



## Ms. Geneva Williams

September 30, 1938 - August 22, 2014

William – Geneva Williams, a PHENOMENAL WOMAN, and loving and totally devoted single-mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law, passed on to return to God, her personal source of love and strength, on Friday, August 22, 2014. A resident of Snellville, Georgia, she enjoyed a full life, attending college at age 40 with her only child, Valerie Taylor-Perry, she excelled a honors scholar, and went onto receive her bachelor's, master's and associate doctorate degrees, from Michigan State University. A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, she attended Howard High School, and cared for, and educated, many local youth as the Director of the Church of Jesus Kindergarden for many years. Mrs. Williams, continued to educated youth, young adults and adults from 1985-1995, as an associate professor, college advisor. She was a retired English Professor a of Michigan State University, in East Lansing, Michigan. She was a committed member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and The Golden Key Honor Society. She is survived by her "one and only", her daughter Valerie (Taylor) Perry, whom she dedicated her life to raising, and was extremely proud of her accomplishments and successes; her loyal son-in-law, C. Bernard Perry, whom she cared for deeply; and her only grandchild, London George Taylor-Perry, whom was "her joy, and the love of her life", and his loving "BAMA", all of whom reside in Snellville, Georgia. She also leaves behind her only sister, Edith (Williams) Bledsoe, whom she shared many loving memories with; and brother in-law, Pastor Sims Bledsoe, and several very special nieces and a nephew, she loved and enjoyed participating in their

growing childhood years: Sharon (Burney) Knox (deceased), Pamela (Burney) Higginbotham, Angela (Burney) Cuff, and Joshua Burney II, all of Chattanooga, TN. She has a host of other loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephew, cousins, and friends in Tennessee, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Florida, Virginia, Georgia and Michigan. She was preceded in passing on to God, by her father Alfred Deamer Williams, her mother Rosa Lee Williams, her three brothers, James Williams, George Williams, and AD Williams. She also shared a special caring and bond with the associates of Taylormade Marketing, LLC, (Andrea, Erika, and Ronda) her daughters marketing firm where she provided professional writing and editing services. She believed in their work and commitment to the company, and she provided mentoring and counsel as the senior staff member. She was loved to live life with vigor and enjoyment and she believed that it was never too late to pursue your dream. She was greatly respected and admired by those that came in contact with her. She was a change-agent, a woman with morals and lived by her conviction, she was a PHENOMENAL WOMAN. Geneva Williams...Mom...you will forever remain the the "Wind Beneath My Wings!" A private family viewing was held this past Sunday, prior to a private cremation service. A Celebration of Life Open House will be held for family and friends on Saturday, September 6, in Snellville, GA. A lifelong educator, Ms. Geneva believed in and understood the pathway to any level of success and personal fulfillment begins and ends with education. To that end, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Geneva Williams GreenPen Scholarship Fund at Spelman College Fund, to 8741 Lake drive Snellville, GA 30039. An annual scholarships will be provided to four traditionally underserved African American college students or single-mom returning to school, majoring in English Literature. Your donation will be tax deductible, and greatly appreciated the family. The family thanks everyone for their many, many, well-wishes, prayers, and acts of kindness and support. Arrangements were handled by Tim Stewart Funeral Home 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, Georgia 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.st](http://www.st)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Geneva Williams*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I attended Church of Jesus for kindergarten. I loved Ms Geneva. I remember the good times of playing, learning., eating and even the naps. She loved us and we loved her. I am thankful she made a difference . I will be in prayer for the family. God will always give us peace, comfort or whatever needed during this time. From Sheila Bolden Claggett*

**Sheila Bolden Claggett** - August 30, 2014 at 05:31 PM



*I CAN REMEMBER MY AUNTIE STAYING ON ME IN SCHOOL IN CHATTANOOGA TN SHE KEPT ME FOCUS AND RESPECTABLE , AND I LEARNED ALOT FROM HER , SHE WAS A VERY BIG ROLE MODEL IN MY LIFE , AND VALERIE WAS A BIG ROLE MODEL IN MY LIFE IN VA , IM HERE FOR U CUZ IF YOU NEED ME.*

**JAMES WARNER** - March 10, 2017 at 01:08 PM

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“ Aunt Geneva I will truly miss you. Thank you for your laughs, love, advice, memories and a smile that's unforgettable. I can see you smiling now. Heaven have gain another AMAZING ANGEL. Love You Always And Forever.

Also thanks for giving me such a awesome ROLE MODEL. Aunt Val I love you and your mom was so blessed to have you as a daughter. I know She's up there looking down on you with that sunshine smile as God say job well done my child!

Your Niece Hazann

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Hazann Burney - August 29, 2014 at 03:58 PM