



## Patsy Kirksey Williams

July 10, 1943 - December 14, 2017

Patsy Ann Kirksey Williams, 74, of Taylors, wife of the late Harry Lee Williams, passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Spartanburg Regional Hospital.

Born in Greenville County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Waymon and Lyda Miller Kirksey. Mrs. Williams retired after 40 years with the Greenville County School System ; she was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Inc.; a member of the National Education Association, the SC Education Association and the Greenville County Education Association; the Leisurettes and also a member of Covenant United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, LaShanta Williams-Oglesby (Keith) and Lidiya N. Williams; a sister, Delora Kirksey-Arnold; a brother, Reginald Antoine Kirksey; two grandchildren, Kristin S. Williams and Kamryn C. Watts.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her son, Howard Craig Williams and a brother, Hovie Scott Kirksey.

Funeral services will be held at 11 O'clock Monday morning at Covenant United Methodist Church with burial to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Greer.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to the SC State University Alumni Association

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

14050 E. Wade Hampton Blvd.  
Greer, SC 29651  
(864) 879-3819

# Previous Events

## Church Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant United Methodist Church  
1310 Old Spartanburg Road  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 244-3162

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of the late Patsy K. Williams:  
I was so hurt to hear of Patsy passing; she and I talked every weekend and through the week, and NO one informed me of her demise. I should have known something was wrong when she never returned my calls and her land phone was disconnected. We worked together at Bethlehem Christian Academy, and we had many good times, laughs and talk debates about any and everything! I'll miss our talks and going out to brunch, talking about her family she lived for....LaShundra, Ledea, Christen, Cameran and Delora! R.I.P. dear friend....Harry and Craig are happy to see you!!

*Christine E. Sweeney*

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**Christine E. Sweeney** - March 31, 2019 at 03:06 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Patsy's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We hope that you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Your friends at The Peace Center*

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**Peace Center** - December 18, 2017 at 09:22 AM

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“ On Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Greenville Hilton Hotel at Orchard Park, Haywood Road on the occasion of the General Lincoln High School Alumni Reunion (1955-1970), I had the opportunity to interview Mrs. Patsy, a member of the Class of 1961 of Lincoln High. Her quote appeared in the September 20, 2017 Edition of The Community Informer News, LLC. "I was a member of the Class of 1961, the 6th graduating Class of Lincoln. During my Senior Year in 1961, I was Miss Rattler. I was a member of the Future Teachers of America (FTA). I was voted MOST COOPERATIVE in the Senior Superlatives, and Editor of the Yearbook. I graduated in the Top 10 in my Class, and my favorite subject was English, and my favorite teacher was Ms. Butler. I was Miss Charm for all the County Black high schools. My Philosophy of life is "EVERYDAY IS A NEW DAY, JUST MOVE ON". She touched the lives of so many students over 40 years as a teacher in the School District for 40 years. From her Philosophy of Life of "JUST MOVE ON", she has now "moved on" to the God who sent her here by way of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Waymon and Lyda Miller Kirksey, TO LIVE LIFE, WALK THIS EARTH, AND PASS THROUGH THIS WORLD!!! Truman Humbert, Guest Writer, The Community Informer News, LLC

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**Truman Humbert** - December 18, 2017 at 03:58 AM

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“ Pat encouraged me to get on Facebook. We became involved in a program that we participated in almost daily. I miss interacting with her. RIP MY friend!❤️

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**Peggy Munroe** - December 17, 2017 at 08:02 PM

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“ *Mrs Williams was my 5th grade teacher. We have been In contact ever since (33 years later). She was an amazing woman who knew our history and made sure we knew it too. RIP*

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**marcus robinson** - December 17, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patsy Kirksey Williams.*



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December 16, 2017 at 06:06 PM

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“ *Patsy and I met through the Senior group at Covenant United Methodist Church. We took a few day trips on the church van together and always enjoyed a good time and great fellowship. Our last trip was to Flat Rock Playhouse and then, a quick meal at Cracker Barrel. There were always conversations about teaching because a number of the retirees in our group were teachers. She was a wonderful person to be around, she had a way of making you feel like she was really listening to you and she always dressed beautifully. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you in the loss of Patsy. We will miss her being with us each month at the Senior Luncheons and seeing her in 11:00 worship.*

*Sheri Morrison*

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**Sheri Morrison** - December 16, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Patsy was one of my dearest friends and godmother to my daughter, Lia. She went with me to Tallahassee ,Florida to initiate her into our sorority and was always there for her. She, her husband Harry ,and her daughters Lashanta and Lydia helped me raise my two children here in Greenville and Taylors many, many miles away from any family members. She was a dedicated teacher, a devoted sister to Delora, Scott, and Antoine, a wonderful historian on the civil rights era through which she and I lived, and a loyal friend till death. Rest in Peace my dear friend. .Dayatra Baker- White, Lia Naomi White ,Hubert White and Dr. H. Roland White II

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**Dayatra White** - December 15, 2017 at 11:13 PM