



## Faye Ellen Williams

October 30, 1940 - March 4, 2025

### Obituary for Faye E. Williams

Faye Ellen Williams, 84, of Sudlersville, Maryland, passed away peacefully with family by her side on March 4, 2025.

Born on October 30, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Foster Ashton Smith and Sarah Verona "Sadie" Hardesty Smith. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Henry Faust Jr., on April 3, 1968, and later by her second husband, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard C. Williams on April 27, 2018. She was also preceded in death by two stepsons, David Allen Williams and Thomas Benjamin Williams.

Faye is survived by her loving family, including:

- Her siblings, Joan Smith of Dickeyville, MD, and Robert Smith (Debbie) of Easton, MD, along with their son Adam and his wife Melissa of Henderson, who are expecting their first child later this year.
- Her stepson Alvin R. Williams, his wife Rita, and their son Rick Williams and his wife Tresa of Colorado Springs, CO.
- William Henry Faust III, his wife Joanne and their daughters Nicole, Megan, and Kristen.
  - o Two grandsons-in-law, Joey Brown and CJ Marshall, and three great-grandchildren, Kiley Faust, Mason Brown, and Jacob Graham.
- Michael R. Faust, his wife Stacey and their sons Christopher Northey, Corey Benedict, Cody Benedict, and Logan Faust.
  - o Two granddaughters-in-law, Tabatha Benedict and Sidney Faust, and four

great-grandchildren, Betty Morgan Jerome, Michael Jerome, Sofia Benedict, and Simon Foster Faust.

- Children of David Allen Williams, Jannifer, Jan, and Jeffrey Williams and with his second wife Lynn he had stepdaughter Megan McFarland and their daughter Katie Williams Neal. Dave and Lynn had a total of 4 grandchildren.
- Children of Thomas Benjamin Williams, Cortney Williams, Corwin Williams, and Andrew Davies.

If you are totaling the family, it's 5 children, 16 Grandchildren, and 11 Great grandchildren. That's quite a legacy.

A graduate of Goldie Beacom College in 1959, Faye dedicated many years to running the family business before shifting her focus to education, where she made a lasting impact on Queen Anne's County Public Schools. She served on the Board of Education for 10 years, including multiple terms as President, where she tirelessly advocated for students, teachers, and the betterment of the school system.

Faye was deeply devoted to her Sudlersville community, playing an active role in town affairs, where many lovingly referred to her as the "Unofficial Mayor." She was also a proud and engaged member of the Sudlersville High School Alumni Association, never missing an opportunity to connect with lifelong friends and classmates and DESAC for Queen Anne's county.

Faye was a woman of strength, compassion, and unwavering dedication. She leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and commitment to her family, friends, and the community she held so dear.

A visitation will be held on Monday, March 10, 2025 from 6-8pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home 370 Cypress St. Millington, MD 21651. Services will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 12pm at Calvary Asbury United Methodist Church 103 N. Church St Sudlersville, MD 21668. Burial will follow the service at Sudlersville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Company PO Box 61 Sudlersville, MD 21668, where her family has been involved for five generations.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 West Cypress Street  
Millington, MD 21651  
(410) 928-5311  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church  
103 N. Church St.  
Sudlersville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee N Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



Lee N Weitzel - May 23, 2025 at 02:06 AM

SB

“ *To all Faye’s family, How saddened I am to hear of Faye’s death. Since my retirement from Sudlersville Middle School in 2009, I have often thought of her fondly and the memory of the many years we spent together there. She was a mentor, a great friend and one to be admired and cherished. Please know that I send my very sincere condolences and wish you all the happiest of memories*  
*Sally Borghardt*

Sally Borghardt - May 17, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



jacob - April 02, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JA

*It is me again and I heard cancer at school and I broke down in tears*

jacob - April 30, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JA

“ I am her grandson jacob graham miss her

jacob - April 02, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LK

“ Lisa King lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



Lisa King - March 21, 2025 at 05:59 PM

LK

I had no idea and am greatly saddened. She meant so much to me. My best to her family. 🙏

Lisa King - March 21, 2025 at 06:00 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to learn of Faye's passing. She was in my brother Mike's and sister Tish's graduating class of 1958, and I remember her as the older sister of my dear friend, Joan. I have lots of good memories from visiting with the Smiths, a wonderful and welcome family. And more recently, an occasional Facebook post from her would make me smile. My sympathies to the family.

