



## Ms. Tootsie Williams

January 22, 1923 - September 18, 2013

Ms. Tootsie Williams, 90, passed from this life to heaven on September 18, 2013, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center following a sudden illness. Ms. Tootsie was born in Graceville, Florida on January 22, 1923 to the late Otho Lewis Williams and Gladys Sanes Williams. Beloved, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Ms. Tootsie was adored and respected by all who knew her. She was a graduate of Graceville High School and a lifetime member of the Graceville First United Methodist Church. Ms. Tootsie will always be remembered by her beautiful smile, her kind words and most of all her giving spirit of love. Funeral service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, September 21, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Graceville with Dr. Jason Thrower and Bill Rimes officiating. Burial will follow Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 20, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Graceville. In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made in her memory to First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 376 Graceville, FL 32440, Salem United Methodist Church 262 TriCounty Road Graceville, FL 32440 or Carmel Assembly of God Church 1485 Carmel Church Road Bonifay, FL 32425. She was predeceased by her parents, three brothers Buddy Williams, J.I. Dykes, Nash Williams, sister Odessa McCall. She is survived by her beloved husband Arthur L. Williams, son Arthur L. "Art" Williams, III and wife BT, Monticello, FL; Louise Ross and husband Larry, Lake Panasoffkee, FL; three grandchildren Tim McGinnis(Nicky), Clearwater, FL,

Jason Williams, Alicia Williams(Wil Brininger), Chipley; five great grandchildren Amber McGinnis, Autumn McGinnis, Brian Williams, Ashlyn Williams, Blaine Woodham; sister-in-law Nick Williams, Graceville; several nieces and nephews

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *My deepest sympathy for the great loss to your family. Praying for you all for God's strength and ongoing presence in your lives. May God richly bless you in this time of sorrow. Jeanie Davis*

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**Jeanie Davis** - September 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Louise and Family,  
I was very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Mother. I pray that He will comfort you in this time of sorrow.  
Sincerely, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Harris-Lively** - September 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Our family was so sorry to hear about Miss Tootsie. She will be missed, not only by you, but with everyone she knew. She touched so many lives, I know, because she certainly touched ours.*

*The Children of Melton & Vernell Tindel*

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**Janice Peel** - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *From my early childhood and throughout my life when I think of Miss Tootsie, I have a warm spot in my heart. She has touched so many, many lives and truly made a difference in this world. Her presence and her smiling face will be greatly missed.*

*Sincere condolences go out to Mr. Arthur Jr., Louise, and Art and their families. I'm sorry that I cannot show my respects at the funeral today.*

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**Jane C. Hayes** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Ms. Tootsie Williams*

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**Jessica Jones** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Our love and sympathy is extended to the Williams Family. Tootsie was warm, friendly, gracious, beautiful both inside and outside. She was very giving; I still have two of the gifts she gave me, one a wedding gift and another to my son which was a great surprise at the time. We cherish the times we were warmly greeted at her home. She collected cook books and enjoyed cooking delicious meals for her family. She was an angel on earth and now an angel in heaven.*

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**Elizabeth Belyeu Gawronski** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Mrs. Tootsie, I'll Never Forget Your Lovely Smile & Your Kind, Sweet Heart. May GOD Richly Bless The Williams Family, And Comfort Them In This Time Of Need!!!*

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**RICHARD DENNIS** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Our prayers are with all of you. Ms Tootsie was so kind and loving when we moved to Graceville. She was a bright and smiling face when I was director at the local nursing home and a joy every time our paths met. I can only imagine how much you will miss her.*

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**Ed and Rosemarie Pilarczyk** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Love to the Williams Family.

*We shall miss our friend, a true southern lady.*

*Bud & Sue*

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**Sue DePew** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *She was the sweetest woman i have ever known and god shined thru her in every way she will be surly missed heaven gained a angel our earth lost one*

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**John and Nancy velazquez** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *To a wonderful Woman I loved dearly and was such a wonderful friend. Heaven definitely got another Angle. The moon was so beautiful tonight and I thought well she is letting us know she made it home*

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**Teresa Horton** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Our prayers are with you all, we loved seeing Ms Tootsie here at the nursing home. We are thankful that God placed her in our lives and our resident's lives.*

*Brad Nobles, Administrator*

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**Brad Nobles** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My favorite memory of Ms. Tootsie is sitting in her kitchen and her making me and Tim a ice cream float.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Shannon Floyd Sizemore** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM