



Lila Jean Williams

October 9, 1930 - July 11, 2020

On Saturday, July 11, 2020, Lila Jean Bradley Williams, age 89, of Cypress Valley passed peacefully into the open arms of her Savior and was met at the pearly gates of Heaven by a host of loved ones.

Born October 9, 1930, to William Thomas Bradley and Gladys Gilliam Bradley, Lila Jean was the perfect example of a Christian who lived her life with a servant's heart. Lila held many titles in her life: daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, friend, wife, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, Mama, and her secret favorite Mamma. The walls of her little home in Cypress Valley are filled with photos of the family she saw as her greatest accomplishment. Lila was a member of Cypress Valley Community Church where she utilized her singing voice. She was a hard worker. For years during the summers you could find her working her gardens, mowing lawns, and her most important job was mowing and cleaning her final resting place Kilgore Cemetery and the Martinville Cemetery until the past few years. She was also a long-time correspondent for the Petit Jean Country Headlight writing the Cypress Valley News.

Survivors include her children, Sandra Gail Mahan, James Luther (Diane) Williams, Mary Kathleen (Jimmy) Miller, Robert Allen (Melba) Williams, Sarah Jo (Mark) McVey, and Angela Faye (Bill Ed) Smith; grandchildren, Miranda Michelle Denham, Victor Bryan Mahan, David Keith (Belinda) Williams, Rebecca Nicole (Chris) Turner, Tiffany Gail (Earl) Johnson, Bradley Thomas (Brittany) Miller, Melody Kaye Williams, Samantha Jean Williams, Koy Turner (Jessica) Williams, Allison Renee (Josh) Hart, Morgan Ryan McVey, William

Trace McVey, Anna Olivia Smith, Alexandra Mae Smith, Hunter Jackson, Smith, Savannah Elizabeth Smith; great-grandchildren, Brittany Michelle Denham, Seth Michael (Alyssa) Mahan, Carter Bryan Mahan, Joshua Kyle Uptigrove, Justin David Uptigrove, Marley Grace Turner, Blaine William Johnson, Trent Thomas Johnson, Colton David Johnson, Raegan Rae Ward, RheaLeigh Tayte Crisler, Lydia Paige Hart, and Clara Grace Hart; great-great-grandsons, Cooper Jase Mahan and Nash Koel Mahan; sister-in-laws, Ollie Waites and Barbara Bradley, honorary family members, Melanie Brice Hill and Bryson Monroe Pitts; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Lila Jean was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, James Turner "Bud" Williams; her parents; granddaughter, Christy Denise Williams; son-in-law, Charles Rickey Mahan; brother, Warren G. Bradley; and sister, Irene Arnhart.

Graveside services will be Tuesday, July 14, at 12:00 noon at Kilgore Cemetery with Bro. Robert Williams and Bro. Koy Williams officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Kilgore Cemetery or Culpepper Cemetery. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

Kilgore Cemetery

3664 Highway 9
Springfield, AR 72157

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lila Jean Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *This world is a better place for having had Aunt Jean (I know she was actually a cousin). Her home and family have made a forever impression on me. The pictures that line her family home are a testimony of her love for her family. God bless you all. I am praying for you all.*

Lesley Turner - July 15, 2020 at 08:27 AM

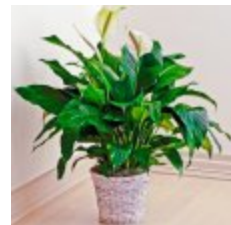


“ *When I would drive by Mrs. Jean's house and she'd be outside working...always working...sometimes I would stop by and we'd just chat up a storm. She was a precious lady..very sweet. Ill miss our roadside chats.*

Paula Edwards - July 13, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lila Jean Williams.*



July 13, 2020 at 03:06 PM

MW

“ So sorry for Jean’s passing from this earth, she will be missed, but she is in a much better place with other Family that have gone before. I know your pain is deep. I pray for your comfort and peace.

Margie Wahrmond - July 13, 2020 at 11:48 AM

FM

“ Prayers for Family and Friends for your loss.
May God be with each of you in this time of sorrow.

Frances Mahan - July 13, 2020 at 11:01 AM

EB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jean and Bud were two of the finest people I have ever known.
Euna Beavers

Euna Beavers - July 12, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lila Jean Williams.



July 12, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Lila Jean Williams.



July 12, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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“ I have so many cherished childhood memories of time spent at her home playing with Sarah. She was the hardest working woman and always had the sweetest and most kind spirit. I know she is walking the streets of gold and waiting to welcome her most beloved family members there to see her and Bud again one sweet day. Praying for all of you during your loss. Carol Ann Wahrmund Simmons.

Carol Simmons - July 12, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lila Jean Williams.



July 12, 2020 at 05:21 PM

HS

“ We loved Aunt Jean dearly! She was such a blessing to us! She will be greatly missed! We love you all and will hold you up in prayers!

Love, Heather, Jimmy, DeAnna, Allie, & Carleigh Story

Heather Story - July 12, 2020 at 05:10 PM