

# Life Story

Ethel Lanier Williams was born on January 4, 1948 in Pickens County, Alabama to Jack and Bessie Hinton Blair. She was the youngest of ten siblings.

Ethel confessed her trust and faith in Jesus Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Ethelsville, Al, where she remained a faithful member until her health declined.

Ethel married Timmie Lanier and was blessed with six children. Later in life she married Willis Keith Williams.

Ethel was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, niece and friend. She loved spending time with her family and she especially enjoyed having fun with and spoiling her grandchildren. Taking care of children in her neighborhood and from anywhere else was a hobby for Ethel. Her other favorite hobby- SHOPPING!

Ethel was preceded in death by both of her parents; her husband, Willis Keith Williams; eight siblings, Lula, Raymond, Pearlie, Mary, David, Cora, Catherine, and Dorothy; two children, Keith Lanier and Tracey Lanier; granddaughter, Kiondra Lanier and a granddaughter that she raised as her own, Shareka Lanier.

Those left to cherish memories of Ethel include her four devoted daughters, Gwendolyn Jones (Amos), Felecia Walker (Anthony), Kimberly Lanier Ervin (Jason) all of Ethelsville, Alabama and Catina Colvin of Carrollton, Alabama; nine grandchildren, Ashley Jones, Jeremy Lanier, Amos A. Jones, Anthony Wells, Christopher Lanier (Gracie), Michael Harris, Jr. Desmond Wright, Alaysha Jones, Mikevia Buckhalter; twenty-one great grandchildren; one sister, Georgia Blair, of Ethelsville, Alabama; sisters-in-law, Sherry Easterwood, Jacklyn Nicholson, and Deborah Todd; brothers-in-law, Eddie Butler, Kerry Williams, Kenneth Williams, and Robert Todd; a very special best friend who loved her unconditionally, Barbara Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives

