



Ruby Lee Williams

July 17, 1921 - July 23, 2013

Ruby Lee Williams, 92, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at the Carbondale Rehab and Care Center in Carbondale, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Pastor David Sherwood, Sr., officiating, and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the funeral home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Ruby Lee was born on July 17, 1921, in Birmingham, AL, to Charles Wilson and Bernada (Thomas) Wilson.

She had worked as a counter clerk at Spiegel's and for Pride Cleaners in Chicago.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the New Birth Kingdom International in Carbondale. In East Heights Chicago, the Pentecostal Church for All Nations met in her and her husband's basement until the church could afford a building. Because of the use of their home, she was named a charter member of this church on February 13, 2011.

Previously, Mrs. Williams was a member of the Jackson County Housing Authority Board.

She married Saunders Williams, Sr. on January 16, 1941, in Chicago, and he preceded her in death on October 6, 2004.

Ruth Lee is survived by three children Saunders Williams, Jr. of Chicago, Corrine Williams of Murphysboro, and Bernell Joseph Williams and his life partner Mona Lee Bradford of Murphysboro;

eleven grandchildren Anthony and his wife Annisa, Mario and his wife Jacqueline, Devon and his wife Charice, Mark and his wife Princilla, Kenneth and his wife Sharon, her granddaughter in law Joyce, Stanley, Patrick and his wife Janàe, Vernell and his mother Madelyn, Alice Marie, Albert and his wife Tiffany, and Bryon and their mother Magnolia;

and a host of great and great great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandson Micheal Williams and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Lee Williams*

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