



## Kay Williamson

June 23, 1939 - February 26, 2024

Kay Ellen Williamson, 84, passed away peacefully in her home on February 26, 2024. She will be lovingly remembered as a dedicated wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and a friend to many. Her kindness, patience, absolute love for her family and reverence of God were evident to all who knew her.

Born in Savannah, Georgia on June 23, 1939 she was the daughter of the late Bill Henry Garrett and Lettie Helen Garrett. She was the oldest of three children and was preceded in death by her siblings: James Donald Garrett and John Dell Garrett.

Kay was born of a humble beginning and was a wonderful mother to her children. As the children grew older, she entered into the work force as a shoe salesperson at Sears, Roebuck and Company in Augusta, Georgia. Upon moving to Columbia, South Carolina in 1970, she began a new career as a beauty consultant for Revlon in military commissaries throughout the Southeast where she excelled in sales and assisting young women with their cosmetic needs. Her work excellence led to the opportunity to join military broker, V.H. Monette and Co. as a sales distribution leader to military commissaries in the eastern region.

As Kay's business acumen grew, she made a final career change in 1985 when she was appointed as an agency owner with Allstate Insurance Company in Summerville, SC. Starting with a "scratch" agency she grew it into a multimillion-dollar agency earning many company awards as a top sales

agent until she retired in 2005.

Kay loved boating and owned several with sleeping accommodations that allowed her to spend many nights and weekends in Charleston Harbor enjoying the company of family and friends. She loved to travel and made many trips overseas to exotic locations but always looked forward to the mountains of Western North Carolina every year to enjoy the fall colors. She also enjoyed shopping and had credit cards from every major retailer within a three-county radius.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Keith Eugene Dumph. Survivors include her sons; Alan Blair Williamson (Barbara), David Garrett Williamson, Mark Stephen Williamson (Yvette) and stepdaughter Sue Ella Ewald. Grandchildren; Peni Jean Williamson, Adam Williamson (Sandra), Ben Williamson (Heather), David Williamson (Katrina), Christina Williamson (Brock), Garrett Williamson (Ashley) and step-grandson Dustin Ewald (Layla) and eight great grandchildren. She is also survived by her little Yorkie, Maggie who laid faithfully by her side twenty-four hours a day during her extended illness.

A memorial service will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville, SC on March 30, 2024 at 1 o'clock. Memorial contributions may be made to Roper St Francis Hospice Foundation, 100 Calhoun St Suite 210 Charleston Sc 29401.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Adam, Sandra, John, & Rose Williamson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Williamson.

Adam, Sandra, John, & Rose Williamson - March 29, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AW

“ Adam, Sandra, John, & Rose Williamson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kay Williamson.



Adam, Sandra, John, & Rose Williamson - March 29, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ Joey & Sarah Schooler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Williamson.

Joey & Sarah Schooler - March 26, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JS

“ Joey & Sarah Schooler purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kay Williamson.



Joey & Sarah Schooler - March 26, 2024 at 02:09 PM

SE

“ Sue Ella, Dustin, Layla, and Gavin Ewald purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kay Williamson.



Sue Ella, Dustin, Layla, and Gavin Ewald - March 25, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DB

“ David B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Williamson.

David B. - March 24, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ 13 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 22, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GA

“ Garrett and Ashley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Williamson.

Garrett and Ashley - March 20, 2024 at 08:42 PM

GA

“ Garrett and Ashley purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kay Williamson.



Garrett and Ashley - March 20, 2024 at 08:42 PM

MY

“ Mark and Yvette purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kay Williamson.



Mark and Yvette - March 20, 2024 at 08:31 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 20, 2024 at 04:40 PM

BF

“ *Brenda and CT Bass and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kay Williamson.*



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**Brenda and CT Bass and family** - March 20, 2024 at 11:12 AM

EP

“ *Kay and I worked for the same company, V. H. Monette many years ago. We meet for the first time at a National Sales meeting in Williamsburg, VA. We would see each other at our yearly Sales meetings. Kay was always a joy to be around. We lost contact when I changed jobs. However I never forget this lovely lady. About four years ago, I happened to remember her birthday and called her in June to wish her a Happy Birthday. We talked for a while and she told me about her husband, sons and other family members. Her voice was so full of love and pride for them all. She was happy and blessed to have had the life she was living.*

*I hope that this memory of Kay can bring some joy and healing to all of her family and those that loved Kay.*

*My closing words to Kay were always " Via Con Dios".*

*Ed Poulter*

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**EDWARD POULTER** - March 11, 2024 at 02:26 PM

AK

“ *Kay and i been friends for many years. Years of fun and laughter. She was a beautiful Person inside and out and I will always remember her. I send my love to her family.*

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**Alice King** - March 01, 2024 at 04:35 AM