



Annie Ruth Williams

November 7, 1941 - August 10, 2025

Annie Ruth Rodgers Williams, age 83, of Marion, AR, passed away Sunday evening, August 10, 2025. She was born on November 7, 1941, in Memphis, TN, a daughter of Oattie Clifford James “Jim” Rodgers and Catherine “Kay” Bell Simpson.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 47 years, Bobby Glenn Williams; her sister Barbara Jean Rodgers Allmon; and her brothers Bill Franklin Rodgers and Ronald Aaron Rodgers.

Ruth is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, John Allen Roby (Annetta) of Skiatook, OK; Ronald Gene Roby (Jeanne) of Springfield, OH; and Travis Wayne Rodgers of Dothan, AL; two daughters and one son-in-law Mary Catherine Roby Luttrell Greer (David) of Holly Springs, MS; Cheryl Lynn Wright of Marion, AR; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, a nephew and niece; and her sister Donna Kay Rodgers Williams (Cecil).

As the matriarch of the family for more than 30 years, she found her greatest joy in family gatherings for holidays, celebrations, and visits. She dearly loved her family. An excellent southern cook, Ruth enjoyed good food, music, dancing, and old western movies – especially if they starred John Wayne. Countless hours were spent playing her favorite dice game she called “10,000”, a variation of Farkle. Her deep southern accent was cherished, and

sometimes lovingly mimicked, by all. She could take a joke as well as give one. Regardless of ill health that limited her ability to do some of the things she loved in her later years, her sense of humor and zest for life never diminished.

A closed family service will be held at the home of her grandson, Charles Glenn Jackson (Anna), on Saturday, August 30, 2025.