



## Mrs. Julia M. Williams

April 30, 1963 - October 4, 2020

Julia Williams, 57, of Cleveland, TX departed this life on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 1:19 p.m. at her residence. She was born in Greenville, MS on April 30, 1963 to Fred Griffin and Irene Bell, they precede her. Julia was known to be a helping hand to anyone who crossed her path. She loved to cook. Julia served on the Usher board at New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland, TX before she took ill.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: husband: Jackie Williams of Peoria, IL; one son: Gregory Sanford Jr. of Peoria, IL; five stepsons: Jeremy Williams, Jackie Lee Williams Jr., DuSean Williams, J.J. Williams, and Demetrious Williams all of Peoria; one daughter: Taquiela (Jose) Wright of Cleveland, TX; three step-daughters: Sophia Kennedy, Jaqueline Drummond, and Dionna Cox all of Peoria; four brothers: Corey Shields, Robert Griffin, Freddie Griffin Jr., Marcus Younger, and Bryan Hill all of Peoria; five sisters: Phillis (Nick) Farmer, Sharon Shields, Mattie Owens, Aisha (Caleb) Robinson-Opoku, Bertha Griffin, and Benita Griffin all of Peoria; three step-sisters Linn (Wayne) Gray of Peoria, Emma Bell, and Shiela (Bryan) Hill of Quincy, IL; six granddaughters: Gakye Sanford Williams, Riziah Williams, Jari Williams, Ghaliyha Anderson Sanford, and Kymbre Purpose Coleman, and Brandeshia Alexander all of Peoria; two grandsons: Ja'Sean Williams and King Gregory Sanford of Peoria; and a host of other family and friends whom will miss her dearly.

In addition to her parents Julia was preceded in death by one stepson: Linn

Williams; one sister: Valerie Bell; two brothers: Lonnie Shields and Andre Shields.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one-hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Trent Williams will officiate. Due to COVID-19 mandates social distancing and masks are required.

Julia will be laid to rest at Parkview Lake Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *RENESSA WATKINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia M. Williams*



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**RENESSA WATKINS** - October 27, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia M. Williams*



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**Joanie Brown** - October 16, 2020 at 02:22 PM

RP

“ *To the Phillis Shields Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Julia!!*



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**Renee Linwood Peoria,IL.** - October 16, 2020 at 12:57 PM

TW

“ *Twila Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia M. Williams*



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**Twila Williams** - October 15, 2020 at 07:50 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia M. Williams*



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**Mancy Pittman** - October 14, 2020 at 06:42 PM

CM

“ *I want to say, Sister Julia was such an insperation to my life. She was so loving to me, treated me with the love of God and most importantly she taught me how to pray. My prayer life is explosive because of her and we will forever have a spiritual bridge from here to heaven. I'm going to finish my work here but I can't wait to be your neighbor in heaven! I love you my sweet friend. "And if I had a thousand tongues I couldn't thank you enough, Lord" to have been blessed to have Mrs. Julia "shell" Willams to have come into my life.*

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**Chasity Moore** - October 13, 2020 at 08:40 PM

RC

“ *Renessa Watkins My Condolences sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Julia M. Williams*



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**Renessa Watkins My condolences** - October 13, 2020 at 07:16 PM

TW

“ Mom, you was the best mother a daughter could ask for. My memories of you will always be how wonderful of a person you was, and how you made everyone around feel warmth and love. I'm blessed to have been by your side and comfort you in your last days. I will cherish every moment spent with you. I love you forever, mom!!! You are missed!! 😞



Taquiela Wright - October 13, 2020 at 09:32 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Julia M. Williams



Karen Ashby - October 12, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia M. Williams



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - October 12, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Latrika Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia M. Williams



Latrika Cagle - October 12, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Really hurt me with this one 🥺🥺 But rest easy Grandma 😊💕

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**Latrika Cagle** - October 12, 2020 at 03:55 PM