



Jimmie Lou Williams

September 22, 1933 - June 9, 2025

ADRIAN- Jimmie Lou Williams, age 91, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away Monday morning, June 9, 2025, at home surrounded by the love of her family and under the care of Elara Caring Hospice.

Jimmie Lou hails from Detroit, Alabama, where she was born on September 22, 1933, one of John and Millie (Jeffreys) Rye's thirteen children.

On December 26, 1950, Jimmie received her best Christmas present when she married L.D. Williams in Fulton, Mississippi. Jimmie and L.D. were blessed with two sons and a daughter, raising them in the Adrian area. Jimmie and L.D. enjoyed taking many wonderful trips down south to see family and friends, and a favorite spot to visit was Branson, Missouri. Jimmie and L.D. were fortunate to share 55 years together, before L.D.'s death in 2005.

During Jimmie's working career, she had many different roles in the medical field at Bixby Hospital. She started out as a nurse aide from 1954 to 1957 and transitioned to a ward secretary from 1957 to 1968; before moving on to a pharmacy technician at the hospital from 1968 to 1990. Jimmie and her family attended Adrian Church of the Nazarene and later, Bethany Assembly of God for many years. When she was younger, Jimmie belonged on her church bowling league with L.D. where they shared many laughs and great friendships. Southern fried cooking was Jimmie's specialty, with coco gravy with homemade biscuits being a family favorite.

She will be missed by her children, Allen D. Williams, Christopher L. (Becki) Williams and Linda M. (Greg) Jenkins; grandchildren, Summer (Kyle)

Mitternacht, Joshua Williams, Jamie Sloan, Erin (Dustin) Kasel, Erika Williams, Micah (David) Draeger, Krista (Doug) Barrett, Luke Jenkins (Chelsea Westgate) and Landon Jenkins; great-grandchildren, Jenson, Rylan, Jor-El, Freya, Athena, Emma, Gage, Jeffrey, Lucas and Jordynn; siblings, Evadell Williams, Olen (Joann) Rye and Hershel (Gail) Rye; and special friends, Beverly Barker and Nicole. Jimmie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, L.D.; siblings, Samuel A., Lemuel, Wilbur, Marvin C. Johnny, Laymon, Sanford, Jessma and Evelyn; and a great-grandson, Odin Lynn Draeger.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Rev. Ron Sparks officiating. Burial will follow the service at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will take place on Thursday, June 12, 2025, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Jimmie Lou Williams*



Wagley Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 12:17 PM

LO

“ *I was Jimmie Lou's hygienist for well over 20 years. I don't think I have ever met a sweeter woman. She loved telling me all about her family, who she loved dearly. And despite some health struggles she always looked great and kept a smile on her face. I really enjoyed our visits. My heart goes out to her family and friends. She will be missed.*

Lisa Osworth - June 14, 2025 at 11:12 PM

RF

I am Rosa Jeffreys Feltman as children we were very close we were one month apart in age as children we spent many nights with each other she was one of my favorite cousins I loved her so much she married and moved to Michigan I now live in (Vestavia Al) which is like Birmingham so sorry about her passing I know I want be far behind but God has blessed us with a long and I will see her again

Rosa Feltman - March 08 at 05:34 PM

WR

“ Wendy, Shannon, Diane & Robert purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Jimmie Lou Williams.



Wendy, Shannon, Diane & Robert - June 11, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lou Williams.



June 11, 2025 at 04:21 PM

WF

“ *Wilbur & Wilma Rye Family* purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Jimmie Lou Williams.



Wilbur & Wilma Rye Family - June 10, 2025 at 08:33 PM

WF

“ *Such a sweet lady. I met her while working at Bixby. She always had a smile and was cheerful. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a truly wonderful lady.*
Wanda Palmer Fick

Wanda Fick - June 10, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JW

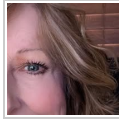
“ Aunt Jim was one of my rocks when mom got cancer Years ago. She went back and forth with me. And then when mom (Ruby Emerson) got sick last year and passed. Aunt Jim has always been there for me. You will be missed alot Aunt Jim. Love you bunches!!! But your in a better place. Give mom and daddy a big hug for me and everyone else.

Janine Emerson Walters - June 10, 2025 at 03:33 PM

CP

“ Jimmie Lou was soft spoken, humble, and the sweetest person I know. May she rest in peace. And I know she will because she's with her Heavenly Father now!!

Carol Phipps - June 10, 2025 at 02:17 PM



Jimmie Lou was a friend to many. Her Southern Charm drew me near to her. We shared mutual love for my parents who are deceased. Love you Jimmie Lou. See you soon ❤️

Cindy Williams - June 10, 2025 at 08:53 PM

DR

Jimmie Lou there are so many memories, but the ones of you my mom and I shopping every Saturday for several years are the best. We had so much fun just trying to figure out where we were eating afterwards. My mom considered you her best friend. She loved you so much as I do. Please give her a hug.

Debra Roe - June 12, 2025 at 09:26 AM