



Maezella Simpson

June 12, 1926 - September 23, 2020

Maezella (Adams) Williams, Simpson

Age 94, of Pittsburgh, passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

Loving mother of Margaret L. Austin, Gwen Healy, Leroy Williams, Jr. (Debbie), Linda Diane Williams (deceased), David M. Williams (Doris), Velma J. Parker, Ronald Williams (Carol), Ida M. Burris, Brian J. Williams (Danette), Kevin L. Williams (deceased) and John E. Williams; grandmother of 32; great-grandmother of over 50; great-great-grandmother of 12; sister of Martha Elizabeth Adams, William Alexander Adams, Jr. (deceased), Pearl Marie Adams, (deceased) and Margaret I. Adams (deceased); and daughter of William Alexander Adams, Sr. and Maezella Frazier, both deceased. Also survived by a host of cousins, foster kids and special friends.

There will be no visitation. A Zoom memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 1:30pm.

Tribute Wall



“ Maezella Simpson

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Maezella Simpson

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maezella Simpson.



October 03, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Debra Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Maezella Simpson



Debra simmons - October 02, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maezella Simpson.*



September 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maezella Simpson.*



September 28, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *I first met Ms. Mae, through her daughter Gwen, and greatly enjoyed her company. She was a wonder to be sure. She was 20 years older than me, but our mindset were similar. Rustic, hardworking, practical. Gwen ad I became heart friends. Through many years, and Mae was unstoppable. Now she will rest to return young and strong to share those strength to the many she touched through a wonderful life well used. Love and prayers for her extended family's*

Dionna Alexander - September 28, 2020 at 12:07 PM

NJ

“ *My husband was a friend of Ms. Simpson, and introduced her to me vis telephone 2 weeks before her death. Although very weak, she spoke beautiful, insightful, kind words. Her faith was strong, and her words were inspiring...I will never forget this brief meeting with a beautiful soul. Sending prayers to her family. Your loved one was a wonderful lady.*

Nancy Jones

Nancy Jones - September 28, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maezella Simpson.*



September 28, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BM

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the family. I love you all. -*

Blanch Massie

Blanch Massie - September 27, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LP

“ I first met Mae at a family reunion. She shared a lot of memories of going to my mother’s house as a child and we became fast friends/ cousins. Discovered we were cousins on both sides of my family. We had so many wonderful conversations and laughed so much. I enjoyed her sense of humor, wisdom and love for her family. Even when she moved to Florida, she would call to check on me and the family.

I was always amazed at her strength and ability to overcome adversity. During her illness, she kept going. I would tease her and tell her she’s the only person I know who is in hospice and the people had to call to see if she was at home. I will miss her and I thank God she was part of my life.

Bob & Lorraine Perry

Lorraine Perry - September 27, 2020 at 01:39 PM

GL

“ When I was 18 and homeless, with a year old child, Mama Mae took us in. She gave us love and security. We were treated like all of the rest of her children. I had loved her prior to that time, but my level of awe and reverence reached an even higher level. I am happy that I was included within the family circle, and allowed to be there for her when she needed me. But, I could never repay all that she has done for me, all that she gave me, especially the strength to go out on my own to succeed in life. Her kindness, words of wisdom and quiet strength, along with her "no nonsense" attitude helped to shape me into the person that I became, and am today. I will never forget, and always respect my Mama Mae.

Gwen Renee Williams Landau

Gwen Renee Williams Landau - September 27, 2020 at 09:18 AM

DW

“ I will always have special memories of you, for I was the first to call you Grandma. I appreciate your wisdom, your love and I will never forget the fun we had going to the red white and blue thrift store and the time you came to visit us in Salinas and you arrived on the train with a plastic garbage bag as your luggage. There was nothing you couldn't handle or do. I miss you so much. Love you always
Danielle




Danielle Williams - September 27, 2020 at 01:02 AM

CA

“ You've certainly earned your rest, Auntie. You are loved even in memories. What a great example you were.

Carolene Adams - September 27, 2020 at 12:26 AM


Antoinette
Joy

“ My beautiful Grandmother would always welcome me into her home, no matter she lived! She used to sell Watkins and although, as a child, I didn't understand all about the camphors, extracts and liniments...I do now, as an adult! My favorite memory is going over to spend the night and she would make this Five Flavor Cake...I've never tasted anything like it and never have, since! I miss her so much! Please continue to pray for her children (my mom is Velma) & her last sibling!!!



Antoinette Joy - September 26, 2020 at 06:19 PM

AC

What a wonderful and beautiful woman. My parents are gone and since she was still here I felt her presents representative of my father and mother. Lots of love to all the family. Lovingly submitted, Antoinette Sissy Parker Cole and family.

Antoinette M Cole - September 26, 2020 at 07:37 PM

SW

Ms. Williams you was like a grandmother to me it's be a long time since stranmore st you was so sweet from the time I can remember you will be missed 🙏 to the family

Seretta Williams - September 27, 2020 at 01:41 AM

PS

Mrs William's you taught me alot about being a young girl I remember all our talks and I can remember you telling me to clean up my mouth because women don't scream and haller I will miss you love Geechiee

Pamela Lilly Swann - September 27, 2020 at 09:33 AM

GC

“ *As I know of Grandma Mae she was a matriarch she has always have a beautiful heart and treated me as a daughter and as will I love her as a mom she will always have a special part in my heart she will be truly missed by the Coleman family thank you for letting me share these words love you the Williams family she's resting now*



genna coleman - September 26, 2020 at 05:15 PM

LY

Miss Mae was the most energetic grandma I knew. Our families have always been close since her kids were friends with my mom, aunts, and uncles. Miss Mae was always out shopping, walking, or traveling. Miss Mae was a special lady who will be missed by many. Rest easy, Miss Mae. Love, Lydia.

Lydia - September 27, 2020 at 01:15 AM