



Erma Jewell Williams

May 15, 1928 - November 20, 2013

Erma J. (Dobson) Williams, age 85 of Rensselaer passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana. Erma was born May 15, 1928, in Vest, Kentucky, the daughter of Coet and Hattie (Messer) Dobson.

On February 14, 1949, in Rensselaer Erma married Cecil Leroy Williams who survives.

Erma enjoyed riding her three-wheel bicycle, playing cards, cooking and gardening. Erma's greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She is survived by her loving family, husband Cecil Williams of Rensselaer, six children, James & Peggy Williams, Larry & Rita Williams, Sharon & Dave Pirlot, and Rodney Williams all of Rensselaer, Marlene Timmons of Francesville, Ind. and Keith & Sharon Williams of Wheatfield; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; five brothers and sisters, Hobart & Adna Dobson of Rensselaer, Imogene Bell of Winamac, Claudine Childers of Francesville, Bill & Diane Dobson of Bradenton, Florida and Gladys & Larry Stonebraker of Brookston, Ind. and two sisters-in-law, Delores Dobson and Alice Dobson. Erma was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, John Dobson and Jim Dobson.

Elder Thurman Ritchie officiating.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Primitive Cemetery

395 E 550 North
Rensselaer, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you Grandma Erma for:
A family with a strong and loving foundation
Lovingly accepting me into the family you (& Grandpa) created
Enjoying the time we spent together
Sharing your quiet, kind, and loving ways with us
Your laughter
Your graciousness
Your red velvet cake, broccoli casserole, and green beans
I love you!*

Chrissy Pi - November 24, 2013 at 08:50 AM

DR

“ *Cecil and family,
Our thoughts and condolences are with you all. We are very sorry
for your loss.*

Dave and Karla Richie

Dave and Karla Richie - November 23, 2013 at 02:13 PM

LO

“ *Much love and condolences to Daddy Cecil and all the family. My memories of Mama Erma will always glow as bright as a candle in my heart. I know she was dearly loved by many as myself.*

Louise - November 23, 2013 at 11:33 AM

LO

“ *Louise lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Louise - November 23, 2013 at 11:27 AM

DP

“ *Our love and prayers go out to Cecil and all the family at the loss of Erma. We have such fun memories of their winters in Florida. With family get togethers, fish fries and garage sales! May God Bless everyone as you mourn the loss of someone so special. We will miss our weekend telephone talks. We love you Erma. Darrel and Sandi Pratt.*

Darrel Pratt - November 23, 2013 at 09:47 AM

HC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and loved ones.*

Heidi Conley - November 23, 2013 at 09:13 AM

KW

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. The memories will be so special. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Karen Wagner - November 23, 2013 at 09:06 AM

SH

“ *my aunt was a caring loving person she touch so many she was a kind sweet are family chain has been broken again iam so sad but god took another angel.she will be missed sheila buczek*




sheilabuczek - November 23, 2013 at 08:14 AM

LA

“ *LuAnn Allen lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



LuAnn Allen - November 22, 2013 at 10:49 PM


Brittney
Caldwell

“ *Brittney Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Brittney Caldwell - November 22, 2013 at 07:00 PM



“ *Words can't even describe the emptiness I feel inside. She always treated me as if I was one of her own.....love you forever and ever.*

Sharon Wireman-Williams - November 22, 2013 at 05:33 PM

RS

“ *Robert Stortz lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Robert Stortz - November 22, 2013 at 02:51 PM

MW

“ *Mike And Carla (Dobson) Wheeldon lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Mike and Carla (Dobson) Wheeldon - November 22, 2013 at 07:58 AM

DE

“ *She was a beautiful person, always with a smile on her face, when I visited Peggy and the family in Indiana, and when she brought over her homemade cinnamon rolls we were always ecstatic as they were delicious! I will always remember her for these.*



Doris Evich - November 22, 2013 at 07:08 AM

DE

“ *Doris Evich lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Doris Evich - November 22, 2013 at 07:03 AM



“ *Grandma made the best breakfast for me the best was cream of wheat or oatmeal. Anyone else would make it but didnt taste as good as grandmas. She wouldnt just give me milk when I woke up it would be a glass of milk an orange juice. An then she would walk me to the bus stop an showed me how to power walk because it burnt the most calories. An always said smiling an laughing burnt calories too.*

April Pirlot - November 21, 2013 at 10:31 PM



An what my kids say(her great grandkids) grandma Erma made the best cookies!

April Pirlot - November 21, 2013 at 11:09 PM

PF

“ *Pam Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Pam Fletcher - November 21, 2013 at 10:04 PM

SW

“ Grandma laughing till she cried.....when we were kids growing up, & one of us did something that tickled her, she would laugh until she was doubled over w/tears...I remember it scaring some of the younger cousins (thinking they had made her cry), and Nick & I telling them it was okay, that's just what she did when she couldn't stop laughing.

Shari Williams - November 21, 2013 at 07:35 PM

LW

“ Larry & Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams



Larry & Rita Williams - November 21, 2013 at 06:23 PM

SL

“ Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams



Stan & Hedy Larson - November 21, 2013 at 05:41 PM

DD

“ Don And Deb Dobson lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams



Don and Deb Dobson - November 21, 2013 at 05:06 PM

OA

“ *Otis & Zofia Anselm lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Otis & Zofia Anselm - November 21, 2013 at 03:45 PM

RW

“ *Rita & Arthur Wendt lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Rita & Arthur Wendt - November 21, 2013 at 03:41 PM

KW

“ *Kerby And Phyllis Wireman lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Kerby and Phyllis Wireman - November 21, 2013 at 03:38 PM

RS

“ *Roger & Vicki Steffen lit a candle in memory of Erma Jewell Williams*



Roger & Vicki Steffen - November 21, 2013 at 03:23 PM



Retha Walker

Retha Walker - November 21, 2013 at 06:54 PM