



## LaVata Terry Williams Obituary

January 15, 1915 - July 16, 2007

Mrs. Claude E. (LaVata Terry) Williams, Sr. 91 of 712 Muse St. died September 17, 2007 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. A native of Albany, Mrs. Williams lived here all of her life. She was a charter member of Central Baptist Church, retired from the Social Security Administration with 40 years of government service retiring in 1981, a 1931 graduate of Albany High School where she was a star basketball player and was a graduate of Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, GA. Mrs. Williams was a huge UGA football fan, true animal lover especially cats and she always had an innate ability to care for others. Survivors include her son, Claud E. Williams, Jr. and his wife Jane of Albany, sister-in-law, Mrs. Ima Williams Chappell of Americus, GA, brother-in-law, Calvin Williams of Americus, GA, nieces and nephews, Col. Guyton Otis Terry, Jr. of Martinez, GA, James Turner Terry of Albany, Mrs. Louise Gresham and her husband Jerry of Albany, Mrs. Helen Coleman of Dublin, GA. Mrs. Margaret Smith and her husband Don, Don Hardin, Jimmy Hardin, Andy Price, Brent Williams and his wife Leigh all of Americus, GA, Rene Phillips and her husband Jeffery of Statesboro, GA and Coleman Williams of Smithville, GA, numerous great nieces and nephews. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob Cameron and Carolyn Camille Cleland Terry, husband, Claud E. Williams, Sr., brother, Guyton Otis Terry, Sr., sisters, Lelia Eaves Terry and Jacqueline B. Terry. Those desiring please make memorials to Central Baptist Church, 1618 W 3rd Ave., Albany, GA 31707 or Albany Humane Society, 1705 Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707.



# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVata Terry Williams Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Claude & Jane,  
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so  
sorry for your loss.  
Mike,  
Jeanne,  
Emily,  
& Jacob Brooks*

**Mike and Jeanne Brooks** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jimmy and Otis, We are so sorry about your Aunt. We are praying for you and your family! Love, Betty and Tommy

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**Betty Hurt and Tommy Burnett** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Extending my deepest sympathy to Claude & the rest of the family. Your mother was a sweet, special lady and although I did not know her until she was sick & up in years, she always had a smile & a story to tell. She loved to tell me stories about Claude & my brother( Stewart Champion). Please know that I will be thinking of you all in the days & weeks ahead.

*Juli Bruner*

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**Juli Reynolds Bruner** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I will always remember "Mrs. Lavata" as a sweet lady. When I started to work with social security in 1978, Ms. Lavata was here and was very kind to me. She and Ms. Evelyn Boulware used to share a pack of crackers each afternoon on break and each afternoon I would see her sister waiting to pick her up. Ms. Lavata was especially proud of her son and she always spoke so lovingly of her family-her family was very important to her. I know that you all will truly miss this special lady. My condolences for your loss.

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**Carole Hughes** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ *Mr Williams, Col. Terry, and Jim,*

*Please accept my family's heartfelt sympathy at the passing of your loved one. May knowing that she is at peace with the Lord bring you great comfort.*

*Yvonda and Ray Greene*

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**Yvonda and Ray Greene** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ *Claud, So sorry to read of your mothers passing. I am out of town but wanted you and Jane to know that you are in my prayers. May all your wonderful, loving memories help your through this sad time. God loves you and so do I.*

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**Irene Simpson** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Claude,*  
*May you find peace and comfort in these days.*

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**John Sikes, Reidsville, NC** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM