



Mary Sue Williams

January 17, 1925 - September 7, 2023

Mary Sue Williams, 98, of Miami, Oklahoma passed from this life on September 7, 2023, at Higher Call Nursing Center. Mary Sue was born on January 17, 1925, in Springfield, Missouri to Nelson and Mildred Garinger. She grew up on a farm Northeast of Mount Vernon, Missouri and attended a one room schoolhouse through 8th grade. She graduated from Mount Vernon High School with the Class of 1943.

Mary Sue met Paul Williams during high school. She traveled by train to California to marry Paul who was serving in the Navy during World War II. They were married July 12, 1945, and celebrated seventy-five years of marriage.

Mary Sue and Paul moved to Miami in 1957. Mary Sue worked for First National Bank in Miami for twenty-seven years. After retirement she and Paul traveled on bus trips and a trip to Europe. She loved to travel and was always a good navigator and loved to study maps.

Mary Sue loved to sew and cook. Her peanut brittle was a favorite of family and friends. She sewed dresses for daughters and granddaughters including prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses and a wedding dress. She loved her family and was the family genealogist. She was able to see all her children graduate college, married, have children and attended all their special events. Mary

Sue was very active and faithful member of the First Baptist Church for sixty-five years. If the doors were open Mary Sue and Paul were there using their talents where needed.

Mary Sue is survived by two daughters Marilyn Cheatwood (Carl) of Miami, Marla Heydt (Tim) of Loveland, Colorado. She was Grandma Sue to five grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren, One sister Judy Hood of Miller, Missouri and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Sue was preceded in passing by her husband Paul Williams, parents Nelson and Mildred Garinger and one sister Martha Boyd.

Her family will miss her, but will cherish all our happy, fun and special memories.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church or Oklahoma Baptist Children's Home.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm, Friday, September 15, 2023, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 16, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Miami with Reverend Rick Longcrier officiating. Interment is at Glen Abbey Memorial Garden in Miami. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Williams' Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
122 South Main
Afton, OK 74331
(918) 257-8877
info@brown-winters.com
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami
24 A St. SW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Sue Williams*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 11, 2023 at 09:22 PM

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“ *My first job was at the First National Bank, and Mary Sue taught me how to be a bank teller. She was a great teacher and friend. Patti Phillips*

Patti Phillips - September 24, 2023 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Stefanie Bryant and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Williams.*

Stefanie Bryant and family - September 15, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Stefanie Bryant and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Sue Williams.*



Stefanie Bryant and family - September 15, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Williams.*



September 12, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 12, 2023 at 04:20 PM



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

September 12, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Williams.*



September 12, 2023 at 11:25 AM

CS

“ Dear Marla and Marilyn, Dear Family and friends, we send our heartfelt prayers and love that Our LORD JESUS surround you with His peace and comfort. We so enjoyed meeting your parents during the wedding celebrations of Jeff and Kimberly and several family gatherings after. They are such warm and caring people! 🙏💖💙🙏

Cindy and Ulrich Sitz - September 12, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 11, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Williams.



September 11, 2023 at 11:42 AM

PV

“ *Marilyn/Marla--always enjoyed your parents...they were such kind and graceful people and anytime I was around them (or in later years, saw them at Wal Mart) I would be greeted most sincerely and would enjoy a brief visit---my love and prayers to you both---their absence in your lives will be notable, but God's presence with peace and comfort will prevail the days....Mary Williams is now with Jesus and her precious husband, Paul....their prayers of years have been answered.....Paula*

Paula Vanpool - September 10, 2023 at 04:56 PM