



## Violet Earlie Williams

April 20, 1922 - October 27, 2011

Mrs. Violet Earlie Williams, age 89, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Thursday morning, October 27, 2011 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri.

Violet was born on April 20, 1922 in Sedalia, Missouri, the daughter of John Casey Whiteman and Earlie (Sanders) Whiteman. She attended public schools in Sedalia, Missouri.

On June 21, 1943 she married August Williams who became a Southern Baptist Minister in 1951. He preceded her in death in 1993.

She was a homemaker and lived in Eldon, Missouri prior to moving to Bolivar in 2005. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; August Williams, eight brothers; George, Lee, Paul, Marshall, Casey, Gene, Rob and Carl Whiteman, and one sister; Sue Cramer. Her brother Lt. George Whiteman was the first airman killed at Pearl Harbor. Whiteman Air Force Base in Knob Noster, home of the B-2 Stealth Bomber, is named after Lt. Whiteman.

Violet is survived by her three sons; George Williams and his wife Elaine of Bolivar, Missouri, Ross Williams of Springfield, Missouri, Jim Williams and his

wife Louise of Leawood, Kansas, four grandchildren; Caitlin Christianson and her husband Dan, Jay Williams and his wife Michele, Darrin Fugitt and his wife Annette, and Chris Fugitt, five great grandchildren, Paige Wilson, Alena Fugitt, Hunter Fugitt, Darrin Fugitt, Genevieve Fugitt, and countless nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00am on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am Tuesday at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Rodney Reeves officiating. Musical selections will be When We All Get To Heaven and I Know Who Holds Tomorrow with Malinda Batten singing. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3322 S. Campbell Avenue, Suite G, Springfield, Missouri 65807.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Violet Earlie Williams*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Violet Earlie Williams*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My condolences to the family for your loss. Praying that you have the peace of knowing she is in a better place now.*

**Jon Sanders, 2nd cousin** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 147:3 give you hope and comfort.*

**Barb & Tom Layton** - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were very sorry to hear about Aunt Vi's death. Gayle*

**Gayle Berry Kent** - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Joycelyn McCollester** - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ jay and michele sor sorry for your lose. my god comfort you as now one else can

debbie jacksom - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I have fondest memories of Violet from my childhood. She and August took in my sister, Lisa when our mother was ill. I will always cherious my memories of your mother & father from their time at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. She was truly a wonderful person and will be missed. Dianne Hickey Jackson

Dianne Hickey Jackson - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God's peace and comfort surround the Williams family as you grieve from the loss of a special lady. Violet touched many lives through her compassion and generosity, and will be fondly remembered by her good humor and quick wit. May a lifetime of pleasant memories comfort as you mourn the loss of a grand lady.

Jeanene Hunter (Williams) - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with are with you.

Charles & Becky Merk - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ To My Grandma,  
I am sorry I didn't get to say goodbye, however, I am realizing that in fact it is not "good-bye" it's "I'll see you soon!" because you are right around the corner. You are an amazing woman, I am honored to have known you and been able to be a part of your life. I wish you could of seen my wedding and the pictures, but I know that now you can take a first row seat and watch as the journey unfolds.  
I will miss you always.  
I love you,  
Caitlin

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**Caitlin** - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Violet Earlie Williams

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**David and Patty Davis** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM