



Marilyn Hooper Williams

July 28, 1932 - October 25, 2023

MARILYN JAMIE HOOPER WILLIAMS, AGE 91

And a resident of the Enon Community passed away peacefully at her home Wednesday morning October 25, 2023. Marilyn was a native of Winnsboro, Louisiana. She was an English teacher at Enon School for many years, mentoring countless students from first grade all the way until high school. Marilyn was an active member of Enon Baptist Church and loved attending her Women's Sunday School class. She enjoyed reading historical novels and doing cross-stitch. Marilyn and her husband planted gardens each year and she liked to can the vegetables for her family. She enjoyed going camping with her friends and family and she loved cooking delicious meals at home every night. Later in life she loved going out to eat with her family. Marilyn was always a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Survived by:

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Francine and Michael King of Prairieville, LA,
Cindy and Jimmy Pace,
Jeannie and Randy Tate all of Enon

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Michael and Laurie Williams,
Alan and Julie Williams all of Enon

10 Grandchildren and Spouses: Christina and Joshua Rowley,
Tiffany King and Chris Mace,
Ashley and Jason Burch,
Adam and Megan Pace,
Mary and Sean Strahan,
Jake and Denelle Tate,
Miranda and Jake Blackwell,
Cole Williams and fiancé Harlie Knight,
Siera Williams and fiancé Bradley Wesley,
Oran Williams

13 Great-grandchildren: Emilia Rowley, Liam Rowley, Dillon Pace, Bradley
Burch, Noah Burch, Silas Pace, Maggie Rose Pace, Kylan Montelaro, Sarah
Strahan, Matthew Strahan, River Blackwell, Beau Blackwell, Lana Grace
Blackwell

Sister and Brother in law: Mary Frances and Emmitt Richardson of Winnsboro

Brothers and Sisters in law: Randy and Sharon Shirley of Winnsboro, LA
David and JoEllen Shirley of Mangham, LA

Sister in law: Jerry Slayter of Pineville, LA

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and many dear
friends

She was preceded in death by her daughter Melinda Sue Williams, her
husband of 64 years Zeke Williams, mother and step-father Jamie Dora Taylor
Shirley and Howard Shirley, father Oran Hooper, brother in law Joe Slayter,
brother in law and sister in law Robert Earl and Mary Sue Williams and other

family members.

Visitation will be at Enon Baptist Church (14049 Hwy. 16, Franklinton) on Saturday October 28th from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 1:00 pm Saturday with Rev. Chris Wheeler officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to her caregiver Angie Fornea, who had given Marilyn the nickname "Lady Bug" and was considered a special member of the family. . Also a thank you to Southeast Home Health and St. Tammany Hospice for their loving care and support during these difficult times.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Enon Baptist Church Youth Fund, at the address above.

Pallbearers: Adam Pace, Jake Tate, Cole Williams, Dillon Pace, Jake Blackwell, Oran Williams

Honorary Pallbearers are the members of her beloved Sunday School class at Enon Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Williams Children: I remember your mom as one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. My parents (Helen & Webb Breeden) thought the world of them both. Daddy and Mr. Zeke worked side-by-side for many years at the SCS (Mr. Zeke was a Pallbearer when Daddy died). I would babysit sometimes when Ms. Marilyn would get her hair done at Mrs. Margie's. Her picture is just as beautiful as I remember (just with white hair). You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. You were so blessed to have had such wonderful parents. Barbara (Breeden) Kuhn*

Barbara Kuhn - October 29, 2023 at 08:17 PM

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“ *In loving memory of a wonderful lady and teacher. May God give comfort and peace to her family now and the days ahead.*



Deby Pigott - October 29, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Hooper Williams.*



October 28, 2023 at 09:53 AM



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

October 26, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ What an honor and privilege it has been to know both your dear Mother and Father . I've spent many hours with them before Mr Zeke passed and I felt as if I became a part of their family . They were genuine, loving , kind and oh so proud of their entire family . I was able to spend time with Ms Marilyn recently and up until weeks ago , she and I talked fondly of the days we had with Mr. Zeke . She loved her teaching years , the friends they spent good times with and especially her precious daughter they lost tragically.. You children are the results of the upbringing you had by two wonderful parents . They loved the Lord and instilled that in your , what a beautiful legacy. God Bless and comfort you all is my prayer . Thank you all for sharing your loving parents with me . I love and will miss them .

Betty S Jones - October 26, 2023 at 06:11 PM