



## Pearlie Mae Williams

December 24, 1939 - July 19, 2023

Pearlie Mae (Cathcart) Williams

Nadia

Pearlie Williams exchanged time for eternity at her home on July 20, 2023; surrounded by her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Ryan, and Ashley. Born December 24, 1939, in Rock Hill South Carolina, the oldest daughter of Ira and Janie Bell Cathcart; who presided over her in death.

Pearlie was educated in the South Carolina school system and graduated from Emmett Scott.

Pearlie worked at the hospital in Rock Hill where she met her future husband Thomas Meadows, trading southern life for city life Pearlle and Thomas moved to Detroit, Michigan where they raised four children.

Pearlie worked at Kirwood General Hospital, and later moved onto the automotive industry, Chrysler Corporation.

Divorcing and going out on her own, Pearlle turned back to her true love of working in the medical field. She connected to her roots through African Culture, adopting the name Nadia (meaning hope). She reconnected with a former friend Amos Williams Jr, relocating to Charlotte North Carolina. They married and remained married until his untimely death in 2021. Pearlle spent her golden years living with her daughter, and son-in-law.

She enjoyed spending time on the phone with her friends and attending the Coltrane Life Center for Adults. She enjoyed life, she rejoiced in being with

people. Never leaving the house without her lipstick, polished nails, and her perfume. Her presence was such a joy!

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Amos Williams, Brothers, Crawford Cathcart, Ed Cathcart, Sisters, Dorothy (Cathcart) Johnson, Bertha Ann Cathcart.

Those left to cherish fond memories are children, Thomas (Debra) Meadows, James (Barbara) Meadows, of Concord, NC, Donald (Anita) Meadows, of Detroit, MI, Beverly (Andrew) Sansberry of Concord. Stepchildren, Robin (Cliff) Lewis, of Richmond, VA. Amos III and Terry Williams of Clover, SC. Grandchildren, Shanique Edwards, of Detroit, MI, Ryan Meadows, and Shane` Edwards of Concord, NC. Donisha Meadows of Detroit, MI. Ashely Meadows of Concord, NC. Great-grandchildren Kennedi, Kevin Jr., Calli, and Kavon. Siblings, Bill Cathcart, Rock Hill, Lee (Dyotha) Charlotte, NC, Margarie, and Ronnie Cathcart, Rock Hill SC. Her special relationships with her lifelong friends, sistas: Tyren Strickland, Akousa Chandler, Mother Ethel King, and Mother Bea Smart.

Her dear and very special friend Mr. William. A host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember standing in line at the Chrysler 8 mile Stamping Plant, September 20, 1976 with Pearl. We had been hired in and was waiting in line for our turn for and interview and physical. We remained friends from that day until the end. I recently talked to her and told her that I would be turning 80 on July 18, 2023. She told me that she had just gotten out of the hospital. I thought she was OK. Pearl was one of the kindest people that I have ever met. We talked on the phone often because I still live in Detroit, MI and she live in North Carolina. I already miss her because I had been calling her to no avail leaving messages until I thought to check the Computer. We really cared about each other. She especially like it that I always sent a Christmas Card and a Birthday Card every year. She said most people sent one or the other. Love you Pearl and will always miss you. Pearl always gave me tips on new Vitamin Supplements. Good Bye to my old Friend Pearl.

Julie - August 20, 2023 at 02:22 PM



Thank you Julie for sharing your memories of my mom. I remember your name from my mom. Please provide me with your address. so I can send you her obituary . Beverly

Beverly Meadows - August 30, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pearlie Mae Williams.



July 28, 2023 at 03:25 PM