



Polly Allen Williams

November 21, 1921 - April 1, 2021

Polly Allen Williams departed peacefully into eternal rest on Thursday, April 1, 2021 (Maundy Thursday) at Stamford Hospital.

She was born November 21, 1921 to the late Henry Allen and Mattie Ruffin Allen. She is a lifelong resident of Stamford, Connecticut.

Mother Polly studied dress design and dress making in New York in the 1940s, worked as a licensed practical nurse and concluded her professional career with the City of Stamford Public School System.

She was a planting (founding) member of the Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, which began in 1946. She served on the Missionary and the Women Circle Inn Ministries. She loved her church and the Family of Faith.

Mother Polly's legacy will always be her obedience to God, her humor, smile, honesty, tenacity and resiliency. When Mother Polly told you no, she meant no. She was honest and direct and never let you stray. If you didn't want to hear the truth, it would be best not to ask her the question. She embodied the carriage, look and demeanor of her role as a church mother. Sunday service required a coordinated outfit including hat.

After she stopped driving, she walked everywhere in Stamford. She loved

attending the movies and shopping at Target and was devastated when her failing eyesight made these excursions challenging.

Mother Polly was loved and cherished by so many: family both related and God-sent. She leaves to cherish her memory and carry on her Christian stewardship: daughters, Patricia Randolph Williams, Loletha Gainer and Ruth Gainer; son-in-law, Vernon Tyrone Jackson, sons, James Homer, Mack Homer and Willie Barkley; three grandchildren, Ivory, Chloe and Ryan Jackson; and a host of others who loved her, particularly her Family of Faith. Visitation Wednesday April 14, 2021 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM with Rev. Dr. Dawn Snell officiating at Graves Medley Funeral Services 31 Stillwater Ave. Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Graves Medley Funeral Services
31 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-2666

Service

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *LINDA WILLS lit a candle in memory of Polly Allen Williams*



LINDA WILLS - April 15, 2021 at 07:28 PM

LB

“ *Patricia, Tye, and the Williams' family,*

Praying for you during this time of loss and wishing you peace and strength! May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.

Lisa Butler

Lisa Butler - April 15, 2021 at 01:28 PM

DA

“ *To Patricia and the William's family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the
loss of Miss Polly. She was a real lady in
every way and was always dressed to the
nines.*



Heaven has another Angel, Miss Polly has more than earned her wings.

Keeping you lifted in prayer.

Hugs and love coming your way 🤍🌸🥹.
Warm regards, Donna L. Goings Aekins

Donna L Aekins - April 13, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Polly Allen Williams.



April 12, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Polly Allen Williams.



April 10, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Polly Allen Williams.



April 09, 2021 at 11:36 PM

JH

“ *Mother Polly thank you for the decades of unconditional love, concern and words of wisdom and truth. I will miss our weekly debriefings, discussing current events, laughing and just being. Rest on my Beautiful, Generous Woman of Valor you have earned your rest for a job well done. My Dear Sister Pat, thank you for graciously sharing Mother with so many, you are loved and we walk with you through this journey.*



James O. Homer, Your Brother

James O. Homer - April 09, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DW

*Dear Pat and Family:
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beautiful mom. I remember her fondly with her beautiful smile and equally beautiful style. Our church has lost a treasured member. I pray your memories of her will sustain you in the days, months, and years to come. 🌻🌻🙏*

Dr. Sharon White - April 14, 2021 at 11:45 AM

DD

“ *Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts to sister Jackson. The world has lost an incredible life. You have our sincere condolences, our deepest sympathies, and our unending love.*

Deacon -Deaconess William & Elaine DuPree

Dea- Deaconess.William - Elaine Dupree - April 08, 2021 at 03:57 PM