



## Tallulah Newsome Williams

August 31, 1932 - April 10, 2023

Mary Tallulah Newsome Williams of Darlington died on Monday, April 10, 2023, at Bethea Retirement Community.

She was born on August 31, 1932, in Hartsville, SC, to John Leslie and Nell Goodson Newsome.

Mrs. Williams was married to Richard G. Williams, Sr. for 58 years. During that time, she owned Window Designs by Tallulah and her talented craftsmanship adorned the windows of countless homes and businesses, including Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

Besides her drapery business, Mrs. Williams taught drapery construction at Florence-Darlington Technical College in their continuing adult education program. In addition, Mrs. Williams worked for many more years at her home church, First Baptist Church of Darlington, as their hostess, creating the Wednesday night meals and supervising the use of the kitchen.

Her Lord, church, and family were Mrs. Williams' greatest loves. Where most people delve into their family trees to see what famous people they are related to in history, Mrs. Williams loved knowing to whom around her she was kin.

She would point out this person or that person and say, "They are related to us through...". She was always very proud of her kith and kin; they were all kings and queens in her mind. In her waning days, one nephew remarked, "Who will we ask about our history when Aunt Tallulah is gone?"

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sister, and her sister's husband, Lottie and Kenneth Bryant. Her loss is mourned by

her three children and their spouses Gerry and Beaty Williams, Dena and William Anderson, Susie and Ronnie Byrd; eight grandchildren and spouses, Jonna and David Yarbrough, Will and Carlye Anderson, David and Sarah Anderson, Kirby and Austin Boyce, Wesley and Kayla Byrd, Tallulah Williams, Catherine Williams and Richard G. "Bear" Williams, III. She also has twelve great grandchildren Kate, Nora, and Davis Yarbrough; Abby Anderson; Elizabeth and Sloan Anderson; Wesley, Porter, and Harper Boyce; Bennett, Libby, and Charlie Byrd. Mrs. Williams has two brothers and a sister who also survive; John and Pam Newsome, Darrell and Debi Newsome, and Janice Flowers. Her beloved niece and friend, Janis Munnerlyn, suffers her loss along with a myriad of other nieces and nephews, all of whom she adored. Dear to her were Connie and Frankie Woodard and their children. Anna Boyce, Shannon Brown, and Wanda Cotton hold a special place in Mrs. Williams' life and are remembered with gratitude by the family. The family also thanks Bethea Retirement Community.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 12, at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home from 5 PM until 7 PM.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 13, at First Baptist Church of Darlington at 11 AM with Dr. Brian Sherwood and Rev. Renny Johnson officiating.

Interment will follow at Grove Hill Cemetery in Darlington.

Memorials or donations may be made to the steeple fund of First Baptist Church of Darlington.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Susie, so sorry to hear about your Mom..she was such a sweetheart..I know you are going to miss her..prayers to ya'll ..JoAnne Moody Cusaac

JoAnne Moody Cusaac - April 14, 2023 at 01:37 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Tallulah Newsome Williams



Tina Jordan - April 14, 2023 at 08:47 AM

RM

“ Becky and I are so sorry to hear the loss of your dear Mother. We know this is a terrible time for your entire family. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family and praying for you. Bob and Becky

Robert C Mcwatty - April 14, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ My love, thoughts and prayers are with all of Tallulah's Family.She was a very special friend during all of our years! May your precious memories and God's presence be with you.



Ruth Campbell - April 13, 2023 at 02:31 PM

CC

“ *My life is truly blessed to know Mrs. Tallulah. She will always live in my heart with her wisdom and spice for life.*

**Cameron Cook** - April 13, 2023 at 09:55 AM

VO

“ *Mrs. Tallulah was always such a beautiful soul..always so kind to everyone.She was always beautiful inside and out.I will never forget her.I know she is seeing Jesus face to face.All my thoughts and prayers to the family.*



**Viola Oakley** - April 13, 2023 at 09:31 AM

RC

“ *Keeping all of the family in my prayers. Aunt Tallulah was such a precious lady. I will always remember the good times with her, Uncle Richard and the rest of the family when us GA relatives would visit. I loved the days when she was our tour guide telling us in her sweet southern voice the SC history of everywhere we visited. I know I will see Uncle Richard, Aunt Tallulah and the rest of our family in Heaven one day!*

**Rhonda Williams Crowe** - April 13, 2023 at 08:09 AM

NN

“ *Susie, praying for you and your family. A beautiful, precious lady.*



**Nancy Nichols** - April 12, 2023 at 07:18 PM

TB

“ Tommy Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Tallulah Newsome Williams



Tommy Bradshaw - April 12, 2023 at 06:21 PM

BT

“ She was such a sweet lady. I know she will be missed by so many people who loved her. My condolences to the whole family. Keeping everyone in my prayers.

Belinda Turnet - April 12, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tallulah Newsome Williams.



