



## Virginia Effley Williams

May 4, 1924 - March 4, 2018

Virginia Effley Williams passed away on Sunday evening, March 4, 2018 at her home.

Visitation will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on John Knox Road on March 16th from 6-7:30 pm with a rosary at 7:15 pm. A funeral Mass will be held Saturday, March 17th at 11 am at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Virginia was from the hard-scrabble blue-collar village of Lyons Falls, New York. A paper mill town. She and her sisters Muriel, Dorothy, Margaret and Eleanor were raised by Minnie and Jake Effley in what was certainly not an easy time.

Virginia graduated from high school as the valedictorian. She then attended Albany State Teachers College in New York and taught for several years before starting her family.

Virginia married Charles Gerard "Jerry" Williams who grew up in Utica, NY. They relocated to Tallahassee when Jerry was transferred by General Electric.

Virginia was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and an active member of Blessed Sacrament Women's Guild and St. Catherine's Circle. Virginia was also very active in the Priests Burse Club and served as the Eastern Division Burse Club Director for many years.

Virginia is survived by her children Mike (Wanda) Williams, Bob (Suzy) Williams, Sue (Richard) Weathersbee, Jean (Larry) Bryan, Mary (Joe) Simmons and Paul (Christa) Williams who all attended Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. Mike and Bob graduated from Leon High and the younger four went to Godby High School. She was blessed with 18 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Special thanks to Yvonne and Barbara for their support and care.

Her devotion to the Lord is an example for us all. Her love, compassion and sense of humor were all relentless.

Here's to a life well-lived for over 93 years.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Priest Burse Club, c/o Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 624 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Rosary

MAR 16. 7:15 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
624 Miccosukee Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Effley Williams.*



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March 15, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Linda A. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Virginia Effley Williams.*



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**Linda A.** - March 14, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Effley Williams.*



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March 09, 2018 at 03:46 PM