



Vida May Williams

May 1, 1929 - May 5, 2023

Vida May Williams, 94, formerly of New Albany, PA, passed away Friday May 5, 2023, at the Universal Health Care Center in Bolivia, NC. Vida was born in Evergreen, Albany Township, PA on May 1, 1929, the daughter of Harland L. Robinson and Maude Allen Robinson. She began her formative education in a 2-room schoolhouse in Evergreen, PA, and graduated from New Albany High School in May 1947.

In the early years, Vida was employed by Herman Rynveld Sons Wreath Company in New Albany; later years she provided childcare for many area families. She also worked as a part time photographer for the Sullivan Review for several years. Vida was very active in her community where she served on the New Albany Borough Election Board, was a member of the New Albany Community Club, New Albany Fire Department and Fire Police, Widowed Persons Group, New Albany Library, TOPS.

She was a member of the Evergreen Christian Church where she attended faithfully for years. She was a member of the Ladies Missionary Group, assisted with Bible School, and served as a transport bus driver for Awana Children. Vida was also a member of the New Albany Baptist Church and enjoyed singing in the church choir, assisted with Bible School and the New Albany Baptist Church Fall Festival.

Vida was a woman of great faith and was happiest when spending time with her family and loved ones. She was known for her compassion and as always being willing to reach out and help anyone in need. She enjoyed reading and

studying the Bible, sewing/crafts, painting, camping, fishing, hunting, and traveling. She took numerous bus trips throughout the US, and traveled to Texas, Hawaii, Alaska, the Holy Lands, Germany, Panama, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. She enjoyed teaching kids how to drive, and over the years helped many area youth obtain their permit/driver's license.

Surviving are her daughters, Cheryl D. Coe (Timi) of SC; Connie (Carleton) Green of New Albany, PA; daughter in law Linda Williams of Port Charlotte, Florida; grandchildren Shaun Coe, Ryan Coe, Tonya Ritchey, Monica Bailey, Tina Williams, Chad Williams, and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; and sister-in-law Sally Robinson.

In addition to her parents, Vida was predeceased by her husband Edwin Eugene "Gene" Williams on January 18, 1965; son Craig E. Williams on March 28, 2017; granddaughter Christie DiPietro on March 23, 2017, and her siblings Martine (Leo) Kipp, George (Lucille) Robinson, Gertrude (Tom) Kobbe; and Harland "Bub" Robinson.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, May 19th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the New Albany Baptist Church with Pastor Terry VanHorn and Pastor Michael Dodd officiating.

Interment will be private in the Evergreen Cemetery, Albany Township, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that bequests be directed to the New Albany Fire Company, PO Box 167, New Albany, PA 18833 in memory of Vida May Robinson Williams. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery, Albany Township, PA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Albany Baptist Church
166 Main St
New Albany, PA 18833
(570) 363-2990

Tribute Wall



“ *Vida May Williams*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Vida May Williams*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Vida May Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Vida May Williams*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Vida May Williams*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Vida was very special to our family. She was a wonderful friend to my parents, Carol and Jim O'Brien and she was always so happy to see my children and I. She always brought a smile wherever she went. We are praying for her precious family and friends.*

Kelly Goodwin - May 18, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vida May Williams.*



May 18, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vida May Williams.*



May 18, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *We met Vida through her daughter, Cheryl, when we first came to this area. in the '70's. Every time we should meet, Vida made us feel welcome. So warm and friendly. Always smiling and fun. She will be .missed. Our deepest sympathies to the family. Muisje and Fred*

Fred and Muisje Smith - May 18, 2023 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ I will truly miss Vida. She was so very kind to me during the time I rented from her. She was like a guardian angel to Brian and I. She'd give him cookies and milk when he made a dash for it. Her ability to love others amazed me. She always had something positive to say to me which encouraged me. My goodness Vida you will be so truly missed by my family and others.
I'm sure the Lord welcomed her as His good and faithful servant.
Well done.
My heartfelt sympathy to all the family.

Robin Shaffer - May 14, 2023 at 04:21 PM

IM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Vida's family.

Irene McMahon - May 14, 2023 at 01:45 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Vida's family.

Irene McMahon - May 13, 2023 at 08:08 PM

MS

“ Aunt Vida was such a big part of my childhood. She taught me to drive, went camping, the Christmas Shopping Excursion and you knew when you were with her you were going to have lots of fun.

Mona Serafini - May 13, 2023 at 01:20 PM

NR

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to Vidas family. She was a special lady. I always enjoyed talking and visiting with her. The one thing she did, that I have done is her all season tree. What a great idea! I decorate my artificial tree for every holiday during the entire year. May she rest in peace as she joins her family members in Heaven*

Nan Ryan - May 13, 2023 at 09:37 AM

SS

“ *Vida was a great person, many years of great memories of her. My sincere condolences.*



Steven Sturdevant - May 13, 2023 at 07:25 AM

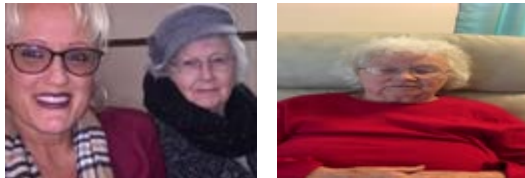
JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Vida's family.*

Joe and Katrina McMahon - May 13, 2023 at 06:39 AM

TR

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



tonya ritchey - May 13, 2023 at 06:39 AM

TR

“ There are way too many for me to list. My grandmother and I had a very special bond. I wish I could talk to you again grandma 😭
I am comforted that you are back with Granddad... I know you will be watching over me, I love you Always...

tonya ritchey - May 13, 2023 at 06:37 AM



“ I fondly remember for many years Aunt Vida, Cheryl and Connie and myself went Christmas shopping in Scranton. We always had a blast. Loved spending time with her..

Kathleen Teel - May 12, 2023 at 07:41 PM

PB

Condolences to Vidas families

Pat Yeager Beers - May 12, 2023 at 11:13 PM

GW

Vida was a special lady. God will have a special place in heaven for her. Rest in Peace.

Gary Wells - May 20, 2023 at 12:53 PM