



Emma Williams

January 17, 1950 - February 6, 2026

Born on January 17, 1950, in Talladega, Alabama, she was a shining light in our lives and the beloved daughter of Jim Richmond Keith and Elzora Curry Keith. Emma was a woman of steadfast faith, having accepted Christ at a young age and united with Antioch Baptist Church, where she found community and fellowship.

Emma received her education through the Talladega County School System, where she attended Antioch School. Her industrious spirit led her to a fulfilling career with Tyson Foods in the poultry industry, where her contributions were valued until health challenges brought her retirement.

A passionate cook, Emma found joy in the warmth of her kitchen, crafting meals filled with love. Her laughter and heartfelt conversations on the phone with family and friends were cherished moments, weaving a tapestry of love that will resonate through the years to come.

Mrs. Emma Keith Williams departed this earthly realm on the morning of February 6, 2026 in the comfort of her home. Emma's life journey, though filled with challenge, was adorned with love and laughter. She now rests peacefully, reunited with her cherished parents, Jim and Elzora, as well as her beloved sisters-Annette Whiteside, Mildred Johnson, and Carrie Swain-and brothers-Jimmy L. Keith, James H. Keith, and Willie Keith, who all preceded her in death.

Emma leaves behind a legacy of love and strength, embodied in her devoted son, Chris (Lakeisha) Williams and her beloved daughter, Dorlene Hill. She is

also survived by her treasured sisters, Nettie Keith, Mannie Jones, Annie (Jerome) Jackson, and Mae Lena Stockdale-along with special nieces Karen Swain, Samantha Keith, and Ameliona Jackson; seven grandchildren, D'Aaron Williams, Cortlin Curry, Christopher Williams, Jr., Christopher Markhel Williams, Quinterrius White, Chrishawn Williams, and Chrisharius Williams who will forever carry her memory in their hearts; along with a wealth of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

In this time of reflection, we ask all who knew and loved Emma to join us in a celebration of her life, as we gather to share stories, honor her legacy, and remember the joy she brought into our lives. Let us carry her spirit forward with love, laughter, and an unwavering commitment to family, just as she did.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Uplifting the family in prayer during this most difficult time of sorrow and bereavement.

Frank and Sharon Morris



Sharon Morris - February 11 at 02:46 PM

MT

“ I will miss you! I'll never forget how sweet and loving you always were. I love you cousin. Mika Watkins Truss 🥺💕

Mika Watkins Truss - February 11 at 07:27 AM

TF

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the family. May our heavenly father Yahweh give you comfort and peace during times of sadness. May you cherish the loving memories and keep them close in your heart.

*With deepest sympathy,
The Finley Family*

The Finley Family - February 10 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ Gone but never forgotten.



CANDICE STOCKDALE - February 10 at 09:10 AM

CS

“ Sending my deepest condolences, my sis. Your mom was more than a mother — she was a light and a guiding presence to us all, and truly a mom to me too. Her love lives on through you, your brother and yall children, and grandchildren — in yall strength, kindness, and the way yall love on another. Please know you are not alone. I’m holding you and your family close, always. Love yall so much. ☐

CANDICE STOCKDALE - February 10 at 09:09 AM

SM

Beautiful Soul. I truly love her 🥹🙏🏿🙏🏿

Sharon Mathews - February 10 at 02:16 PM

LT

“ Rest in peace cousin Emma. I remember the times we use to play together. Fly high cousin your battle is over and no more pain. My condolences to your family.

LaRandi Cole Tooko - February 09 at 09:35 PM

ZM

“ Emma was a like a sister, her and all her family was my family lovely people who loved people. Sending prayers with sincere condolences and most of all love. Doll baby and Grady y'all keep looking to the hills knowing your mother don't have to cry no more. Auntie love you guys and when I get back on my feet I'll be to check on y'all.



Zeola Moore - February 09 at 08:45 PM

NS

“ Nichole Scales lit a candle in memory of Emma Williams



Nichole Scales - February 09 at 05:19 PM

LP

“ Sending up my prayers and condolences to beloved daughter and her entire family! 🙏🙏
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lori pope - February 07 at 03:29 PM

KI

“ Kimico lit a candle in memory of Emma Williams



Kimico - February 07 at 03:00 PM



“ Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Emma Williams



Gwennette Duncan - February 07 at 01:12 PM

ST

Rest in peace Emma. Praying for the family.
Shirley Pearl (Reynolds) Thompson

Shirley Thompson - February 14 at 10:33 PM

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Remembering a friend

Shirley Thompson - February 14 at 10:34 PM