



## Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey

December 15, 1953 - December 17, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey, 71, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2024, at Mercy Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mary Margaret was born on December 15, 1953, in Cape Girardeau, the daughter of Lloyd Williams Sr. and Annie Mae Temple-Williams. She spent most of her life in Cape Girardeau, surrounded by faith, family, and love.

A proud 1972 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Mary Margaret was a long-time member of St. Mary Cathedral Church. Her deep faith guided her life, and she prayed fervently for her family, often joking that “God knows they needed it” and declaring this as the reason she would one day be crowned a saint.

In 1988, Mary Margaret married Raymond Lacey, the father of her son, Winston, and daughter Jeanelle. Though they later divorced, they maintained a loving friendship and an unbreakable bond. She often expressed gratitude for his unwavering presence, saying, "He was always there for me and our kids."

She will be remembered for her vibrant personality, fiery spirit, quick wit, and joyful heart. Mary Margaret was feisty, opinionated, blunt, and deeply loving. Known throughout the community, she brought joy and laughter wherever she went. In retirement, she enjoyed spending time at one of her favorite places, the casino, after a dedicated career as a transcriptionist at Physicians Associates.

Mary Margaret is survived by her two cherished children, Jeanelle Williams and Winston Lacey, and her beloved grandchildren, whom she adored, Winston, Margot Lacey, and special grandchild Chloe Newbern, who held an extraordinary place in her heart. She is also survived by her siblings and their families: Lloyd Williams Jr. (Gloria) and his children, Layce, and Lauren Williams. Gladys Young and her children, Tamera Young, Leslie Galen Young (deceased), and Lloyd Elliot Young. Paul Williams (Grisele) and his children, Samayyah, David, Wendy, Alex Williams, and Victor (Chrystal) Gauthier. Joseph Williams (Linnea) and their children, Elias, and Aidan Williams. Craig Williams, son of her late sister Elsie Williams; Laura Jean (David) Cato also (deceased); and a growing host of cousins, nieces, nephews, close friends and loved ones too numerous to mention but you know who you are.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Parrish Prayers and Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. A Celebration of Life Mass will take place on Friday, January 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral Church in Cape

Girardeau.

Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery.

Join us in celebrating the life of a loyal and faithful servant of God. Mary Margaret's legacy of love, faith, and joy will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Perry Ave.  
Cape Girardeau, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Parrish Prayers

JAN 2. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (cst)

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## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
615 William Street  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## Interment

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

St. Mary's Cemetery  
Perry Ave.  
Cape Girardeau, MO

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Charles and Deloise Jones purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey.



Charles and Deloise Jones - January 02, 2025 at 10:31 PM

DW

“ Rest In Peace the Williams Family



Debra and John Williams - January 02, 2025 at 09:37 PM

YM

“ Sending My Heartfelt Condolences And Prayers To All The Family.  
RIHP Aunt Margaret  
Love Vette



Yvette Granberry Of Memphis - January 02, 2025 at 06:25 PM

UF

“ Uncle Les and Aunt Faye purchased the *Large Basket Garden* for the family of Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey.



Uncle Les and Aunt Faye - January 01, 2025 at 04:19 PM

AF

“ Aunt Felicia purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey.



Aunt Felicia - January 01, 2025 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ Margaret was a beautiful woman.. inside and out, and I feel very blessed to have known her . Rest in the arms of Jesus ... prayers for her children, grandchildren , siblings, and her whole family 🙏❤️

Mary Sue Conrad - December 31, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey.



December 30, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey.



December 30, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey.*



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December 30, 2024 at 01:43 AM



“ *I'm going to miss my dear friend Margaret. We have been friends for 40 years. I'm so thankful and grateful to have been part of Margaret's life. I will forever miss her and all of the good times and conversations we had. I am praying for you all. Sincerely, Vicki (aka) Victoria Hudson*

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**Victoria Hudson** - December 29, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Williams-Lacey.*



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December 28, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Mary Margaret, you will be missed beyond measure. You were a joy to work with and I enjoyed seeing you! Rest now and know how much you were loved. ♡♡*



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**Ewert Jennifer** - December 27, 2024 at 09:15 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Colon-Newbern lit a candle in memory of Mary Williams-Lacey*



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**Brenda Colon-Newbern** - December 26, 2024 at 05:10 PM

AM

“ *Margaret, I am missing you so much. My heart is broken. We shared soooo many good times together that I can't think of a favorite, but Winston and Jeanelle are included in a few of them. Rest in peace my cousin and best friend. Will think of you often. Love, Alice*

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**Alice Mason** - December 24, 2024 at 11:21 AM