IN MEMORIUM

CAROLYN WILLIAMS

PAST GRAND MATRON, 2000-2001

Carolyn Williams, age 88, was called to her Heavenly Home on September 30, 2026. She was born in Maggart, Tennessee, on November 13, 1937, to the late Horace Dewey and Elvie Doin Maggart. Later the family moved to Gordonsville, Tennessee, where she met the love of her life, Jerry. She graduated from Gordonsville High School in 1955. Surrounded by family and friends, she learned lessons of faith, family and service that she carried throughout her life. After marrying, she and Jerry made their home in Smithville, Tennessee. Carolyn was a faithful member of Smithville First United Methodist Church for more than 66 years where she held service and leadership positions. She loved her Church dearly and raised her children with that love and faith. Carolyn served her community through various activities and organizations. She was a 33-year member of the Caney Fork Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and a 65-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In 2000, she was honored to serve as Worthy Grand Matron with Worthy Grand Patron, Van Mathis in their Trunk Full of Memories Session.

Jerry would say: "Carolyn, come on. Turn off the lights and let's go home." No matter where they went, Carolyn enjoyed visiting and speaking to each person in attendance, which usually meant she walked out with the last person turning off the lights. As Carolyn turned out the lights for the final time, she was heard to say, "I think everybody had a good time. I hope they get home ok."

She is survived by her daughter, Emily Williams, and son, Stan Williams; three granddaughters; and five great- grandchildren.

Let this memorial be read and the altar draped in her memory at the next stated meeting.

Dottie Whalen

Worthy Grand Matron

Buddy C. Leach II

Worthy Grand Patron

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Lawanna Johnson

Grand Secretary