



Clara Elizabeth Williams

March 5, 1927 - June 1, 2008

WILLIAMS, Clara E. (nee Smotherman), of High Ridge, Missouri, was born March 5, 1927, in Shannon County, Missouri, to Clarence E. and Ethel (nee Williams) Smotherman, and entered into rest, Sunday, June 1, 2008, at Bethesda Dilworth Nursing Home, in Kirkwood, Missouri, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 26 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Elva W. Williams, (Married July 1, 1945), one (1) sister, Velma Weaver and one (1) brother-in-law, Erman Martin.

She is survived by three (3) children, Jean (Daniel) Manzelli, of South County, Missouri, Darlene (Warren) Ashwell, of Cedar Hill, Missouri, and Darrell Williams, of Cedar Hill, Missouri, ten (10) grandchildren, Jimmy Elder, Sr. and Angela Gruett, Stacey and Dave Nielsen, Aimee and Viktor Fydyuk, Matt and Chrissy Elder, Mark Elder, Michelle Williams and Rick Lages, Mendi and Jason Church, Sonja Aulbach, Matt and Theresa Manzelli, and Mike and Karen Manzelli, twenty-two (22) great-grandchildren, James (Devin) Elder, Jr., Erik Nielsen, Anna Nielsen, Lexys Elder, Alex Elder, Skyler Elder, Justin Williams, Brianna Burch, Kayela Lages, Kyle Lages, T.J. Lages, Nick Church, Nate Church, Noah Church, Kyle Aulbach, Jake Aulbach, Tiara Aulbach, Jenna Manzelli, Anna Manzelli, Nicole Duerr, Katie Manzelli, and Ethan Manzelli, one (1) great, great-grandchild, Kennedy Cina Marie Elder, three (3)

siblings, Dorothy Martin, of Wynona, Missouri, Clyde (Mildred) Smotherman, of Pacific, Missouri, and Raymond (Wilma) Birchtree, Missouri, one (1) brother-in-law, Dewey Weaver, of Birchtree, Missouri, many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews and Grandma to all who knew her.

Clara retired in 1992 from Sealed Power/Dana as an inspector. She was a member of Unity Church of St. Louis and enjoyed country music and gardening, however bowling was her passion. She was in 4 different bowling leagues and coached little kids. It was the most important thing in her life besides her family. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Visitation Tuesday, June 3, 2008, 5-9 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service Wednesday, June 4, 2008, 2 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, MO. Memorials to the Clara Williams Scholarship Fund, c/o Clara's Family, or First Unity Church of St. Louis, 4753 Butler Hill Road, St. Louis, MO 63128.

PDF Printable Version

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Elizabeth Williams*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Mom you will be missed but never forgotten, you will always live in our hearts and we know you will be watching over each one of us.*

Thanks for being our mom and our kids grandma we were all lucky and blessed to have you with us.

We love you and rest in peace you deserve it.

ps. Give dad a kiss from all of us.

Jean & Dan Manzelli - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Clara (Grandma). Her kindness and warm welcome will be truly missed.*

Love and Kisses

Mike and Janet Lock - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the news. It is so hard to lose a family member, and Pray that God will see you through these tough times. May God Bless and keep you. All my Prayers to the family.*

Bob

Bob collins - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your Mom, Darlene. She may not be here physically, but will always be near you in spirit. I hope it gives you comfort knowing that she's resting in peace and in a much better place. Please know that Tim & I are always here for you and Warren.

Tim & Mary Miller - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Jimmy, Angela, Jeannie & Dan- We are so sorry about the loss of your precious loved one. You were blessed to have her in your life..
Love,
Tuck & Dee Eultgen

Tuck & Dee Eultgen - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Our Family wishes to extend Christian empathy to all members of your family. You will be remembered in our prayers.

Emmit & Marsha Williams

Emmit & Marsha Williams - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM