



Willa Faye Williams

March 19, 1937 - November 10, 2017

Willa Faye Williams, age 80, of Versailles, passed away Friday, November 10, 2017, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born March 19, 1937, in Morgan County, Missouri, a daughter of the late Manuel and Bessie (Roe) Porter.

She was employed at Fasco in Eldon and retired after over twenty years of service.

Willa was a member of the Family Worship Center in Versailles.

In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing and fishing.

She is survived by her sons, James Kauffman of Versailles, Missouri and Samuel Kauffman and wife Kathy of Gravois Mills, Missouri; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; her sister, Velma Morgan of Clinton, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, John Porter and Vencil Porter.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 17th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Danny Owsley officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, at

the funeral home. Inurnment will be at a later date in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ Well Grandma, another year of memories that have brought happiness and sadness. Reminders from you that keep your spirit fresh within my heart. So much has been going on within our family, you would have loved to be in the midst of it. As we deal with our troubles and enjoyments, your words of experience often echo through our conversations. Mary has used your words many times to remind myself and the kids just how much you loved being involved with cooking and spending time with the kids. Many times when I would call you and discuss an issue I was wrestling with spiritually, You would remind me of what the bible had to say about it. I sure do miss those discussions. Thank you for praying for me all those years when I was rebellious. Thank you for being my inspiration and the example I needed. I know we will see one another again, in Jesus name!

Samuel Kauffman - November 10, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ I wanted to share this on the day of the memorial but I could not find it. This is a special picture of how goffy and loving my grandmother could be. She enjoyed the little moments of worry free playfulness. Life can get full at times, frustrating and unknown and it will wear you down if you let it. Grandma Willa worried a lot but she had reasons to worry. Moments like this is how she forgot those worries temporarily. Miss you!



Samuel Kauffman - November 15, 2018 at 02:41 AM

BK

“ My best friend, my supporter, my #1, my Granny 💕 I still can't wrap my head around the fact that you're no longer with us 😭 Some days are hard for me but I stay positive & keep my head up for you! Everything I do, is for you Granny! You always told me I could do anything I put my mind to, so I'm going to make you proud! I wish I could have one more hug & cuddle from my Granny!! I love & miss you so much Granny 😞💔



Brianna Kauffman - November 10, 2018 at 09:44 AM

SK

“ One year has passed, life continues to move forward but the memories that we shared stay with me to help pushing me forward. Your involvement in my life will be impressed upon me and helps to guide my every step. I miss you and I know your best friend and sister Velma Morgan does too! It is nice to talk with her, as she reminds me of the talks we had but it is not the same. Keep lighting the way!

Samuel Kauffman - November 10, 2018 at 05:00 AM

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Samuel Kauffman - November 10, 2018 at 04:47 AM

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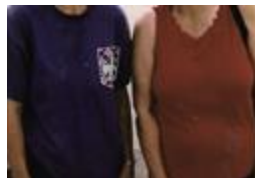
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Samuel Kauffman - November 10, 2018 at 04:39 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Camp's Market



Samuel Kauffman - November 10, 2018 at 04:09 AM

VE

“ Virginia Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Willa Faye Williams



Virginia Espinosa - November 16, 2017 at 07:51 AM

LF

“ *My thoughts, and prayers to you James, and all the families. You have my deepest sympathy.* ”



Laraine Forth - November 16, 2017 at 01:19 AM

RB

“ *Raylene Blanks-Bentch lit a candle in memory of Willa Faye Williams* ”



Raylene Blanks-Bentch - November 14, 2017 at 04:10 PM

WB

“ *I have a lot of memories of Willa from when I was little, and I share her name. She was best friends with my momma and now they are laughing and together again. She will be missed by many, until we meet again.* ”

Willa Raylene Blanks-Bentch - November 14, 2017 at 04:08 PM

SI

“ *Best woman in my life aside from my wife! She was wonderful and caring. Always willing to give because she enjoyed the smile on my face. Quiet in public cause that is the way she was raised, but full of opinion when you asked! She brought out the good in me, always holding me accountable for my actions. Early rising and hard working, always doing for today and never procrastinating about tomorrow. She shown me Jesus and helped me understand. My children Benjamin and Kaelyn enjoyed her company in the kitchen making chocolate-chocolate & peanut butter cookies. Best banana bread a grandmother could make! She had a special place in her heart for the kids in her life. Between her two sons, their kids and great-grandkids! The babies always came first!
I'll miss you till we see each other again! I love you granny!*



Samuel Kauffman III - November 14, 2017 at 01:27 AM



“ *Shes my grandmother and will be missed terribly. We used to go fishing and everything together. Sure do miss her but know shes in a better place. I Love You Grandma Willa*



Jamie Kauffman - November 13, 2017 at 05:36 PM

DP

“ *Dean & Peggy lit a candle in memory of Willa Faye Williams*



Dean & Peggy - November 13, 2017 at 05:27 PM