



## Thomasena Wells

October 26, 1939 - February 21, 2026

Mrs. Thomasena Williams-Wells October 26, 1938 – February 21, 2026

Mrs. Thomasena Williams-Wells peacefully transitioned on February 21, 2026, leaving a legacy of faith, strength, love, and an unforgettable personality. Born on October 26, 1938, in Camden, South Carolina, to Eulene and Rachel Williams, she moved at an early age to Stamford, Connecticut, with her family. There, she lived a life devoted to God, grounded in deep love for her family and marked by a spirit that touched everyone she encountered.

On August 20, 1968, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Willie B. Wells. Thomasena was truly one of a kind—outspoken yet kind, full of humor, and never shy about speaking her mind. Though short in stature, she was mighty in spirit, carrying herself with resilience and determination. After relocating several times, she and Willie settled in Ashburn, Virginia, in 2014.

Family meant everything to Thomasena. She cherished special holiday dinners, family reunions, and long phone conversations with loved ones. She took great pride in preparing her famous collard greens and cabbage—favorites that no one else could quite master. She also delighted in watching Family Feud and The Price Is Right, simple joys that brought laughter and lighthearted moments into her home. She was truly a blessing to all.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Willie B. Wells; her cherished son, Lemuel Williams; and her daughter, Eda Rush.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: her sons, Darnell Lockett, Reginald Williams (Rose Marie), and Fredrick Rush; and her niece, Shirley Williams. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Natasha Topps (William), Shvonne Craig- (William), Rigene Williams, and Darnell Lockett Jr.; and her great-grandchildren: Jasmyn Johnson, Catherine Craig, and Madison Topps. We offer love to family members: Kryce, Deborah, Sharon, Bianca, Pam, Wanda, Joyce, Devon, Beverly Jean, Sharon, Lamar, Eric, Thomas, Shakira, Thomas, Shoshanah, Sherrell, Eric, Ayisha, Talya, Wanda, Sheek, Terryn, Kashika, Jaymes, Vincent, Maggie-Sue, Pat, Devon, Jurlene, many other loved ones.

We would also like to recognize those who faithfully checked on Thomasena, prayed with her, visited her, and cared for her.

We are deeply grateful to our home church, First Sterling in Sterling, Virginia, under Bishop Leslie Patterson and Co-Pastor Dr. Francine Patterson. Special thanks to Deaconess Debbie Wheeler, Gerri Arnold, Katura Fetterson, Deacon Michael Townsend, Eva Mason, Yvonne Michelle Mason, Barbra, Howie, and Darlene Ellis, Dr. Valerie M. Rhodes, caregiver Aamera Polly, Barbara Williams, Sarreta Herrera Brewster, Nancy Leisa, and Karen Michael. May God bless you all.

“Well, done, thou good and faithful servant... Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.” — Matthew 25:23

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 06, 2026, 10:00 am - 11:00 pm, followed by a Service of celebration at 11:00 am at Graves Medley Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Stamford.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place  
Stamford, CT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Aunt Tommy

*I struggle to find the words in this time of pain,,,you truly are the glue that held the family together, you provided unconditional love to us all. I love you so much and I'm gonna miss your voice, you, uncle Brudie and mommy are together now. God has gained another Angel. ❤️*

Tabitha - March 06 at 10:37 AM

RW

“ Rest peacefully, Grandma. May your memory bring comfort to those who loved you most.



Rigene Williams - March 05 at 01:37 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Thomasena Wells.



March 05 at 01:30 AM

RE

“ To the Family of Mother Thomasena Williams-Wells,

*There are no words that can truly ease the pain you feel right now, but please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved, Thomasena. We pray that God's comforting presence will surround you and that you will find strength and peace in His love during this difficult time.*

*Someone once said, "When a loved one passes, it's because God finally caught their eye." God has now caught Thomasena's eye and gently called her home to her well-deserved, eternal rest. Bishop and Co-Pastor Patterson, along with the Officers and Members of First Sterling Church, stand with you in love and prayer. Please know that we are here to support you and your family in any way you may need—lean on us.*

*Above all, hold fast to your faith. Thomasena's spirit and memory will live on in your hearts and in the lives she touched. As long as you live, she will never truly be gone. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Bishop & Co-Pastor Patterson and the Officers of  
First Baptist Church of Sterling*

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**Reggie** - March 04 at 09:27 PM

JB

“ To dear sweet Thomasena, your life was a blessing. Your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. May you rest in peace. Fondly,  
Cousin Joyce.



