



Marilyn D Williams

October 21, 1952 - December 18, 2025

MARILYN DIANE FLEMING WILLIAMS was born in Indianapolis, IN to Thomas L. and Mary R. Fleming on October 21, 1952. Her parents and two brothers, James L. and Melvin E. preceded her in death.

MARILYN attended public schools #26 and #69, after which she attended Broad Ripple High School, then went on to Ball State University for 3 years.

MARILYN united with the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in 1963, where she served as musician for Sunday School, the Youth Choir, the Young Adult Choir, and later served as musician for the Mass Choir, under the direction of her mother. She also served as the first president of the Junior Women Ministry at Emmanuel and later served as president of the Senior Women Missionary Ministry. She also served as a temporary musician for several churches around the city: Antioch BC, Greater Morning Star BC, Trinity CME, Mt. Moriah BC, Trinity BC, just to name a few.

MARILYN was also active in the convention arena, serving in offices at the

local, state and national levels. This caused her to travel to several states to attend to her duties.

MARILYN began her life of employment at Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. She worked there

for 25 years, until the company went through several downsizing events, so she decided to leave

that madness, and began working for another insurance company. She also worked for Midwest

Toxicology, Midtown Mental Health the finally at H&R Block as an administrative assistant to

the Trainer of financial advisors. This position caused her to travel at least 2 weeks per month.

This position eventually relocated to Kansas City.

MARILYN loved being with family and friends, entertaining with jokes or her form of "words

of wisdom" She lived life well because she loved life. She truly enjoyed helping people, But, if

you stepped out of line with her, she would let you know! Her sense of humor and her presence

will be missed.

She leaves behind a legacy of love for her sons Brian (Shanell), James "JT", two grandsons,

Brian, Jr. and James, Jr., brothers Dewayne (Sharon) and Eric of Atlanta, GA, sister-in-law,

Patricia, godson, David "Trae" Johnson III, nieces, nephews, cousins and her Emmanuel Church

Family.

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Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
4958 Ribble Road
Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN 46218

Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Larry F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn D Williams.

Larry F. - December 30, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. I will truly miss sister Williams. She was a very joyous woman that loved the lord and his music ministry. May God of comfort be with her family. Larry and Terri Foote Sr.

Larry Foote Sr - December 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ The EMBC Music Ministry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn D Williams.

The EMBC Music Ministry - December 29, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ The EMBC Music Ministry purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marilyn D Williams.



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