

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Jean Margaret Williams Golden extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our family and friends for your thoughtfulness, prayers, floral arrangements and memorial donations. Your love and kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.

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Final Arrangements for our loved one were entrusted to:
Adams Funeral Services, Inc.
510 Stephenson Avenue
Savannah, GA 31405

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Mrs. Jean Margaret Williams Golden



SUNRISE

April 26, 1934

SUNSET

January 2, 2022

Graveside Service - Private
Monday, January 10, 2022
11:00 A.M.

Hillcrest Abbey East Cemetery
1600 Wheaton Street
Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, 31405

Remember me

Remember me with smiles not tears
for all the joy through all the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours,
a love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.



Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
We'll see each other once again.
I am at peace... try to believe,
It was my time... I had to leave.

But "what a view" I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near,
I follow you throughout the day,
You're not alone along the way.

And when God calls you... you will be,
Right by my side... right here with me.
Till then, I'll wait by Heaven's door,

We'll be united... evermore!



ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

Gathering

Blessing of the CoffinFather Robert E. Chaney

Scripture Readings

Old Testament:

Ecclesiastes 3:1—8.....Mark A. Golden

New Testament:

1Thessalonians 4:13—18.....Terri F. Golden

Homily.....Father Robert E. Chaney

Musical Selection.....Marcia Anderson

The Lord's Prayer.....Father Robert E Chaney

Reflections (Family and Friends)

Memories of our Mother.....Jim B. Golden

Reflections as a Sister.....Virginia Maynor

What is a Family?Betty Ann Berksteiner

Rite of Committal.....Father Robert E. Chaney

Benediction.....Father Robert E. Chaney





OBITUARY

A JOURNEY TO BE REMEMBERED

"AS SOME PEOPLE JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, THEY LEAVE FOOTPRINTS WHEREVER THEY GO "; OUR BELOVED SISTER, JEAN, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "MIMI", LEFT GENTLE FOOTPRINTS OF LOVE, HUMOR, AND COMPASSION FOR HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO TREASURE.

Mrs. Jean Margaret Williams Golden transitioned on Sunday, January 2, 2022. Jean was born on April 26, 1934 in Savannah, Georgia. She was the eldest child of the late John Roger Williams, Sr. and Freddie Mae Jones Williams. She was affectionately known to her family as "Mimi." Jean was the widow of the late Jim Golden, former Director of Chatham County Parks and Recreation Services. They were married for sixty-one years, before he preceded her in death.

Jean was a proud parishioner of Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church. In previous years, she served as a Sunday School Teacher and Eucharist Minister.

Jean was educated in the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, graduating from Alfred E. Beach High School in 1951, and in 1955, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, from Savannah State (College) University. Jean began her teaching career in Waynesboro, Georgia, at Waynesboro High and Industrial School. Subsequently, she taught in the Effingham County Public School System and at St. James Catholic School, where she was among the first African American teachers to join their faculty. After four years, Jean was hired as a teacher with the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, where she taught at the following Elementary Schools: Heard, Port Wentworth, Anderson Street and White Bluff. She retired after 30 years of exemplary service.

Jean was an individual guided by love, rooted in faith, inspired by grace and steeped with humility. As a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, she gave wise counsel. She served her family and others whenever and wherever needed. Jean was always strong and dependable when faced with adversity. She will long be remembered as a family historian, imbued with amazing recall. Jean "looked beyond our faults and attended our needs."

"EVEN WHEN THEY ARE GONE, WE CAN STILL LOOK BACK AND CLEARLY SEE THE TRAIL THEY LEFT BEHIND, A TRAIL BRIGHT WITH HOPE THAT INVITES US TO FOLLOW."- DAYSRING.COM

To cherish and honor her memory are four devoted children: Jim B. Golden, North Potomac, Maryland; Mark A. Golden, Terri F. Golden and Vickie L. Golden of Savannah, Georgia; two grandchildren: Christopher J. Golden of Gainesville, Florida and Jeanine Franklin of Chicago, Illinois; and one great grandson Jace Stone of Chicago, Illinois. In addition, Mrs. Golden leaves to cherish her memory three sisters: Virginia Edwards Maynor (William) of Savannah, Georgia; Marcia Anderson of Atlanta, Georgia; and Yvonne Curry (Terry) of Clarksville, Tennessee; a sister-in-law, Shirley Williams, Savannah, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, family friend (Joshua Stone), and friends: Mrs. Lela Jones, Ms. Jimmie Lee Roberts and Mrs. Minnie Bryant of Savannah, Georgia. Mrs. Golden had five siblings who preceded her in death—four brothers: Alvin Carl Rufus Williams of Detroit, Michigan; Roland E. Williams of Washington, D.C.; John Roger Williams, Jr. of Savannah, Georgia; LeeWatts Williams of Savannah, Georgia; and one sister, Helen Delores Tindal of Detroit, Michigan.

*"NOW DO I RELAX AND LET GOD BE THE BREATH I BREATHE,
BE THE STEADY BEAT OF MY HEART, BE THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART
BE THE STRENGTH OF EVERY MUSCLE, BE THE FLEXIBILITY OF EVERY JOINT,
BE THE NOURISHMENT OF EVERY CELL, BE THE FUNCTIONING OF EVERY ORGAN
SO RELAXING AND SO LETTING BE, I AM FILLED WITH GOD'S LIFE, RENEWED WITH GOD'S
STRENGTH, MADE WHOLE AND RADIANT IN MIND BODY, AS IN SPIRIT.
RESTED, HEALED, PERFECTED IN ALL WAYS, I RELAX AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD.
I RELAX AND LET GOD BE MY LIFE. --- Elizabeth Searle Lamb*

"I HAVE GONE HOME TO LIVE WITH MY LORD. MAY THE WORK I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME." JEAN WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED FOR HER KIND, LOVING, AND HUMBLE SPIRIT.

OUR ROOTS – THE BEGINNING



Grandmother Ida



Our Parents



Grandmother Ida & Cousin Carolyn

Birthplace of Treasured Memories



Childhood Homes



"School Days"



Alfred Ely Beach High School - 1951



Savannah State University (College) - 1955



A.E. Beach High Campus

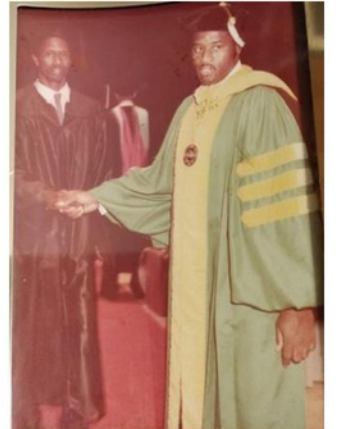
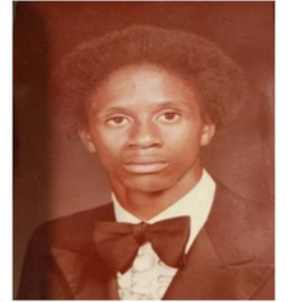


Savannah State Campus



"The Golden Years"

Memories of a Life Well Lived



MEMORIES TO TREASURE



"The Ties that Bind"



We are Family Building Stronger Roots Together



TIMES SPENT WITH LOVED ONES CREATE EVERLASTING MEMORIES



"JOYFUL TIMES TO REMEMBER"



24 Culver Street



2201 Ogeechee Road



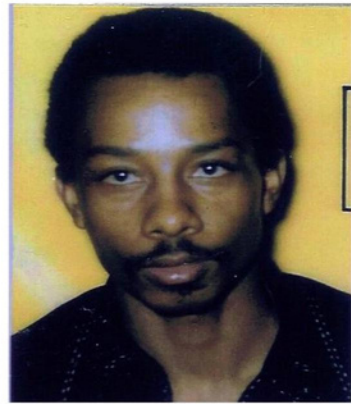
1002 E. Gwinnett Street



Steven Street - Cann Park Community

PLACES TO TREASURE AND REMEMBER

Siblings Reunited in Love and Spirit



Death: June 4, 1974



Date of Death: July 16, 2017



Date of Death: May 1, 2018



Date of Death: April 11, 2019



Date of Death: July 20, 2021

A Message from Heaven



A gentle reminder that
We're never far apart.
My spirit will live on forever
There within your heart.

And when you see a butterfly,
Here to brighten your day,
Remember that I'm there with you,
And there I'll always stay.



"PASSING ON THE LEGACY"

