



## Marie Williams McNeal

January 13, 1948 - July 8, 2025

Marie Williams McNeal was born on January 13, 1948, and went home to Heaven on July 8, 2025, at the age of 77 years old. While we are so very sad and our hearts are hurting, we can't help but celebrate that she is now singing praises to our Savior with her beautiful, clear voice. She is no longer in pain, her myriad of health issues are gone, and her body has been brought into perfection!

Her number one wish upon her passing was that God's plan of Salvation be spoken to all that her death touches. In Romans 3:23, the Bible states that "ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." And in Romans 6:23, it is explained that because we have sinned, our punishment is death with eternity in Hell, but it goes on to say, "but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Eternity in Heaven! How do we know this? Because, "God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. Romans 10:9 emphasizes that if you declare "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Then you will have the exact same assurance Marie had, that "there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Lester Williams and Jeanette Williams Norris, and her sister, Judy Whittington (Ricky). Marie leaves behind

her husband of 56 years, Thomas McNeal. Mom leaves behind her children, Tommy McNeal (Linda) and Stacey Perdue (Kevin). Nanny leaves behind her grandchildren, Mattie McNeal, Mei Lin McNeal, Tally Perdue, Geoffrey Perdue, and Jemma Perdue. She also leaves behind her siblings, Faye Goossens (Wilfried), Kenny Williams (Elizabeth), and Barbara Cline (Wayne), many other extended family, church family, and those she claimed as family, whom she loved so very dearly.

There will be a Celebration of her Life held at Camellia Baptist Church on Sunday, July 13, 2025. There will be a time to visit with the family before from 1:00-2:00 PM with the Celebration Service beginning at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Camellia Baptist Church to further her mission of telling all she could about God's plan of Salvation. Pallbearers will be Patrick Hester, Doug McNeal, Joe McNeal, Chris Morgan, Andy Pond, Blake Turner.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Camellia Baptist Church  
201 Woodvale Rd.  
Prattville, AL 36067

## Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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201 Woodvale Rd.  
Prattville, AL 36067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenny And Linda Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Marie Williams McNeal*



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**Kenny and Linda Reynolds** - July 12, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Williams McNeal.*



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July 11, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Williams McNeal.*

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July 11, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CB

“ A long time ago in the house across from a graveyard there were 6 children and 6 adults that would gather almost every Friday or Saturday night. The men would pick & grin, and the kids would play, and the women, Aunt Marie, Aunt Debbie, & my momma, would talk, cry, sing, chase kids, and fill tea glasses. Aunt Marie was stern, had house rules, but always loved on us. We were all her babies, no matter how old we were. She was so thrilled when I brought my babies to meet her and equally happy when she met my grandbabies. Her smiles and love will be terribly missed at the family gatherings. Till we meet again in Aunt Marie; sing, dance, play the piano, and rejoice in the presence of our Lord! I love you.

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**Chrissy McNeal Bye** - July 10, 2025 at 08:12 AM

AM

I was blessed to know Marie for 46 years. She said one time that she prayed for me to be saved when Joe and I first met, I was so glad to know she cared for me. We became friends quickly, and not just sister-in-law, but a sister to me. She was brave enough to go with me to be my model for state board cosmetology license test. She was always there for me, to listen, to give advice, and to pray with me and for me. We will miss her beautiful smile and her kind heart. We know she is having a wonderful life forever with Jesus, her Lord and savior. We will always love you, “Misserie”

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**Ann McNeal** - July 10, 2025 at 08:49 AM

VA

Mrs McNeal was a very sweet lady we both went to the same dialysis clinic i will miss her from Mrs. Anderson

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**Virginia Brown Anderson** - July 10, 2025 at 09:51 AM

LR

*I have known Marie since we were both teenagers. My brother was married to her aunt, so I claimed her and all her family as mine too, and I was always treated and loved like family by all of them. The last time I saw Marie was last year at her school reunion, she had ask me to come to the reunion this year , but then she had to tell me she couldn't make it. I'm so glad I went last year. I love you Marie and will miss you. From Lillian (Doris) Reeves.*

Lillian Doris Reeves - July 10, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JE

*Mrs. Marie treated me and my family like her own family. She will be deeply missed. She always had a smile and a hug for me. Such a wonderful woman. God bless her and her family.*

Jeanne Easterling - July 10, 2025 at 01:01 PM

RG

*Marie what a wonderful lady she was. She loved her family. She also believed in me and thought that I could do the preschool job at Glynwood 15 years ago next month. She was still doing the baby room at that time. I made it 15 years. Jesus was ready for her in heaven.*

Rachel Gibson - July 10, 2025 at 11:31 PM

DB

“Debbie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Marie Williams McNeal



Debbie Bowen - July 10, 2025 at 06:19 AM

DB

*I have known Marie and Thomas & family for over 50 years. I remember she told me that when she met Thomas there was something different about him . She told me that it was Jesus that made him different and she knew that was what she wanted too. As long as I've known her-she has been a strong Christian and shared His love. Jesus saves!*

Debbie Bowen - July 10, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Williams McNeal.* ”



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July 09, 2025 at 05:13 PM