



Sylvia Ann Perrin Williams

February 7, 1938 - December 18, 2020

Sylvia Ann Perrin Williams, 82, was called to eternal rest peacefully on Friday, December 18, 2020. She was born February 7, 1938. Sylvia was the loving wife and best friend of Walter Williams, Jr. for 63 years. She was a longtime resident of Marrero, LA and a parishioner of Visitation of Our Lady Catholic Church. Sylvia was the loving and devoted mother of 6 children, Julie Ann Williams, Mark Walter Williams, Nelson David Williams (BJ or B as Sylvia would call him), Marilyn Elizabeth McCausland (John), Cynthia Williams Ockman (Daniel) and the late Cheryl Marie Williams. Sylvia, who was also known as “MawMaw” and “GG” had an eternal abundance of love to give to her 11 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren including one that is currently on the way and one who she is now holding in heaven. We know she will continue watching over her loved ones from heaven. Beloved daughter of the late Earnest W. Perrin, and the late Leona Cheffer Perrin Alexander. Beloved step-daughter of the late Adam W. Alexander, (Pops). Devoted sister “Tee” of Stacey Perrin Savoy (Kenny) and the late Earnest Paul Perrin. Sylvia was loved by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and in-laws, some of which she is now rejoicing with in Heaven. She was a member of the Servants of Mary and a founding member of Mary’s Helpers Inc in Marrero, LA. Sylvia led an extremely full life filled with love and laughter. She was passionate about art, writing, dancing, socializing, traveling, attending mass, Mary’s Helpers, playing Scrabble, spending time with her friends and family and her best friend and husband “Walt”. You could often find her sitting at the dining room table in an intense game of scrabble or Mexican train dominoes with her family and friends. She really liked to win which is a quality she got from her mom. On the weekends you would find her in front of the TV watching her Saints and LSU. At holidays she loved making homemade desserts, homemade dishes and passing down family traditions and recipes while having a house full of her family. There could never be too many loved ones. She enjoyed traveling and was always ready to get in the car for a new adventure regardless of the destination. She loved experiencing them all. She often said “I’m not made to be home, I’m ready to hit the road.” Sylvia enjoyed being social and was a natural social butterfly. After raising 6 children and retiring, she and Walt joined several social clubs where they could often be found dancing the night away, dressing up for special occasions, loving life and most importantly, continuing to always date each other. She

loved going to a “show” (especially with popcorn), out to dinner, live music, events at city park, or just walking around the city holding hands with her love. The two had a love without bounds and a meaningful love story that many often only dream of finding. Their secret was, “to never go to bed mad” .Throughout their 63 years of marriage, you could find them holding hands, sneaking a kiss, staring into each other’s eyes, joking with each other and doing whatever it took to make each other smile. Even after 63 years of marriage, Walt could make her blush and her eyes light up with love. She was known to admit that she played hard to get but, “he swooped her off her feet”. She said when he proposed in October of 1956, he told her to “marry me” and we will live on love” and after marrying on June 1, 1957, that is exactly how her love story went. I have no doubt that she is in heaven waiting for the day she gets her next dance. Donations in her honor may be made to a charity of your choice, or to The Wounded Warrior Project and Mary’s Helpers, Inc. as these were both dear to her heart. Her favorite quote was “When you see God’s hand in everything, it’s easy to leave everything in God’s Hands,” and we know that is exactly what she is doing. Sylvia was laid to rest on Monday, December 28, 2020 in a private family service. Family and friends may view and sign the online guestbook at www.moethefunerals.com.

Cemetery

Westlawn Memorial Park

1225 Whitney Ave

Gretna, LA, 70056-5023

Comments



“ May Sylvia rest in peace. Grace and I have known Sylvia and Walter for many years mostly through Mary's Helpers and the Secular Order of Servants of Mary. I also worked with Sylvia at the Louisiana State Racing Commission. Sylvia was always a wonderful example to everyone with her deep love of God and her happy and friendly ways because she was always the life of the group by her presence and helpful ways. She will be missed by all and we will be praying for her and Walter and her family.. Sidney and Grace Schmitt

Sidney Schmitt, CPA - January 03 at 10:59 PM



“ I am Prior at Annunciata parish in Chicago and my prayers, as well as the members of our Secular Order of Servites, express gratitude for the life of Catholic faith! We are confident that our Mother Of Sorrows is with Sylvia pointing to her Son, Jesus, extending Divine Mercy on her soul!

Frank Mallek - January 02 at 10:38 PM



“ I have so many fond memories of sharing with Sylvia during my many visits to the OSSM Community in Marrero. I can hear her very unique voice, her laughter, her big smiles. Besides visits to Marrero, Sylvia and i kept contact on Social Media, sharing funny stories, requests for prayers, and enjoying a good friendship. My sincerest condolences to the love of her life, Walter. May the Sorrowful Mother, your source of inspiration and consolation, intercede on your behalf, Walter, and on behalf of all in your family. Be assured that you are remembered in our prayers as we pray that our sister, Sylvia, be received in the loving arms of the Lord. May Sylvia rest in peace. Thank you, Lord, for the joy and blessing of Sylvia & Walter Williams.

Fr. Vidal Martínez, OSM
Rector
National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother: The Grotto
Porland, OR

Fr. Vidal Martínez, OSM - January 02 at 09:18 PM



“ Karen Pietrusinski Ossm lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ann Perrin Williams



Karen Pietrusinski ossm - January 02 at 07:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Sylvia. I met her when visiting Louisiana on Servite Secular Order business and remember a great Cajun meal she and Walter served at her home. My condolences to Walter, family and friends and her secular order community. Deacon Jack Rhine.

Jack Rhine - January 02 at 06:17 PM



“ I too met Sylvia and her husband Walter on the same Servite visitation made to the St. Anthony Pucci Community Deacon Jack referenced. Sylvia's warm hospitable spirit filled our hearts and tummies. Deepest sympathies sent to Walter, family and friends and the St. Anthony Pucci Community. Blessings, Mary Ann Andersen OSSM

Mary Ann Andersen - January 03 at 07:11 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. I remember meeting her briefly at a Servite Secular Order Conference in Florida several years ago and I was left with the impression that she was very outgoing and fun loving. Rest assured she is now at home with our Blessed Mother and in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. My condolences to Walter, her children, grandchildren and her many family members and friends. Know that I will pray for the repose of her soul as well as for all of you as you grieve her loss. May you all be strengthened and comforted by the prayers of Sylvia's Servite family.

God be with you,
Debbie Nunes, OSSM
National Prioress
Servite Secular Order

Debbie Nunes, OSSM - January 02 at 04:21 PM



“ Terri Besson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ann Perrin Williams



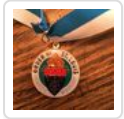
Terri Besson - December 31, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Keith StPierre lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ann Perrin Williams



Keith StPierre - December 31, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Rest in peace

Keith StPierre - December 31, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Dana Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ann Perrin Williams



Dana Dunlap - December 31, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ Julie Ann Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Ann Perrin Williams



Julie Ann Williams - December 29, 2020 at 09:19 PM



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Julie Ann Williams - December 29, 2020 at 05:11 PM



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Julie Ann Williams - December 29, 2020 at 05:08 PM



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Julie Ann Williams - December 29, 2020 at 05:07 PM