



Martha Ray Williams

May 30, 1932 - April 29, 2009

Martha Ray Williams, age 76, of Bear, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 29, 2009. Mrs. Williams cherished her time with her family. She loved cooking for family holiday dinners and going on vacation with them. She was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her sons, Ronnie J. Williams & wife, Michelle, Donnie R. Williams & wife, Nancy; 3 daughters: Deborah L. Stanton, Brenda S. Nelms & husband, James, and Rachel A. Nettleton & husband, Neil; 3 brothers: Russell Thompson, Quintin Thompson, John Wanzel; 3 sisters: Elizabeth Miller, Jacqueline Desper, Alice Nastasi; 13 grandchildren: Bonnie, Ronnie, David, Steven, Mark, James, Michael, Marian, Colleen, Joseph, Kevin, Donna and Jenna; and 1 great granddaughter, Kara. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie Williams; brother, Raymond Wanzel; sisters, Wilda Silverman and Carrie Kurckz.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, May 4, 2009 in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 10-11 am followed by a service in celebration of Martha's life at 11 am. Burial will be in Lawn Croft Cemetery, 1000 Ridge Road, Linwood, PA 19061. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Ste. 100, Clayton Bldg., Wilmington, DE 19810. For directions or to express an online condolence, please visit www.strano-feeley.com.

com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Newark, DE 19702
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Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Ray Williams* ”



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Mom,
Your Great Granddaughter Farrah says she really misses you and would like to have met you.
Love, Hugs, and Lots of Kisses
Debbie* ”

Deborah Stanton - March 07, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ *Deborah Williams-Stanton lit a candle in memory of Martha Ray Williams* ”



Deborah Williams-Stanton - September 23, 2012 at 02:11 PM



“ I went to the cemetary with Brenda, Rachel, Jenna and Jenna's friend Sophia to look at the tombstone that just came in before the 4th of July. It is beautiful. Everyone should visit the resting place of Martha Ray, Donnie R. Williams and Edna Elizabeth Baker.

Deborah Williams-Stanton - July 10, 2011 at 02:55 PM



“ Edna Elizabeth Baker was added to the Family Tree.

Deborah Williams-Stanton - July 10, 2011 at 02:50 PM



“ Deborah Williams-Stanton lit a candle in memory of Martha Ray Williams



Deborah Williams-Stanton - July 10, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ I remember her singing my younger sister Brenda and I to sleep when we were small. She had a beautiful singing voice and I carry on the tradition of singing my grandbaby to sleep.

Deborah Williams-Stanton - May 18, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ Deborah Williams-Stanton lit a candle in memory of Martha Ray Williams



Deborah Williams-Stanton - May 18, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ I miss you so much Grandmom & Pop. I know you both are together, that is the only thing that gives me comfort. I feel like a part of me is missing now that are gone. My faith tells me I will be with you again! I find it hard to fight the tears most days, but I know you both are watching...so I will continue to do what's right and represent the Williams name well! Thank you for making my life complete and for 38 wonderful years! I hope I am half the Grandparent you were! I love you and miss you so very much! Rest in Peace "My Love" I miss hearing that!##imported-begin##Bonnie ##imported-end##

May 08, 2009 at 08:30 PM



“ Ronnie,

I am deeply sorry for you loss. My God bless your family during this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Craig Faragalli##imported-begin##Craig Faragalli##imported-end##*

May 04, 2009 at 08:23 AM



“ Mom ,
Jenna and I will always miss you and we will always remember you
everyday. We are very happy to know you and Dad are now
together again. Everytime we hear thunder we will hear your
laughter. Someday we will all be together again.
We love you from deep inside our hearts!

Love, Rachel & Jenna##imported-begin##Rachel &
Jenna##imported-end##

May 02, 2009 at 04:56 PM



“ We will miss you so very much. We will never forget everything that
you did for us. You and Pop will always be with us. We know you
are reunited in heaven to be together forever.##imported-
begin##Steve & Lauren##imported-end##

May 02, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ grandmom, u know how some people have special relationship with
certain family members than others? well i think our relationship
was one of the strongest. you were different and understood me
more than others like why i was such a boy when i was little, why i
like to throw myself out there and stepped up and why i love to play
sports. i think if we grew up together, we would have been great
friends. this is definitely the hardest person i have ever lost but i
know that in the end i will come out stronger and more aware. thank
you for all you have done for me and i love you.##imported-
begin##Donna Williams##imported-end##

May 02, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ Grandmom,

Ok I've cried my tears and I know many more will come but I cant stand all this sadness so on a happier note :NO horror movies!!!! lol all of us have our own movie to remember your house by. Because of you we are all connected that has more power and and pulls more hearts together than anyone can imagine. I know I was cheated out of time with you but I also know that it happened for a reason and your smiling down on me and everyone else. I've heard so many stories and watch home videos and saw pictures and still I feel as though something is missing, then it hits, your not here to laugh and talk about how stubborn we ALL were from the goofy pictures or the noisy home movies. For the family you have created you deserve to be where you wanna be the most: In heaven standing next to GOD and Pop by your side as he always is. I love you always xoxo ~ Marian Marie

Dad~ I hope your there for my kids if I ever decide to have kids because even though you werent always physically there for me ,I'm stubborn just like grandmom and I want the best for my kids and that includes all of my family there. I'm sorry you have to go through your loss but it'll only make you stronger and help you see that we all still love you no matter what. I love you!

Bub, Rachel, Debbie & Brenda and all my cousins: I'm sorry for your loss just keep your head up and always remember grandmom and pop are smiling down on us

Bonnie Ronnie Mark Joey Kevin& Kara:

Too much to write to you so all I'm gonna say is I love you all always and forever##imported-begin##Marian Williams##imported-end##

May 02, 2009 at 12:32 AM



“ Im going to miss you so much grandmom, you have showed me alot when i was a child and ill never forget all the great times we have shared down the beach and all. You always knew how to put a smile on everyone's face even at the worse of times. Ill always miss the random songs you would sing and the funny ways you would pronounce words. I know your going to be taken care of pop-pop in heaven . I miss you so much. I love you always###imported-begin##Michael Nelms##imported-end##

May 01, 2009 at 10:28 PM



“ i didnt know her but a few years but the time i did she touched my heart my wife is the oldest granddaughter and we have been married for five years and during that time grandmom took me in as her own she will be sorely missed by one and all especially me###imported-begin##alan I smith##imported-end##

May 01, 2009 at 06:59 AM



“ Mom I love and miss you very much!###imported-begin##Debbie Stanton##imported-end##

April 30, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ I'm truly sorry for your loss.
Thinking of you-Lanny B.###imported-begin##LANNY BLACKBURN##imported-end##

April 30, 2009 at 02:17 PM



“ *Rach,
My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. It's so hard to lose a Mom, for she always loves you unconditionally. Give Jenna a hug and I'll see you soon.*

Gayle

XOXO##imported-begin##Gayle##imported-end##

April 30, 2009 at 09:54 AM