



Margaret Duncan Williams

September 6, 1922 - November 1, 2017

Margaret Duncan Williams, age 95 of Greenbrier, passed away Wednesday, November 01, 2017 at her residence. Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier is in charge of arrangements.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 3, 2017 from 4 pm to 8 pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier and on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 10 am to 11 am at Greenbrier United Methodist Church. The funeral service will follow at 11 am at Greenbrier United Methodist Church with Rev. John Casey and Rev. Don Sensing officiating.

She was born in Livingston, TN on September 6, 1922 to the late Rev. Berry Jackson Duncan, Sr. and the late Mary McFerrin Faires Duncan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Donald Lee Williams, Sr; sisters Mariana Duncan Thedford, Jane Duncan Hershman and brother, "Major" Berry Jackson Duncan, Jr.

She was a member of the Greenbrier United Methodist Church for more than 70 years where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. She taught school for 39 years with the majority of that being in Greenbrier schools where she retired. She attended Middle Tennessee State College for 2 years where she also attained her pilot's license and flew solo as a part of a WWII civilian training program. She later attended Austin Peay State College part time where she received her BA degree in Education. She was active in the PTA and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by sons, Donald Lee (Hannah) Williams, Jr. of Vonore, TN,

John Kirk Williams of Newport, TN, James Duncan (Margaret Ann) Williams, Sr. of Greenbrier, Boyd Cole Williams of Greenbrier; grandchildren, Melissa Williams, Trey Williams, Lizzie Williams, Brianna Williams, Duncan (Katie) Williams, Kathryn (Kevin) Criswell, Kaitlyn Williams; great-grandchild, Lucas Deene Williams; step-grandchildren, Terrance (Stephanie) Morton and Beth Morton; niece Donna Witherspoon; and special friends Jeane Carter and Marsha Robertson.

Pallbearers will be Duncan Williams, Trey Williams, Kevin Criswell, Matt Witherspoon, Alan Witherspoon and Rusty Riddle.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Greenbrier United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the Greenbrier Historical Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier
2619 Hwy 41 S
Greenbrier, TN 37073
(615) 643-4000
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Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greenbrier United Methodist Church
Greenbrier, TN

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greenbrier United Methodist Church
Greenbrier, TN

Tribute Wall



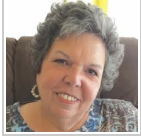
“ *Mrs. Williams was my 1st grade teacher at GES and she was also my Dad's 1st grade teacher. I have fond memories of her! RIP MRS. Williams*

Jason Hall - November 13, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Williams was one of my favorite teachers from Greenbrier Elementary. I enjoyed seeing her at my place of work. She always blew me a kiss before she left. I loved her and will miss her. Sending love and prayers to her family.*

Cindy Slate Stansberry - November 03, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“Mrs. Williams was my 4th grade teacher at Cheatham Park Elementary School. I loved her very much. She was kind, caring, gentle and soft spoken. Most of all we all knew that she loved us. It was in her class that I developed a love for reading.



We always thought it was unique that my mother's name was Margaret Williams and my brother's name was Don Williams. When the SHS graduating Class of 1964 had our 40th reunion, I invited Mrs. Williams. She attended with her niece, Donna. We were glad to see her and she was happy to see so many of her former students.

I noticed in the pictures posted that she still wore her beautiful jewelry. I always looked forward to see how beautiful she dressed each day and what earrings and necklace she would have on. She has reunited with so many love ones, students and all of the Saints. She has heard the words, “well good thy good and faithful servant.”

Margaret Ann, now it is my turn to remember you in my prayers and the rest of Mrs. Williams family. God be with each of you as you celebrate the wonderful life Mrs. Williams lived, the rich legacy she has left her family and the many lives she has touched in her walk here on earth. L
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I love you, Mrs. Williams L
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Nancy Williams Lewis
November 3, 2017

Nancy Lewis - November 03, 2017 at 11:31 PM

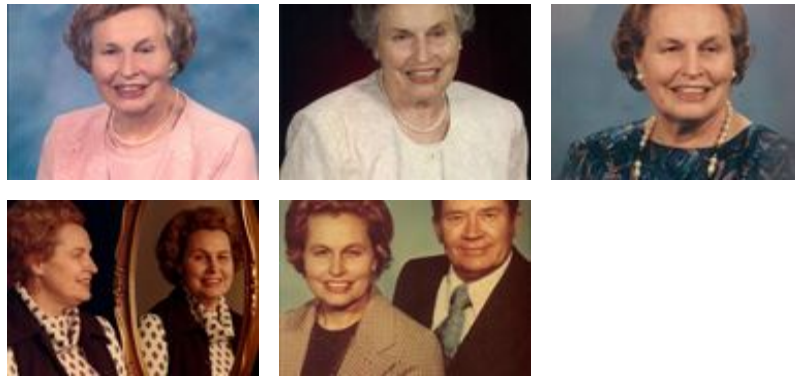


“ Mrs. Margaret was my Sunday School teacher at Greenbrier United Methodist Church, as she was many others. I was touched by her unfailing love for the Lord. She taught me a great deal about the Lord that I carry with me to this day. I know she’s celebrating her victory today with the Lord Jesus. Mrs. Margaret will be missed by many. She was the best of the best ladies of whom I’ve ever known.

Kim Groves - November 03, 2017 at 02:29 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 03, 2017 at 11:43 AM

BW

“ I was Margaret's Neighbor on West College from 1998 to 2001 when we moved to Rose Street. When my son was killed in an auto accident in 1999, Margaret was the first to come with hugs and hand-holding and her offer to help in any way. She got the minister for me to plan his funeral. What a sweet lady that will always be in my heart as an angel on earth.

Beverly Walker - November 03, 2017 at 09:54 AM

TN

“ *The large projects pipeline crew in Nashville purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Duncan Williams.*



The large projects pipeline crew in Nashville. - November 03, 2017 at 08:32 AM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady and a great teacher.*

Theresa Crain Harrington - November 02, 2017 at 09:37 AM

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“ *This sweet lady's example is why I became a teacher. I loved her so very much! Dr. Faye Porter Taylor, former Tennessee Commissioner of Education*

Faye Taylor - November 02, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Gail Uselton Slater lit a candle in memory of Margaret Duncan Williams*



Gail Uselton Slater - November 01, 2017 at 08:08 PM