April 12, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 11:57 AM

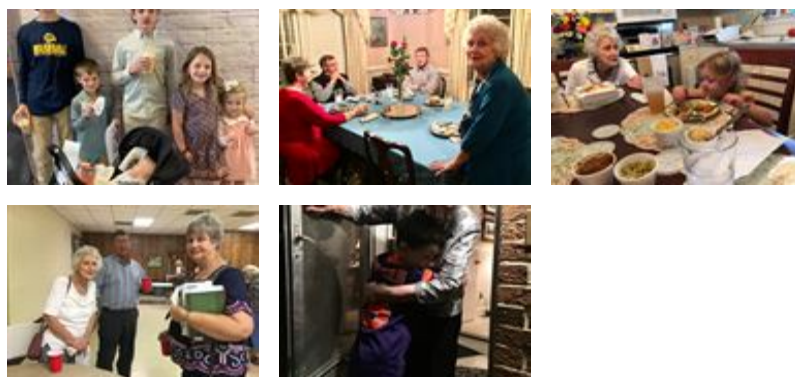
MH

“ We, the entire Darlington family, has lost a great friend and sweet lady. To the Williams family and the Newsom family I send my love and respect for all during this time of sadness.  
Due to some minor surgery I will not be able to attend the service all of you are in my prayers and thoughts.  
Mike Howle

Mike Howle - April 12, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ 114 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tallulah Newsome Williams.



April 12, 2023 at 07:03 AM



“ *Susie and Dena, I am so sorry to read this about your sweet mom. I loved that you included her in so many stories on Facebook. She was a wonderful person, and I know yall will miss her.*

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**Becky Williamson** - April 11, 2023 at 05:39 PM

MB

“ *Mom and I were sad to hear this and will be praying for the comfort only Jesus can give for everyone. Love, Lois Hudson and Myra Boykin*

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**Myra Boykin** - April 11, 2023 at 03:00 PM

JH

“ *Prayers for Ms. Tallulah's family ... she was such a beautiful Southern Belle with the prettiest eyes .... I'll miss seeing her at church* ❤️

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**Julie Howle** - April 11, 2023 at 02:41 PM

LE

“ *Dear Dena, Susie and your dear family! Ms Tallulah was such a part of my young life! She will always hold a special place in my heart! Love to you all! You are in my prayers and thoughts!*



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**Lorraine and Michael Edwards** - April 11, 2023 at 02:16 PM

FA

“ FROM GEORGIA LANE ARMSTRONG  
purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the  
family of Tallulah Newsome Williams.



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**FROM GEORGIA LANE ARMSTRONG** - April 11, 2023 at 01:30  
PM

EG

“ Hugs and prayers ❤️



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**Earl and Debra Grooms** - April 11, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for  
the family of Tallulah Newsome Williams.



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April 11, 2023 at 10:52 AM

LK

“ *I am so sorry to hear this sad news. She was such a beautiful and  
sweet lady and loved by so many. Prayers for all who loved her.*  
Laura Law King

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**Laura King** - April 11, 2023 at 10:08 AM

ER

“ So sorry to hear of Tallulah’s passing. She was such a sweet lady.

Eric Rogers - April 11, 2023 at 10:08 AM

DF

“ Susie and family may the comfort of friends and family be your strength now and in the days ahead

Damon Flowers family - April 11, 2023 at 07:47 AM

SM

Rookie Moore family  
Susie, Rookie and I were so saddened to hear of your beautiful mother’s passing. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Love you

Sue Moore - April 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM

BG

Sorry to hear of the loss of a beautiful, gracious and sweet lady. you will be in my prayers in the days ahead. Love you.

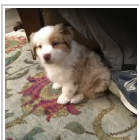
Betty Gail Gandy

Betty Gail Gandy - April 12, 2023 at 06:07 PM

KG


“ Although it had been a number of years since I had last seen Tallulah, I remember what a sweet lady she was. Heaven has definitely added to its ranks. Leisa and I would like to offer our sincere condolences.

Kevin Griggs - April 11, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ Our most precious “hummingbird”! Oh! How we loved her! Prayers hover around her wonderful family.

Suzq Bridgers - April 11, 2023 at 06:15 AM

  
Shannon  
Brown

“ *I will miss her more than words can express!  
Heaven has gained an angel!* ”



Shannon Brown - April 10, 2023 at 09:18 PM

DK

“ *My deepest condolences. She was a very sweet lady.* ”

Diane W Griggs Kea - April 10, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Tallulah Newsome Williams.* ”



April 10, 2023 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ *In God's arms may you gently rest.* ”

Maj. Gen. Mark Black and Family - April 10, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family  
of Tallulah Newsome Williams.* ”



April 10, 2023 at 06:09 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Tallulah Newsome Williams*



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**Kathy Lawhon** - April 10, 2023 at 06:04 PM

GE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Such a dear sweet lady. Will be missed by all. Sending love and prayers for all of you*



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**Gene and Elaine** - April 10, 2023 at 05:48 PM

LT

“ *Lee, Tami and Tamilee Tucker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tallulah Newsome Williams.*



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**Lee, Tami and Tamilee Tucker** - April 10, 2023 at 04:23 PM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Tallulah Newsome Williams*



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**TobieAnn Reynolds** - April 10, 2023 at 03:36 PM

CL

“ *Connie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Tallulah Newsome Williams*



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**Connie Lewis** - April 10, 2023 at 03:10 PM

PB

“ *PATSY BOSWELL lit a candle in memory of Tallulah Newsome Williams*



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**PATSY BOSWELL** - April 10, 2023 at 02:48 PM