Sharon O'Ferrall Miller - March 17, 2025 at 03:19 PM

LF

“ Larry Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



Larry Faulkner - March 14, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CB

*“ We are so sad to hear of the loss of your Mom, Grandmother, Great Grandmother Faye! A dear friend we shared many Sunday evenings with “Mr Dick”... we left Maryland in 2015, these pictures are with her in 2018, the last time I saw her. We met with another dear friend, Susan O’Hara. She was a strong woman, mentor and confidant. I always LOVED seeing her and she will be truly miss! Sending LOVE to your entire family! Very fondly, Cindy & Susan Brittain*



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**Cindy Brittain** - March 13, 2025 at 05:53 AM

CB

*“ I have known Faye for almost 50 years. She was an amazing mother and grandmother to all her children and grandchildren. Most of all, she was a great friend to everyone that knew her. She will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.*



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**Christine Brice** - March 11, 2025 at 05:44 AM

RS

*“ Our deepest condolences to Faye’s families. Sending much love to all.*

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**Randy & Sandy Stubbs** - March 10, 2025 at 05:06 PM

RC

“ *My very deepest condolences Bill and your family. Faye was one of my very first biscuit customers.*

Rhonda Riggelman Corder - March 10, 2025 at 03:07 PM

AB

“ *Anne, Jimmy, Adam Barb & Buck purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.*



Anne, Jimmy, Adam Barb & Buck - March 10, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SA

“ *Sharon Andrews lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



Sharon Andrews - March 10, 2025 at 07:45 AM

GM

“ *Ginny Moran lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



Ginny Moran - March 10, 2025 at 07:35 AM

JS

“ I had the privilege of working with Faye for five years. She was such a wonderful person and there are so many great memories. She will be missed.

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**John Sharp** - March 10, 2025 at 02:07 AM

CF

“ Christina Russell and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.



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**Christina Russell and family** - March 09, 2025 at 07:57 PM

SS

“ Deeply saddened to hear of Faye's passing. She was truly an amazing woman and her loss will be felt by many. I will think of her when the iris bloom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Sheila Schmidt** - March 09, 2025 at 02:49 PM

PL

“ I have known Faye since we were in the first grade together through high school and Goldey Beacom School of Business. I moved to CA, and she resided in Sudlersville. We remained good friends in life even though we were miles apart. She was the staple of Sudlersville when former schoolmates would come knocking on her door. She and another classmate performed a great job in coordinating our 1958 reunions. She had a great sense of humor in reminiscing our past memories. I will miss Faye as well as many of her friends. Pat Lissy, Anaheim, CA.



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pat lissy - March 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Walls Morris lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



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marilyn walls morris - March 08, 2025 at 02:44 PM

AS

“ Alan & Brenda Schmidt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.



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Alan & Brenda Schmidt - March 08, 2025 at 10:38 AM

AS

“ Alan & Brenda Schmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Ellen Williams.

Alan & Brenda Schmidt - March 08, 2025 at 10:38 AM

PC

“ Patty Kimble Clark lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



Patty Kimble Clark - March 08, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JW

“ A sweet lady, who kept a group of ornery boys straight. She certainly earned her Angel wings. Hugs and prayers to all of her family.



John and Kristy Winborne - March 07, 2025 at 07:59 PM

LD

“ Lollie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



Lollie Dixon - March 07, 2025 at 07:35 PM

LD

*She was a wonderful person... will be missed by many...*

Lollie Dixon - March 07, 2025 at 07:36 PM

AR

“ *A wonderful lady who meant so much to so many people. She had the ability to make everyone feel like they were a special friend.* ”



Andrew and Roberta Rengarts - March 07, 2025 at 06:07 PM

KK

“ *Kathie Kaye lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams* ”



Kathie Kaye - March 07, 2025 at 05:27 PM

SH

“ *Sherri Hunter lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams* ”



Sherri Hunter - March 07, 2025 at 02:51 PM

GW

“ *Gene And Gloria Wiest sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Ellen Williams* ”



Gene and Gloria Wiest - March 07, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JD

“ *Joan and Dave purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.*



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**Joan and Dave** - March 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JD

“ *Joan and Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Ellen Williams.*

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**Joan and Dave** - March 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM

BN

“ *Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Barbara k Nelson** - March 07, 2025 at 11:19 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Marie Usilton** - March 07, 2025 at 09:38 AM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



Centreville Methodist Women - March 07, 2025 at 08:24 AM

FT

“ *Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



Frankie Todd - March 07, 2025 at 06:31 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



Jeanette Stubbs - March 07, 2025 at 05:41 AM

KL

“ *My sincerest condolences on the loss of Faye. I never met her face to face, but she friended me on Facebook simply because I was friends with her son Mike and his wife Stacy. Wonderful, friendly lady. I will always remember that. Sending my prayers for peace and comfort to all family, friends and loved ones.*

Keisha Larkin - March 06, 2025 at 10:33 PM

DS

“ To Faye's extened family,  
I first met Faye at the first quilting class to be held at the Sudlersville Senior Center. You described her so well. We were able to keep in touch over the years on Facebook. Faye stopped coming to class because she was so active. She enjoyed her exercise class at Modern Maturity which took place the same time as quilting. She often said that her quilt was still unfinished upstairs and we would laugh.  
May you all never forget how much Faye loved you all. She was such a proud Mother and grandmother.  
May your memories and your faith comfort you.  
Donna

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**D. Schmidt** - March 06, 2025 at 09:27 PM

BW

“ Barb Wallace lit a candle in memory of Faye  
Ellen Williams



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**Barb Wallace** - March 06, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MF

“ Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of  
Faye Ellen Williams



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**Margie Freeman** - March 06, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TH

“ Tina Benton Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



Tina Benton Houston - March 06, 2025 at 07:43 PM

JH

“ Faye was a great advocate for Queen Anne's Co. and for education. My sympathies to her family.

