



Arletta Ann Williams

October 9, 1941 - May 4, 2020

Arletta Ann Davidson Williams was born on October 9, 1941 and went home to be with the Lord on May 4, 2020. Arletta loved the Lord & was a friend to many. She never met a stranger. She was a licensed cosmetologist and loved to make people look their best. She was an artist and enjoyed painting well into the last years of her life. An excellent cook and was always offering to feed you. She worked alongside her husband daily in all his businesses & efforts. I watched many late nights & early mornings. My parents were the hardest working people I had ever met. They loved the Lord & instilled values in me I will carry to my own grave & pray to pass them to my sons. Arletta was Texan to the core & loved the western lifestyle. Many hours & many cookies were baked for the Christian Cowboy ministry at the Houston Livestock Show- which she loved doing. She was a founding member of Christian Faith church & loved the people dearly. She would always be ready to take food or sing. She would complain about song practice or getting up on stage- but she did love music & singing. Arletta loved her grandsons Marshall & Tanner- they were her absolute everything. She was so proud of them. Both parents pushed me aside when Marshall was born & then Tanner. They were her “only sunshine” & the “stars of the show” as her would say. She started to “forget” in 2008 & when dad passed in 2011 it all got worse. I allowed her to live on her own at the ranch as long as I possibly could. I appreciate the people God sent to help us at the time- Trevor & Ms. Rita helped more than they know. Allowing mom to stay those last few years in her place.

Arletta is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Ethel Davidson; husband, Nathan Dick Williams; son, Mark Williams; brother, Arthur Henry Williams; Sister and brother in law, Norma Jane and Carl Hagan. Her mother and father in law, Laurelle and JC Williams, and sister in law, Linnie Selman. She is survived by her daughter, Janey Williams Wood; grandsons, Marshall Rein Wood and Tanner Case Wood. Also by nephew, Kerry Carl Hagan and nephew, Kevin Wade Hagan and his wife Deb, as well as many friends through the years.

I have missed her a great deal before her death & especially now. She was very wise & spot on about people. Being able to read people is an art & she was a pro. Arletta had good taste & an eye for color & design- I wish she could have used it more or done more of what she wanted- but she catered to my dad & myself first & foremost. She had humor & liked to joke or make jokes. Arletta had a lot of tragedy in her own life but continued on with the best heart & attitude. An example of strength, most days I don't know how she did it. She was the most loving & giving person I have ever known & proud God gave her to me as my mother. She was a stand in mom for many others as well.

I would ask that in lieu of flowers- people donate to the Alzheimer's Association or the Baytown Pregnancy Resource Center in her name.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Capers Cemetery

Oakhurst, TX

Previous Events

Private Graveside

MAY 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Oakhurst, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Arletta Ann Williams*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are very sorry for the loss of your mom .*



Don & Penny Fowler - May 12, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Loved her so much when she was at the Lexington center rest well sweetie....*

Rashanda - May 09, 2020 at 08:20 AM

PK

“ One of my fond memories of Arletta is her Christmas decorations. Every year our church would place Poinsettia's around the church to decorate for Christmas. A day or two before the Poinsettia's were brought in, Arletta would bring several large boxes to the church. They contained her "stick trees". They looked like pine trees and were all sizes from very tall to very tiny. Arletta would then begin her magic of preparing the area, setting the trees just perfect, placing the "snow" just at the right angle. The last wooden box to be opened was full of the most beautiful, intricate decorations you could image. Arletta and her sister Norma would collect these and Arletta was very proud of them. Into each branch she would place the ornaments, beautiful birds, and flowers. When the scene was complete to her satisfaction....and she was a perfectionist....she would plug in the lights. The forest scene would come to life and next to the red poinsettia's it was breathtaking. We looked forward to those trees every year.

Arletta Williams was a precious soul that loved life, loved her Lord and cherished her family. She never wanted the spotlight but always made everyone else look important. I will miss my friend very much. I will also miss our Friday afternoon meals at Catfish King in Livingston. She was a very special lady and meant so much to me and my husband.

Pam & Dale Kelley

Pam Kelley - May 07, 2020 at 04:31 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Arletta Ann Williams



M. Hyvl - May 07, 2020 at 02:03 PM

LW

“ My heart is broken. Although we didn't get to visit the last couple of years, I knew she was there. Arletta was my "dusty roads" neighbor for over 40 years. We shared some good times and some tragic and sad times. We sang at church and she was one-third of our "Trio" which consisted of my sister Pam Kelley, myself and Arletta. She brought it all together. Dick was so proud when she sang. I know she's singing now that she is with him again. Arletta was a sweet, kind and giving person. She was more than a friend. Save a microphone for me so we can sing again. Dick will request "Go Ask". Until we meet again, Love ya Girl.

Linda & Jesse Walker - May 07, 2020 at 02:03 PM