

## Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

### God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

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IN  
LOVING  
*Memory*

*of*  
*Mrs. Mary Lee Evans Williams*



August 2, 1935 - July 27, 2025

**Reflections of the Life  
of  
Mrs. Mary Lee Evans Williams**

Mrs. Mary Lee Evans Williams was born on August 2, 1935, in Eastover, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Lila Evans. Mary departed this earthly life on Sunday, July 27, 2025.

Mary was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was a devoted and active member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Lyon Street, Columbia, South Carolina. At Bethlehem, Mary served in various ministries including: master soloist, Sunday School Teacher, and a member of the Garden Club. She was always available wherever she was needed.

Mary was a charter member of the renowned Capital City Chorale, where she joyfully shared her love of music. She lived a life that warmed our hearts, filled our homes with laughter, and spoiled us all with the world's best cakes. Her love came wrapped in warmth and powdered sugar. People came from near and far not just for her food, but for the joy of being in her presence. She will be missed not only for the sweet things she made, but for the sweetness with a pinch of salt she brought into our lives, the stories, the laughter, and the way she made every gathering memorable.

Among her many jobs, Mary joined the staff of the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission, where she served as an Informational Specialist for over 25 years. In 1983, Human Affairs Commissioner and now U.S. Congressman James E. Clyburn named her the agency's "Employee of the Year." Known for her tireless work ethic and ability to do nearly the impossible, she retired from state service on May 31, 2006. Retiring from state service was not the end for Mary. Her genuine heart and love for people led her to Leevy's Funeral Home as a Lady Attendant. While at Leevy's, Mary served countless families during life's most challenging times.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph Evans, Thomas Evans, Julius Evans, and Eddie Evans; her sisters, Elizabeth Taylor, Beatrice Evans, and Gladys Williams.

Mrs. Mary Lee Evans Williams leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Tracey Williams; one son, Keith Williams; one granddaughter, La'Kiyah Andrews; one brother, Robert (Peter) Evans; one sister, Barbara Jean Grant; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends, all who loved and will miss her dearly.

**Friday, August 1, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.  
Bethlehem Baptist Church  
1218 Lyon Street  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Reverend Dr. Charles A. DeLaughter, Pastor**



Prelude.....Brother Marck L. Works, Minister of Music  
Processional  
Congregational Hymn.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Kenneth B. Waymer  
New Testament.....John 14:1-3.....Reverend Maxie Outen, Jr.  
Prayer.....Minister  
Choral Response.....“Holiness”  
Selection..... “Oh, I Want To See Him” .....Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir  
Remarks.....Deacon Ronald King, Sr.  
Musical Selection..... “Trust In God” .....Mr. Diante J. Hartsfield  
Accompanied by: The Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir  
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles A. DeLaughter  
Recessional  
Postlude

**Committal, Benediction and Interment  
Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Mrs. Mary Lee Evans Williams, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.