



## Mary Helen Williams

August 17, 1946 - January 16, 2025

Mary Helen Williams was 78 years old when her courageous battle with cancer ended on Thursday, January 16, 2025. She was born on August 17, 1946 in Galveston, Texas. She moved to Buford in 1960, and attended Buford High School, graduating in the class of 1965, and retiring from the Buford City School System.

She was predeceased by her mother, Helen Opal Pugh Martinez; brother, Lupe Anthony "Tony" Martinez; sister-in-law, Linda Reynolds Martinez.

Mary Helen was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was of the Baptist faith. She is survived by her husband of 58 ½ years, Douglas Ray Williams, Sr, son, Douglas Ray Williams, Jr and wife Cherie; grandchildren, Madison and Dustin Clack, Mackenzie, Lauren Williams; great grandchildren, Lillian Marie and Diana Rose Clack, and Giovanni Corales Ruiz; brother-in-law, Paul Williams, Jr (Jenny); sister-in-law, Farris W. Orr; uncle, Jimmy Pugh; and nieces, Connie M (Paul) Dennis. Other cousins, nieces, nephews also survive.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Pastor Ted Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford. The family will receive friends on Friday, January 24 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 25 from 1:00 p.m. until time for the service at 3:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

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## Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I only got to spend a little time with her at a few events but the times I was around her she made an impression on me ....she was the definition of a classy and beautiful lady inside and out.....praying comfort to the whole family



Pamela Murphy - January 26, 2025 at 08:53 AM

DC

“ David and Ann Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mary Williams



David and Ann Calvert - January 24, 2025 at 04:54 AM

MC

“ My nana (Mary Helen Williams) at my gender reveal for Lillian. She would always try and get me to tell her what it was and I almost fell for it a few times. She wanted me to have a girl so bad, but when she found out it was a girl she did a really good "happy dance" and didn't stop. After words she went shopping and got everything for Lillian because she was so excited she could shop for a girl. I miss you so much nana words do not even describe how I'm feeling I love you so very much.



Madison Clack - January 18, 2025 at 04:35 PM

SW

“ Sabrina Wansley lit a candle in memory of Mary Williams



Sabrina Wansley - January 18, 2025 at 04:12 AM

CB

“ My sympathies to Doug and your family. I have many memories of being with Mary Helen and her mom. She was a wonderful, warm and caring person. Fun times exploring the north Georgia mountains and chili dogs when we got back to Buford! Wish I was there to give you a hug.

cathy bailey - January 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

EP

*It was my joy and privilege to get to know Mary Helen...She was a joy to work with and adored sharing about her grands and great grands.Prayers for her family during the loss of such a wonderful rock of their family.She will be missed but so blessed with their sweet memories of her.*

Edith Puckett - January 19, 2025 at 07:08 PM