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**Joyce Brown** - March 03 at 06:34 PM

RE

*Thank you Cousin Joyce*

**Reggie** - March 04 at 09:33 PM

FL

“ *From SNVC, L.C. purchased the Gracious Laver der Basket for the family of Thomasena Wells.*



**From SNVC, L.C.** - March 03 at 04:07 PM

TC

“ *Tom and Cherie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomasena Wells.*



**Tom and Cherie** - March 03 at 02:39 PM

TC

“ *Tom and Cherie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomasena Wells.*

**Tom and Cherie** - March 03 at 02:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomasena Wells.*



March 03 at 01:00 PM

RE

“ 46 files added to the album Mom



reggie - March 03 at 05:14 AM

KW

“ *Mama Thomasina is what I called you, you were my second mother. I thank you for the love you've always showed me, the invite you always gave me and for sharing your son with me for loving me as your own daughter. Gone but not forgotten until we meet again.*  
Kryce

Kryce Weston - March 03 at 03:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomasena Wells.*



March 02 at 09:42 PM

TS

“ My Sweet Beloved Gone To Soon 🕊️ But God Know Best , Take Your Rest, You're Now Reunited With Uncle Willie & Other Loved One I'm Going To Miss You Dearly All The Calls Checking On Each Other Day Ate Night ! You'll Always Hold A Special Place In My Heart ❤️ Love You Aunt T

Thomasena Wells Niece Maggie Sue - March 02 at 08:32 PM

RE

Thank you cuz....

reggie - March 02 at 08:55 PM

NT

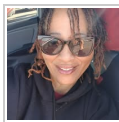
“ Your love, guidance, and support will always be treasured! We love you grandma.

Natasha Topps - March 02 at 04:55 PM

RW

“ My heart is so broken- and I can't stop crying...Help me Jesus.

REGINALD J WILLIAMS - March 02 at 02:18 PM



God had you in his hands. Stay Strong!

Alesia Gladden - March 05 at 07:27 AM

RW

“ 4 files added to the album Mom



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**REGINALD J WILLIAMS** - March 02 at 02:13 PM

LJ

*To my brothers, Darnell, Reggie, and Freddy I send my deepest condolences Miss Wells, a shining star from the waterside now we can find her shining bright at night in the heavens above, may God continue to bless you, my brothers love forever the McCulley family*

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**Leon I McCulley Jr** - March 02 at 04:03 PM

RW

*Thank you Leon, Much Love ..... Reggie*

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**REGINALD J WILLIAMS** - March 02 at 07:38 PM

LE

*Reggie, I'm so proud of you, my brother. Yes you did your best. I salute you. Your mom's looking down and she's saying MY SON JOB WELL DONE .*

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**Leon** - March 03 at 11:05 AM

RW

“ *I Did My Best*

*Mom, I did my best and my heart is so broken. I know through Christ all things are possible to include healing. In moments of my grief, I draw strength from the Word of God.*

*The scripture offers me hope, comfort, and assurance of eternal life and seeing you once more. Remembering you through the stories we shared and the memories we created helps me celebrate your life. I am reminded of the importance of family, through you, as we supported one another through this cycle of life and death. “I did my best.”*

*Every life has purpose, and through faith, I continue to find the light amidst my sorrow. Mom, I hope to find solace in the promises of seeing you once more. “I did my best.”*

*Now that you are gone, God’s presence shall comfort you and his grace shall hold me until such a day where I can kiss your face once more. Mom, I love you, I miss you, I am broke-but will heal because “I did my best.”*

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**REGINALD J WILLIAMS** - March 02 at 02:13 PM

PD

*What beautiful words Reggie! This is a fresh wound, but in due time may you heal with God’s amazing grace. Love you. 🌹❤️🥺*

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**Padrea Deveaux** - March 06 at 01:46 PM