Arlean Clary, brothers Joseph Williams, Lloyd Williams.

Visitation will be at Canaan Baptist Church (18486 Sanders Road, Franklinton) on Friday January 19th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 2:00 pm Friday with Rev. Sidney Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Seals Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Justin Thompson, Jamey Holden, Dustin Holden, Brock Hill, Greg Tatum, Travis Morgan

Honorary Pallbearers are Chuck Wilson, Wilford Gaines

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Loreda Williams Holden*



Susan Barber - January 19, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Mother and I are sorry to hear of Tineys passing. Prayers to all. Bobbie Holden Miller and Shelly.*

Shelly Sykes - January 19, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loreda Williams Holden.*



January 18, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this difficult time.. Theresa Jenkins*

Theresa Jenkins - January 17, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loreda Williams Holden.



January 17, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ Ortiz family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loreda Williams Holden.

Ortiz family - January 17, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loreda Williams Holden.



January 17, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ Elwood, Johnnie Sue, De, & Beth purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Loreda Williams Holden.



Elwood, Johnnie Sue, De, & Beth - January 17, 2024 at 11:39 AM

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“ *There are too many good memories to pick only one. Always there for me and always called me Robbie Lamar. My heartfelt condolences to Rhonda, Gerald and Reggie and her sister Betty. Love you all.*

Robbie Crowe Lindsey - January 16, 2024 at 05:10 PM