



## Doris Jean Williams

May 14, 1942 - December 17, 2022

Doris Jean Williams, age 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on December 17, 2022 at her daughter's home in Pegram, Tennessee.

She was born May 14, 1942 in Vernon, Illinois to Cecil and Dessie (Donoho) Bobbett. She married Charles L. Williams who preceded her in death on September 5, 1978.

Doris worked at the White Brick Café for many years and retained many life-long friends. She was stunningly beautiful on the outside but her true beauty was her heart. She lovingly cared for and treasured her children and grandchildren for their entire lives - along with everyone else who needed her. She was Mom to all who knew her and she loved that.

Doris is survived by her children: Debbie Rankin and husband Chuck of Trenton, Georgia; Donna Mcwhorter and husband Doug of Pegram, Tennessee; and Brent Mann and special friend Theresa Kreke, Kim Haltenhoff and partner Billy Phillips, Jon Williams, and Giles (Jessica) Mann, all of Salem; an uncle, Jerry Donoho, cousins Bill (Kathy) Rusk, Sharon (Jerry) Hill, along with 8 grandchildren: Tiffany Mosby, Nick Rankin, Dylan (Amber) McWhorter, David (Brenda) McWhorter, Charles (Samantha) Houser, Heather (Justin) Kannall and Amanda Sands; and 17 great grandchildren with another on the way.

Preceding her in death were her husband Charles “Chuck” Williams, parents Cecil Bobbett and Edna O’Dessa “Dessie” Branson, stepfather, Ed Branson, brother Warren Bobbett, and nephew Cecil Bobbett.

The family invites you to visit with them at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 followed by a Memorial Service at 12:00 noon at Sutherland – Rankin Funeral Home, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881, (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family’s care. Burial will follow at the Vernon Cemetery, also known as Tillman Cemetery, in Vernon, Illinois.

# Cemetery Details

## Vernon Cemetery

Village of Vernon  
P.O. Box 67  
Vernon, IL 62892

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Jean Williams*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - December 20, 2022 at 03:00 PM

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*I knew Doris when we were young girls in the small town of Vernon. We were the best of friends. Sadly, we lost track of each other until several years ago, we tried to make plans to meet in Salem, but we weren't able to connect at that time. I enjoyed looking at the video. It helped me to be able to see her as an adult, mother & grandmother. I wish I was able to attend her memorial, but I send my thoughts, prayers & deepest sympathy to all her families. Thanks to Brent for notifying us of her passing. May God give comfort & peace to each of her family members.*

**Ruth Ann (Cooley) Summers** - December 20, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Williams.*



December 20, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Williams.*



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December 20, 2022 at 10:50 AM