



M. Kathryn Williams

January 16, 1950 - February 18, 2019

M. Kathryn Williams (nee McAllister) passed away February 18, 2019.

Mary Kathryn Williams was born January 16, 1950 to Opie and Bess McAllister in Saltville, Virginia. Her father was a full-time farmer, part-time miner, and undertook various other jobs and occupations to support his family in the foothills of Appalachia. Kathryn was raised in a cinder block house built by her father and grandfather, and understood the importance of determination and hard work from the onset of her life.

She attended Rich Valley High School and participated in a variety of activities, including marching band, where she was a majorette and drum major in her senior year, served as President of the honors society, and organized a club to provide eyeglasses to children in need. Graduating in 1968, she lived in and around the Saltville area before moving to Richmond. It was in Virginia's capital that she met Michael Peter Williams II, the man who would eventually become her husband and with whom she would raise two sons, Michael III and Christopher.

Michael and Kathryn moved back to his home state of Michigan in April 1978. They were married on October 13th, 1979 and settled into their first home together on Locherbie Avenue in Beverly Hills. Michael worked for Cadillac Products, the family business, and Kathryn worked in the banking industry,

and attended to the responsibilities of making a home together. Michael III arrived in January 1981 and Christopher in October 1982. With the arrival of a second son, it became clear that they were outgrowing their house on Locherbie, and this prompted a move to a larger home on Steeplechase Court in Bloomfield Hills, where they spent over 30 years of their life together.

Kathryn was always a caretaker and extremely active in the lives of her loved ones. This resulted in her guiding and supporting the various pursuits her sons undertook in secondary school, including bake sales, Field Day, Ski Team, and serving as a stalwart member of the various Booster clubs of her sons' activities.

Kathryn will be remembered for her generous and lively spirit, her steadfast dedication to her family and friends, and her enormous capacity for love. She will be deeply missed.

Beloved wife of Michael for 39 years. Loving mother of Michael (Ruthann) and Christopher (Kaitlin). Dear sister of Sandra (Jeff) Hart, Elizabeth Hamm and Robin (Alan) Hale. Daughter of the late Opie Clinton and Bessie Mae McAllister.

Family will receive friends Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 10 a.m. until time of her Celebration of Life at 12:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to the American Lung Association.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



February 22, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *I also graduated with Kathy at Rich Valley high school . We missed her greatly at our 50th reunion . I had many classes with Kathy . She was always spirited, happy, and funloving ! She will be sadly missed by all. May God be with her and prayers for the entire family.*

Brenda Smith - February 21, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



February 21, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Wiking Kujon Robotics, Posen High School purchased the Pretty Please for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



Wiking Kujon Robotics, Posen High School - February 21, 2019 at 01:32 PM

DN

“ I graduated with Kathy at Rich Valley High School in 1968. We just had our 50th class reunion and everyone was sad that she was not able to attend. Thoughts and prayers for her family!! May she rest in peace in Heaven!

Drema Neal - February 21, 2019 at 07:01 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



February 20, 2019 at 06:23 PM

DS

“ Kathy possessed a beautiful spirit. She dearly loved her family both in Michigan and Saltville. Kathy was a compassionate person to anyone in need. Her radiant smile would light up a room. She will be missed. Heaven gained an angel indeed. Prayers for all friends and family.

Dixie Sheets - February 20, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



February 20, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Kathy was a friend and cousin for life. She was loving, kind and lots of fun growing up. Kathy always had a kind word and was very helpful when I needed to talk to her about things growing up. I love you for always . Fly high with your wings.*

Rita McAllister Davidson - February 20, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Rita, Duane & Kristie Davidson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



Rita, Duane & Kristie Davidson - February 20, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



February 20, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



February 20, 2019 at 01:55 PM

YA

“ *Your NCS Family: AS,JB,PD,SL,AC,BH,KR purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



Your NCS Family: AS,JB,PD,SL,AC,BH,KR - February 20, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



February 20, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



February 20, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ *The Sterling family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.*



The Sterling family - February 20, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



February 20, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



February 20, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Cadillac Products Automotive Company purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



Cadillac Products Automotive Company - February 20, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Linda and Dan Desmet purchased the Loving Grace for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



Linda and Dan Desmet - February 20, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



February 20, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



February 20, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



February 20, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of M. Kathryn Williams.



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