



## Mary Ann Williams

January 1, 1944 - September 6, 2014

Mary Ann Williams, 70 of Walnut Ridge, passed away September 6, 2014 in the Walnut Ridge Nursing and Rehab Center.

Born January 1, 1944 in Sikeston, MO; daughter of Harvey Christopher and Lena Geneva Riley Wilson. She was a Homemaker who loved to write poems and spend time with her family and friends, and was always known to have a smile on her face. She was of the Church of Christ belief and a huge fan of Audie Murphy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Jerry Willcut; a daughter, Carolyn Williams; three sisters, Sylvia Parker, Bonnie and Veecha Mae Wilson; a brother, Arland Wilson.

Survivors include three sons, Kevin (Beverly) Williams of Pocahontas, Joseph Vails of Malden, MO and James Parker of St. Louis, MO; five daughters, Karen (Ed) Van Malsen of Cedar Springs, MI, Karla (Marty Lakey) Williams of Minturn, Tammy (Billy Meadows) Williams of Hoxie, Sherrie Williams of Galesville, WI, Teresa Roberts of Sikeston, MO; fourteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister, Tiney Mae Moore of Poplar Bluff, MO; a brother, Raymond Wilson of MO; and many other relatives and friends.

Rev. James Noblin officiating. Pallbearers will be Marty Lakey, Billy Meadows,

Kevin Williams, Ed Van Malsen, Michael Carter and Mike Rothie. Honorary Pallbearers are Steve Rykert, Bobby Hancock and Tim Carter.

# Cemetery Details

## Strangers Home Cemetery

542 Lawrence Road 543  
Alicia, AR 72410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Graveside Service

SEP 9. 12:30 PM (CT)

Strangers Home Cemetery  
542 Lawrence Road 543  
Alicia, AR 72410

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. May God heal and comfort your hearts during this time of great loss. Please know that “God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” -Psalms 34:18*

**Dee King** - September 15, 2014 at 11:34 AM



“ *Momma you are forever in our hearts! We love and miss you and know that some day when the Lord chooses we will be reunited again! Love Karen*



**Karen VanMalsen** - September 13, 2014 at 12:21 PM



“ *Ms. Karla, I am so sorry for your loss. Wish I could be there but I am praying for you and your family. The stories being told are so beautiful. She seemed like a wonderful lady. Love you. Jeanell Steveson*

**Jeanell Steveson** - September 09, 2014 at 10:46 AM

AD

“ *Karla, My thought and prayers are with you an the family today. I can't be there but sending love. Let me know if I can do anything for you. Love, Ader Decker*

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**Ader Decker** - September 09, 2014 at 10:06 AM

SM

“ *Karla, your Trinity family is praying for you right now. I pray the Lord wrap His loving arms around you and your entire family. Love, Sherry Manley*

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**Sherry Manley** - September 09, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ *Mary Parker lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Williams*



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**Mary Parker** - September 09, 2014 at 02:21 AM



“ *Aunt Mary also loved to draw. She used to enter the drawing contests in the TV guide every week and win money. my most favorite memory is of the time she was visiting us for Christmas and she shared a big bed with me. We were laughing then I fell asleep. it was Christmas eve. I woke up in the middle of the night and I saw her and mom sneaking to the living room with gifts. I never told them. I also remember going to visit her every Sunday when she lived in a little pink house in Sikeston. Such a special lady*

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**Mary Parker** - September 08, 2014 at 10:52 PM

KW

*Yes she could draw such beautiful pictures. Mom could have been Artist. Thanks for sharing this wonderful memory. Love, Karla*

**Karla Williams** - September 08, 2014 at 11:42 PM

KV

*Thanks for sharing this Mary! Love, Karen*

**Karen VanMalsen** - September 13, 2014 at 12:11 PM

RG

*“ Karla, I and my family are praying for you and your family in this time of loss. May Jesus be your comforter and may HE keep you wrapped in HIS arms during your time of grieving. Love you always, Rita Gilfour, TBH*

**Rita Gilfour** - September 08, 2014 at 12:58 PM

KW

*Rita, thank you and your family prayers and sweet words. You are a blessing in this difficult time and always Love Karla and family*

**Karla Williams** - September 08, 2014 at 02:35 PM



*“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Williams.*



September 08, 2014 at 12:13 PM

KW

“ Mom you are so missed. We miss your stories and smile. You loved your grapes and snacks and baby dog Chance. When I see a bright star I know its you shining down on us I love you forever and you'll always be with us Love Karla (Runt)



Karla Williams - September 08, 2014 at 10:28 AM



Im praying for you and my thoughts are with you.love Mary Ann

Mary Parker - September 08, 2014 at 10:53 PM

SR

“ I love & miss you so much!



Shayna Renea - September 08, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SR

“ Grandma you were one of the sweetest & strongest ladies I've ever met. I'll never forget going to see you in the hospital & you calling me your nurse because I would help you. I'm going to miss bringing the boys to see you & hearing you say "They haven't changed a bit!" Mom remembers when it would snow and you would make snow cream for them. I remember coming over when I was little & you would give me tuna in a can with skim milk & would let me wear your super strong glasses that made the ground dip in. There will never be a day that you don't cross my mind. Fly high Grandma! Your dearly missed here on Earth, but God needed another angel to watch over all of us. We'll see you again one day! <3 <3

Shayna Renea - September 08, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KW

*Grandma loved you and the babies so much! She would always mention when she overcooked pizza rolls for you and Haley that time. We would laugh about it. She was always concerned for others even when sick. Grandma is forever with us love, Aunt Karla*

**Karla Williams** - September 08, 2014 at 11:28 PM

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**Kevin Williams** - September 07, 2014 at 09:51 PM

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Kevin Williams - September 07, 2014 at 09:51 PM

BW

“ Mom you were the most loving caring mother in-law we miss you so so so much making us laugh and when you smile it lit up the whole room and when you got tickled at something that someone said or did your laugh brought smiles to our faces you will always be in our hearts we love you mom and we know that when the sun shines down on us we will know its your smile shinning down us



Beverly Williams - September 07, 2014 at 09:20 PM

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Beverly Williams - September 07, 2014 at 09:20 PM

KW

“ Mom you were the brightest part of my day. Your smile touched so many people. You are heaven's most beautiful angel. I so miss your jokes and laughter. My life is so sad without you. Forever my mommy love you always, Karla

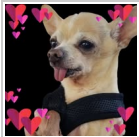
Karla Williams - September 06, 2014 at 11:13 PM

HA

“ Haley lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Williams



haley - September 06, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ Mom you were the strongest, toughest, caring, loving person I knew. We will miss you terribly. You were always there for me no matter what. You will remain in my thoughts and forever in my heart. I love you, Your baby girl Sherrie



Sherrie Williams - September 06, 2014 at 05:31 PM

KW

Mom loved you and baby dog Chance so much. She would always talk about him being a yankee dog now. Mom will always be with us. Through the tears we cry may God give us strength. Mom was so beautiful and strong through it all. Love your sis, Karla

Karla Williams - September 08, 2014 at 11:35 PM

KV

“ *Mom was very creative, she could draw and wrote lots of poems. She also hand sewed Barbie doll clothes for us when we were kids.*



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**Karen VanMalsen** - September 06, 2014 at 05:13 PM