



## Margie Williams

January 30, 1923 - May 23, 2023

Margie Helen (Cannon) Williams peacefully entered the Kingdom of Heaven surrounded by family in the early morning hours of Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

She was born to loving parents Clarence and Lula (Wolsey) Cannon in Morley, MO 100 years ago, on January 30, 1923, and was preceded in death by all her extended family including her beloved siblings Clarence Cannon, Julia Mae Nations, Norval Cannon, Neva Stone, Paul Cannon, Jewel Harris Wilhoit and Marie Cope.

She married the love of her life and high school sweetheart Roy Albert (Dick) Williams of Morley Mo in 1941. Together they created a family with children Gary Joe Williams, Olivia Diane (Williams) Maxwell and Jeffrey Wayne Williams while maintaining close relationship/familial bonds with the large extended Cannon and Williams families of siblings and their children.

After 24 years of marriage, she was widowed at the young age of 42. The next phase of her life was spent raising her youngest child as a single parent while earning the respect and friendship of many members of the community as she served for 22 years as Deputy Clerk of the US District Court and for 14 years as Deputy Clerk of Scott County Circuit Court and Common Pleas Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County. She retired with distinction and honor in 1992 at the age of 69.

She spent the remaining 31 years of her life enjoying her home, creating and maintaining long standing, strong and loving relationships with her family, neighbors, lifelong friends and extended family members from childhood and providing comfort and companionship to the many nieces, nephews and grandchildren of her and her husbands siblings who would all pass away before her.

She lovingly provided safe refuge to many animal companions throughout her life and the yard of her home was the source of food and sanctuary to the many wild birds, squirrels and rabbits that visited her window daily and brought her so much joy and entertainment with their antics.

Her role as matron of the family and memory record keeper to many will be forever cherished by all those who knew and met her. Survivors include son Jeffrey (Nancy) Williams and granddaughters Diane and Mary Kate; daughter in law Sharon Williams, Granddaughter Kimberly (Skip) Evans and great grandchildren Ryan, Paige, Riley and great great grandchildren Avery and Sawyer; Granddaughter Carol (Joel) Crady, great grand children Kyle and Jacob; and Granddaughter Jennifer Maxwell and great grandson Matthew.

Visitation will be from 9-10 am Monday May 29, 2023 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home on Mt. Auburn in Cape Girardeau, with service in chapel at 10 am.

Burial will follow at Forrest Hills Memorial Gardens in Morley, MO.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hills Memorial Gardens

Morley, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ we will miss our favorite neighbor for many years RIP Barb an Sonny

charles minor - May 26, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margie Williams.



May 26, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margie Williams.



May 26, 2023 at 05:10 AM



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May 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM