



## Mrs. Marguerite Williams Gillespie

February 21, 1922 - March 28, 2017

Mrs. Marguerite Williams Gillespie, 95, of Sylvester died Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at her home at 501 E. Price Street, Sylvester. The funeral service will be held at 4:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Sylvester with interment to follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Earnie Pirkle will officiate.

Mrs. Williams was born February 21, 1922 in Elba, AL to the late Shelley Archus Bryan and Victoria Kilcrease Bryan. She had lived in Sylvester since 1955.

Mrs. Williams worked for many years as an Insurance Agent with American General. She was also a busy homemaker raising her and Wilburn's eight children. She loved her family, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Marguerite was a very active member of the community and the First Baptist Church. As a member of the Women's Missionary Union, she led the Patsy Lawton circle. She was member of the ABC senior adult group, senior choir and Bykota Sunday school class.

Mrs. Williams loved gardening, traveling, cooking and entertaining friends and family.

Survivors include her children, Wilburn H. "Sonny" Williams, Jr. (Johnnie) of Fort Pierce, FL, Margaret Elizabeth "Libby" Hutto, of Marianna, FL, Sandra Jo Lesniak (Rodger), of Huntsville, AL, Judy Carol Clark (Buddy) of Flowery Branch, GA, David Bryan Williams (Jeff) of Sylvester, GA, Richard Lane "Rick" Williams, of Biloxi, MS, Victoria Jane "Vicki" Edwards (Steve) of Grayson, GA,

and Lt Gen Robert Scott Williams (Diana) of Panama City, FL; grandchildren, Michael Hutto (Kelley), Mark Hutto (Tina), Angela Haile (Vince), Dawn London (Alton), Will and Jennifer Clark, Blake Williams (Baylee), Corey Edwards (Vanessa), Kevin Edwards, Luke, Anna and Grace Williams, Curt and Jon Peacock; great-grandchildren, Mitchel Hutto (Brittney), Jillian Hutto, Ashleigh and Jake Hinesley, Kayleigh Edwards, Sam and Joe Hutto, Drew, Jordan, Hunter, and Tanner Peacock; great-great-grandchildren, Emma Elizabeth Hutto, Bryce Peacock.

She was preceded by her husband, Wilburn Hubert Williams, Sr. on July 4, 1989 and her second husband, Frank Cummings Gillespie on October 25, 2003 and a Great Grandchild, Nicholas Harold Hutto.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church P.O. Box 309, Sylvester, Ga., 31791.

The family will receive friends on Thursday March 30, 2017 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marguerite Williams Gillespie*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *May GOD Bless the family of Mrs Marguerite she was a sweet lady*

**Gary J Posey** - May 14, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Marguerite's passing. I have fond memories of her and Uncle Wilburn growing up. It was always a good time when they came home to Midland City for a visit. So many years ago us children running around playing. Take care and know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Kathy Paramore Straughn** - May 14, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *I just found out that Miss Marguerite passed away. I am extremely sorry for your loss as she was such an important part of all of your lives. Please accept my condolences and know that I loved and respected her for the woman of character she was. With deepest sympathies. Dianna*

**Dianna Crawley** - May 14, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Rick, I'm sorry for your loss. We missed you on the last day of the GM meeting! Take care and God bless you and your family. David Burke*

**David Burke** - May 14, 2018 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Sandra and Family, I send my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. I will be praying for you all.* ”

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**Elayne Denham** - May 14, 2018 at 02:34 PM