



## Mrs. Mary Lou Williams

March 5, 1927 - October 29, 2016

Mary Lou Williams, age 89, of New Haven, quietly departed this life on October 29, 2016, in her home, surrounded by her family. She was born on March 5, 1927 in Detroit, the daughter of the late Fred W. Bandlow and Gladys A. Smith Bandlow. Mary Lou was wed to James E. Williams on March 19, 1948. Their marriage was blessed with five daughters.

She spent her childhood in the family's home in Anchorville, Michigan. Mary Lou was an active member of the First Congregational Church of New Haven. She was a leader of the Pioneer Girls Club for several years, sang in the choir, and participated in women's club activities. Her Christian influence will remain in the lives of those who loved her.

Mary Lou's life will forever be remembered and cherished by her husband, James E. Williams; her children: Faye (Dan) Geier of Richmond, Dianne (Mike) Phillips of Romeo, Susan Williams of New Haven, Julie Williams of Greenville, SC, and Lisa (Henry) Limbright of Romeo, seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; dear sister, Elaine Harm of New Haven, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her step-brothers, Melvin (Viola) Bandlow, Hazen (Doris) Bandlow, brother-in-law, Robert Harm, and a step-sister, Arla Blumerick.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 11:00am in

the First Congregational Church, 58801 Main Street, New Haven. Pastor Dave Hudson will officiate. Burial will be in Centennial Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 1, 2016, in the Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven from 3:00pm – 8:00pm and again on Tuesday from 10:00am until time of service, in the church.

Pallbearers will be: Jesse Craft, John Phillips, Dan Geier, Alex Szecsku, Henry Limbright and Mike Phillips.

Memorial tributes can be made to the First Congregational Church.

View obituary and share memories at: [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Centennial Cemetery

Clark Street  
New Haven, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven  
57737 Gratiot Avenue  
New Haven, MI 48048  
(586) 749-9585  
jowettfamily@comcast.net  
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

## Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of New Haven  
58801 Main Street  
New Haven, MI 48048

## Funeral Service

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NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of New Haven  
58801 Main Street  
New Haven, MI 48048

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara (Johnston) & Ed Geisler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Williams.*



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**Barbara (Johnston) & Ed Geisler** - November 01, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Williams.*



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November 01, 2016 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Sad to hear about the passing of Mary Lou. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the Lord surround you with his love and peace.*

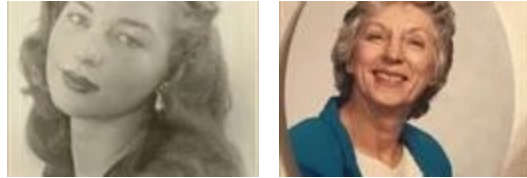
*Tom Nelson*

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**Tom Nelson** - November 01, 2016 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Loving mother and grandmother that will be greatly missed!*



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**Lisa** - October 31, 2016 at 07:18 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Uncle Jim. Rest in peace Aunt MaryLou. Bless you Uncle Jim at this time of your grief and may God be with you. Love , your niece Evelyn Mary*

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**Evelyn Godin** - October 31, 2016 at 10:08 AM