Jeanne Bosse Hechmer - March 06, 2025 at 07:08 PM

BB

“ Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



Brenda Beaver - March 06, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



Maryann Ruehrmund - March 06, 2025 at 06:29 PM

BY

“ *Bill & Jane Young lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Bill & Jane Young** - March 06, 2025 at 06:04 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Bill and Norma Patton** - March 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - March 06, 2025 at 05:12 PM

GP

*Prayers and blessings are with the family at this time during your loss. Ms. Faye was a great Community leader and will surely be missed. It was always great to see her and when I worked for Queen Anne's County, would see her from time to time and had many great chats. May her legacy live on forever and she will surely be remembered in many ways. Blessings to all and RIP dear friend. Lynda H. Palmatary, Centreville.*

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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - March 06, 2025 at 08:42 PM

DT

“ *Diana And Stuart Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Diana and Stuart Tarrant** - March 06, 2025 at 05:10 PM

TL

“ *My condolences to you and your entire family. I'm so thankful I was able to visit with her a few months back.. She was over the moon about her grandkids and great grandkids .What a lovely person she was. RIP Aunt Faye.*

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**Tracie Lockwood** - March 06, 2025 at 05:06 PM

MD

“ *Matt, Roxanne, Dylan And Trevor Dean lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Matt, Roxanne, Dylan and Trevor Dean** - March 06, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MF

“ *Mike has many good memories of Aunt Faye. Love and prayers to her family and dear friends.*

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**Mike & Debbie Faus** - March 06, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ Michele Hampton lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



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**Michele Hampton** - March 06, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MH

“ My sympathies, Madeline Hubbard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.



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**My sympathies, Madeline Hubbard** - March 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MH

“ My sympathies, Madeline Hubbard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Ellen Williams.

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**My sympathies, Madeline Hubbard** - March 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ Donna Clough lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams



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**Donna Clough** - March 06, 2025 at 04:08 PM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Debbie and Bob Nickerson** - March 06, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JA

“ *Bill and family,  
Sorry to hear about your mom. She loved all  
of you dearly. Always very kind to me. She will  
be missed.*



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**jayne** - March 06, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Faye Ellen Williams.*

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March 06, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.*



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March 06, 2025 at 02:09 PM

BC

“ Condolences to Faye's entire family. R.I.P. Faye.



Butch and Sally Coursey - March 06, 2025 at 01:49 PM

RS

“ Rob and Debra Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Ellen Williams.

Rob and Debra Smith - March 06, 2025 at 01:18 PM

RS

“ Rob and Debra Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.



Rob and Debra Smith - March 06, 2025 at 01:18 PM

BE

“ Sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Kenny & Betty Jo Embert



Betty Jo Embert - March 06, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MS

“ *Melissa and adam smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.*



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**Melissa and adam smith** - March 06, 2025 at 01:10 PM

LI

“ *Libby lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Libby** - March 06, 2025 at 01:09 PM

EB

“ *Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Esther Blackiston** - March 06, 2025 at 01:03 PM

EB

*My prayers are with the family at this time during the loss of Faye. She will be missed by many and in the Community. She was surely a great servant to many. Prayers and blessings to all. Blessings. Esther Blackiston*

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**Esther Blackiston** - March 06, 2025 at 01:05 PM

BM

*I'm glad, I saw Faye in October. I came up from Georgia for my sister Patsy Hunter's Service. The class of '58 gets smaller. Faye will be missed.*

*Bill Magee*

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**Bill Magee** - March 06, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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March 06, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JO

“ *JoJo lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**JoJo** - March 06, 2025 at 11:07 AM

BC

“ *Sad to hear of Faye's passing. I have fond memories of times shared at church, from working the carryout table at the Fall Supper to working together with the church Finance Committee. We shared some laughs along the way.*

*Blessings to all who mourn the loss.*



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**Billie Carroll** - March 06, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JP

“ *Janice and Pat Potter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Faye Ellen Williams.*



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**Janice and Pat Potter** - March 06, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Suzanne Jackson** - March 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - March 06, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JA

“ *To someone I admired, looked up to, and loved. Rest easy, Ms Faye- your work on earth is done. I will miss you and your words of wisdom. You were blessed to have a family that took such good care of you! They love you with every breath they take. 💕💕*

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**Jane Anthony** - March 06, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ *Jean Payne lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Jean Payne** - March 06, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ *Sending prayers of peace and love to the family. We will miss her so much! Love Mally and Dianne*



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**DIANNE Faust** - March 06, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ *Prayers of peace and comfort to her family and friends.*



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**Regina Crossley** - March 06, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Faye Ellen Williams*



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**Patti webb** - March 06, 2025 at 06:50 AM