

# Phyllis Williams' Co-Workers

## North Dakota 1959-1972

1959-60: Bella Forbes  
1960-61: Mary Naline  
1961-62: May Russell  
1962-63: Virgie Lacy  
1963-64: Marian Morgan  
1964-65: Pearl Hanson  
1965-66: Amanda Olson  
1966-67: Amanda Olson  
1967-68: Mary Naline  
1968-69: Frances Follis  
1969-70: Helga Lunnaborg  
1970-71: Marian Morgan

## Brazil 1972-1992

1972-73: Mabel Tenniswood  
1973-74: Muriel King  
1974-75: Jennell Wetzel  
1975-76: Lily Wetzel  
1976-77: Judy Williams  
1977-78: Naomi Gibson  
1978-79: Mary Naline (home visit)  
1979: Betty Steir  
1979-80: Judy Williams  
1980-81: Gayle Motley  
1981-82: Elaine Lyman  
1982-83: Elaine Lyman  
1983-84: Marjorie Knocke  
1984-85: Vitalina Rocha  
1985-86: Pearl Hanson;  
Rhonda Shirley (home visit)  
1986-87: Katia Costa  
1987-88: Selma Lopes  
1988-89: Marta Monteiro;  
Gloria Grestos  
1989-90: Naomi Gibson  
1990-91: Selma Lopes  
1991: Lola Smith

## North Dakota 1992-2004

1992-93: Mindy Yule  
1993-94: BethArlene Pierce  
1994-95: Hazel Krack  
1995-96: Grace Henderson  
1996-97: Twyla Veldkamp  
1997-98: Janine Yule  
1998-99: Mindy Yule  
1999-00: Ardith Ellingson  
2000-01: Elissa Erickson  
2001-02: Jenny Connelly  
2002-03: Edith Mack  
2003-04: Charlene Myers

## South Dakota 2004-2013

2004-05: Grace Henderson  
2005-06: Leah Beyer,  
Colleen Slocum  
2006-07: Marla Freeseemann  
2007-08: Grace Henderson  
2008-09: Gayle Motley  
2009-10: Pam Erickson  
2010-11: Angie Olson  
2011-12: Marla Freeseemann  
2012-13: Heidi Veldkamp

## The Dakotas 2013-2024

2013-14: JoAnn Ernsthansen  
2014-15: Becky Kelbert  
2015-16: Heidi Veldkamp  
2016-17: Anna Rutherford  
2017-18: Sandra Boettcher  
2018-19: Marla Freeseemann  
2019-20: Janet Klenk  
2020-21: Shelley Vigesaa  
2021-22: Glenda Pickering  
2022-23: BethArlene Pierce, Kelsey  
Ramsden, Brinna Richtsmeier  
2023-24: Jana Jelinek,  
Kelsey Ramsden



*In Loving Memory of*

**PHYLLIS H. WILLIAMS**

*December 3, 1935—July 5, 2024*

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**VISITATION**

Monday, July 8, 2024 ▪ 5:00 to 7:00PM  
Eastgate Funeral Service  
2302 E Divide Ave  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 ▪ 11:00AM  
John Weeda Residence,  
103 Shady Acres St. NE,  
Manan, North Dakota

**INTERMENT**

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 ▪ 10:00AM  
Mandan Union Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

**MUSIC SELECTION**

*“Only One Life to Live”*  
*“Go, Labour On”*  
*“Christ Is Coming”*

**OFFICIANTS**

Matthew Jensen Janet Klenk  
Paul Haakenson Beth Arlene Pierce  
Esther Wahlin Jana Jelinek  
Kelsey Ramsden

**PALLBEARERS**

Perry Pearson Paul Haakenson  
Caleb Dunham Bruce Van Stelton  
Gage Houdek Matthew Jensen

**PIANIST**

Darcy Lackman

Following the service, the family invites you to join the for lunch and fellowship.

PHYLLIS HAZEL WILLIAMS was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on December 3, 1935 to Genevieve and Robert Williams. She was the youngest of five children, joining her eldest sister, Marian, brother, Gayle, and sisters, Janice and Adrienne.

Phyllis spent her childhood in Grand Forks when, in her words, it was small enough that she could walk anywhere she wanted to go. She graduated from Central high school in 1954 and got her degree as a registered nurse at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in 1958. Her first job as a nurse was at the newly opened Grand Forks Air Force base. Phyllis worked as a nurse for 8 months before entering the ministry in 1959.

Phyllis was in the ministry in North Dakota from 1959 until 1972. At that time, she went to Brazil, and continued in the ministry there for twenty years. In 1992 Phyllis returned to North Dakota to be nearer to her aging mother. Phyllis shared the gospel in North and South Dakota from that time until she was diagnosed with a brain tumor in mid-June of 2024.

Phyllis was a happy and contented person. She loved us all. She enjoyed the simple pleasures of life and helped us enjoy them too. Phyllis always wanted to do everything she was able to do, even as macular degeneration took most of her vision in the last years. Phyllis made it easy for others to help her, happily and thankfully accepting assistance if she needed it.

Phyllis passed away peacefully in hospice care at the Good Samaritan care home on Sunset Drive in Mandan, North Dakota on July 5, 2024. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her siblings.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews and a multitude of beloved friends and coworkers.