



Marilyn Ruth Brown Williams

November 10, 1932 - April 16, 2026

Marilyn Ruth Brown Williams, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 16, 2026, surrounded by family and dear friends. Born on November 10, 1932, in Miami, Florida, Marilyn lived a life marked by devotion to God, family, and community. From her baptism at her family's church in Miami, to many faithful years at East Point First Methodist Church, Wieuca Road Baptist Church, and most recently as a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Stockbridge, Georgia, Marilyn remained steadfast in her faith. She joyfully created seasonal decorations to celebrate church holidays, and her commitment to her faith sustained and energized her throughout her life. Her kindness and loving spirit drew lifelong friendships and blessed all who knew her.

As a wedding director in Rich's Bridal Department, Marilyn helped plan and oversee more than 150 weddings across the Atlanta area. Her creativity and attention to detail were evident in every event she touched. Throughout her life, she found great joy in designing unique and beautiful floral arrangements. In retirement, she and her husband, Bill, expressed their Christian love by founding the Amazing Grace Clothes Closet, a ministry providing free clothing and household goods to missionaries and others in need.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her dear husband, Willis H. "Bill" Williams; her cherished children, Albert E. "Chip" Houck, Arlene Scarbrough, and Norman Williams; and her sons-in-law, Fredric Ohm and Michael Foley. She is survived by her loving children, Laurie Houck James and her husband,

Doug; Steve Houck; and Deborah Foley; as well as her daughter-in-law, Ellen Houck. Marilyn's legacy lives on through her grandchildren, Kevin (Molly) Jacobs James, Nick (Megan) Houck, Justin (Leah) Houck, and Laura Huffman; and her great-grandchildren, Eleanor Marko, Avery, Joni, and Tucker Houck, and Gerald and Hugh Jacobs James, all of whom will carry forward her bright spirit, caring soul, and boundless love.

Services to honor and celebrate Marilyn's life will be held in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, 8355 Senoia Road, Fairburn, GA 30213, on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 11 o'clock with visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Greg Howell officiating. A reception will follow the service at Tyrone Depot, 847 Senoia Rd Tyrone, GA 30290. www.tyronedepot.com Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Marilyn's memory to one of the following: Pine Grove Baptist Church, 103 Harper Way, McDonough, GA 30252, c/o Pastor Gregory Howell or Frontier Baptist Missions, Inc., P.O. Box 867, Mercedes, TX 78570, www.FrontierBaptistMissions.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marilyn Ruth Brown Williams*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 22 at 08:13 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Ruth Brown Williams*



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“ *I first met miss Marilyn at magnolia/Grace Senior Living I drive the bus there and the very first thing she said to me is when we went to Walmart she always asked me to help her shop make sure she had her list we had some good conversations about the lord I was always going to see her every day just to see her smile she was amazing lady she will be missed deeply*
Kathy



kathy - April 22 at 12:18 PM

MD

“ Magnolia Senior Living, Jean & Dean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Ruth Brown Williams.



Magnolia Senior Living, Jean & Dean - April 22 at 09:20 AM

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“ The Buc Babes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Ruth Brown Williams.



The Buc Babes - April 21 at 10:24 AM



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