



Ruth Ann Williams

January 1, 1938 - April 20, 2026

Ruth Ann Williams, née Reeves, age 88, of Hillsboro, Missouri, passed away peacefully on April 20, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on January 1, 1938, in St. Louis, Missouri, the beloved daughter of the late John Reeves and Dorothy Reeves, née Ruble.

Ruth Ann married the love of her life, Shirley D. Williams, on October 20, 1956. Together they built a life rooted in love, devotion, and family. Her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her greatest joy, and she lived by the belief that family always came first.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry (Lea) Williams and James Williams; and her sisters, Evelyn Ortwein and Jackie Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Shirley D. Williams; her son, John Carl Williams; her daughter-in-law, Linda Williams; and her brother, Jerry M. Reeves.

Ruth Ann leaves behind many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Josh Williams and wife Shylah, with children Tucker, Tanner, and Tinley; Jacob Williams and wife Candace, with children Sawyer and Grady; James Williams and wife Laura, with children Oscar and Alexander James; Jerry Williams Jr. and wife Adrienne, with children Jerry and Tristan; Shane Williams and wife Tonya Williams; Holly (Williams) Shepard and husband Kevin, with children Marley, Jack, and Dorothy; along with her beloved step-grandchildren.

Ruth Ann was also a school teacher, a profession that brought her great happiness and fulfillment. She found joy in nurturing young minds and carried that same care, patience, and kindness into every aspect of her life. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered for her unwavering love of family, her gentle strength, and her generous heart.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Cemetery

998 Acid Mine Rd
Sullivan, MO 63080

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary, Robert Brown Chapel – Hillsboro
103 4th St.
Hillsboro, MO 63050
(636) 789-4949
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

APR **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EV

“ *She was our first born and my sister. She was also my best friend who loved telling stories about me and how she took care of me as a baby. She found great joy and embarrassing me.*

I love her dearly and always will.

Evelyn

Evelyn - April 29 at 01:56 PM

MC

“ *Beautiful soul, nurturing and magical. Ruth will be in our hearts forever. I will miss the twinkle in her eyes. She was “PLUS” grandma to my son. I rejoice knowing she is with Red ❤️ in heaven. My heart, love and hugs to the family.*



McGlynn - April 28 at 05:38 PM

TM

“ *Tony Kerry John Mickie Garrett Marlayna purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Williams.*



Tony Kerry John Mickie Garrett Marlayna - April 28 at 05:10 PM

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“ Tony Kerry John Mickie Garrett Marlayna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Williams.

Tony Kerry John Mickie Garrett Marlayna - April 28 at 05:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Williams.



April 28 at 08:55 AM



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

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“ Steve & Nick purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Ann Williams.



Steve & Nick - April 28 at 08:47 AM

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