



## Charlene Williams

June 11, 1947 - April 13, 2026

Charlene Williams departed this earth on April 13, 2026. She was born on June 11, 1947, alongside her beloved twin sister, the late Marlene Williams. A woman of quiet strength, Charlene overcame life's challenges with grace, often defying expectations through resilience rather than words. Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, near the Eastside Bronzeville neighborhood, she grew up when "it takes a village" was more than a saying—it was a way of life. Surrounded by a close-knit family, she was shaped by love, togetherness, and enduring values that remained with her throughout her life.

Charlene valued independence and self-sufficiency. She enjoyed gardening, shopping, and traveling, and expressed her creativity and entrepreneurial spirit through making and selling jewelry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry A. Williams and Hazel Williams; her aunt, Gene Hill; her sisters, Emma Jean Williams, Hattie Davidson, Sharon Hudson, and Jeanette Williams; and her brothers, Alan Earl Owens, Henry A. Williams, and Harold Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving nieces, Shawne, Joy, and India; nephews, Marcus Williams, Brian Scott, and Jarrett Gordon; along with many other beloved nieces and nephews who held a special place in her heart.

Charlene was a woman of gentle spirit and a pure heart. As the last of her generation, her earthly journey is complete, and God has called her home to eternal rest, reunited with loved ones and surrounded by everlasting peace.

A Memorial Service and Repast will be held on May 3, 2026, from 1:00PM-4:00PM at Driving Park Community Center, 1100 Rhoads Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43206.

“Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your Lord.” —  
Matthew 25:23

Goodbyes are not forever.  
Goodbyes are not the end.  
They simply mean we'll miss you  
until we meet again.  
Forever in our hearts.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Charlene Williams.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service & Repast

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Driving Park Community Center  
1100 Rhoads Ave  
Columbus, OH 43206

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Glennis Butcher lit a candle in memory of Charlene Williams* ”



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**Glennis Butcher** - April 23 at 03:53 PM