



Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little

December 5, 1949 - July 10, 2025

Jannie Sue Williams-Little was born on December 5, 1949, in Waldo, Arkansas, to the late Earnest Williams, Sr. and Ida Belle Nelson Williams. She was educated in the Waldo Public School system and later dedicated many years of service to Southern Arkansas University. Additionally, she was employed at Ludwig in Waldo, Arkansas.

Jannie had a passion for cooking and cherished time spent with family and friends. Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she deeply valued the bond she shared with each of them. A loyal and devoted friend, Jannie stood firmly beside those she loved. She shared a special connection with all of her siblings.

In her younger days, Jannie enjoyed social gatherings and the lively atmosphere they brought. However, after a personal transformation through her faith, she found joy and peace in listening to gospel music. Jannie accepted Christ at an early age and first united with Kendricks Chapel before later moving her membership to True Worship Mission under the leadership of Pastor Joyce Easter.

She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Napoleon Little, and they shared 18 wonderful years together until his passing in 2020.

On Thursday, July 10, 2025, Jannie entered into eternal rest. Just two days later, on Saturday, July 12, 2025, she was joined in glory by her beloved daughter, Gladys Ann Young.

Jannie was also preceded in death by her parents, Earnest Williams, Sr. and Ida Belle Nelson Williams; four brothers: Oscar Williams, Herman Williams, Earnest Williams, Jr., and Freddie Williams; one sister, Alzola Payne; two grandchildren, Cornelious Young and SaQuanna Young; and one great-grandchild, Bryson Allen.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with her son, Dennis (Atron) Young; three daughters: Regina Harris, Eudora Curry, and Vanessa Beasley; bonus

children: Natasha Jones, Maurice Jones, and Tiffany Jones; her last surviving brother, Johnnie (Yvonne) Williams; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many other relatives and friends. A special friend, Barbara Redden, also remains to honor her memory. Jannie will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, July 19th, 2025, at the Columbia District Auditorium in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Smith Cemetery in Waldo, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home LLC. Supt. James Turner, Eulogist.

A visitation will be Friday {Jul. 18th} from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

County Rd #27 N
Waldo, AR 71770

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Columbia District Auditorium
611 S. Madison St.
Magnolia, AR 71753

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kenneth Ransom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Kenneth Ransom - January 31 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ *Mary Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Mary Strickland - July 31, 2025 at 12:47 AM

KL

“ *Keosha Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Keosha Love - July 22, 2025 at 04:30 PM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Norrissa Sharp - July 21, 2025 at 05:57 PM

OJ

“ *praying for the family*



olivia Johnson - July 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

BW

“ *Billy And Patricia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Billy and Patricia Williams - July 18, 2025 at 10:06 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



kelly Gentry - July 18, 2025 at 08:40 PM

AW

“ *Sending sincere love, prayers, sympathies, and condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little. She will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved her. Annie Witcher*



Annie Witcher - July 17, 2025 at 10:47 PM

VW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Jannie Sue Williams Little will be truly missed Ril Mrs Sue 🙏❤️🙏*

Virginia Warren - July 17, 2025 at 07:53 PM



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

July 17, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little.*



July 17, 2025 at 10:54 AM

PM

“ *Pastor Alethea Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Pastor Alethea Morgan - July 17, 2025 at 09:31 AM

PM

Sending up prayers for the family.

Pastor Alethea Morgan - July 17, 2025 at 09:32 AM

HJ

“ *My heart goes out to the family of Jannie Sue.*

Hellen Jones - July 17, 2025 at 02:12 AM

JJ

“ *James Jefferson Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



James Jefferson Jr - July 16, 2025 at 10:27 PM

JM

“ *Janice Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Janice Martin - July 16, 2025 at 07:20 PM

RB

“ *prayers for the family thanks for the memories mrs jannie i always enjoyed u checking in on me during school and having u as my consoulor and my teacher u were a great teacher and a great consoulor and a great friend ril fly high until we meet again and thanks for the 23 years of memorys from the butler family*

richie butler - July 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM

YF

“ Your Walmart eDiscovery Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little.



Your Walmart eDiscovery Family - July 16, 2025 at 01:06 PM

HF

“ Hazel Mask Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Hazel Mask Smith & Family - July 16, 2025 at 11:59 AM

VC

“ Velma Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Velma Cole - July 15, 2025 at 10:00 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Sharon Cole - July 15, 2025 at 10:00 PM

MG

“ Praying for the family 🙏



Marjory green - July 15, 2025 at 11:28 AM

JW

“ *May you Rest in Love Momma Sue! You will be misswd*



Jacquelyn Willis - July 15, 2025 at 08:15 AM

OR

“ *Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Ora Radford - July 15, 2025 at 06:13 AM

TY

“ *Tiffany YounG lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Tiffany YounG - July 15, 2025 at 02:31 AM

SB

“ *Sonja Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Sonja Brown - July 14, 2025 at 06:49 PM

LA

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the family. 🙏🙏 Another Sweet Soul!! RIL!! ☐*

LaCheryl - July 14, 2025 at 06:03 PM

NJ

“ *Natasha Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Natasha Jones - July 14, 2025 at 04:06 PM

LF

“ *Lashanda Fears lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Lashanda Fears - July 14, 2025 at 11:18 AM

AE

“ *Arnetta Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Arnetta Easter - July 14, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JW

“ *Joann Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Joann whitaker - July 14, 2025 at 08:26 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Gwen Hardwell - July 13, 2025 at 10:25 PM

TG

“ *Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Trudy Glover - July 13, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Carla Dockery-Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Carla Dockery-Sanders - July 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RH

“ *Sue was one of the sweetest people you would ever meet. My condolences to her entire family. Mom now daughter is resting in the Arms of Jesus. Lord please give them the strength that they need to get them through this time. Give them strength and comfort them in a mighty way. In Jesus name Amen*



Regina Henderson - July 13, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MF

“ *Rest on lil lady. God has you*



Murrel Fridia - July 13, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ *Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Dianne Williamson - July 13, 2025 at 12:58 AM

LF

“ Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Lyndell Franklin - July 13, 2025 at 12:49 AM

SP

“ Sandra Page sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Sandra Page - July 13, 2025 at 12:25 AM

SP

“ Sandra Page lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Sandra Page - July 13, 2025 at 12:25 AM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Mary S. Pickings - July 12, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ Laura Loudermill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Laura Loudermill - July 12, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Laura Loudermill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Laura Loudermill - July 12, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ Laura Loudermill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Laura Loudermill - July 12, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ Kathy Witt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Kathy witt - July 12, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ She always made me smile. ❤️ RIP Sue!
My condolences to the family. She will be missed.

Chanarda Murray - July 12, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Nina Hamilton - July 12, 2025 at 08:55 AM

JM

“ Jake And Jennie Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Jake and Jennie Martin - July 12, 2025 at 05:00 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Dearlean Hughes - July 12, 2025 at 01:08 AM

SF

“ Sherrie Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Sherrie Ferguson - July 11, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SF

“ Sherrie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Sherrie Ferguson - July 11, 2025 at 06:58 PM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Nina Hamilton - July 11, 2025 at 03:37 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Dianne Willis - July 11, 2025 at 01:54 PM

OR

“ *Ora Radford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Ora Radford - July 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM

TE

“ *Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Tearee Easter - July 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LC

“ *Linette And Vernon Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Linette and Vernon Curry - July 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM

CW

My condolences, praying for comfort for her family.

Charles Witcher - July 11, 2025 at 12:26 PM

JW

“ My. Condolences to the family and friends 🙏



Joann whitaker - July 11, 2025 at 09:49 AM

CD

“ Carla Dockery-Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Carla Dockery-Sanders - July 11, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Dianne Williamson - July 11, 2025 at 06:13 AM

VC

“ Velma Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Velma Cole - July 11, 2025 at 02:43 AM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little



Sharon Cole - July 11, 2025 at 02:41 AM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Ramona Fears - July 11, 2025 at 12:47 AM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Ramona Fears - July 11, 2025 at 12:47 AM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Edna Rowden - July 10, 2025 at 11:58 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Edna Rowden - July 10, 2025 at 11:58 PM

KD

“ *Kendall Dismuke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jannie Sue Williams-Little*



Kendall Dismuke - July 10, 2025 at 11:37 PM