



## Toby Brown Williams

May 6, 1937 - June 6, 2025

Toby Brown Williams, passed away peacefully Friday, June 6, 2025, at Ashland Community Hospice. She was 88. Toby carried herself with a vibrant and optimistic spirit, imparting words of encouragement, positivity, and warmth to those with whom she encountered.

Toby was born May 6, 1937, in Lexington, Kentucky, the cherished, only child of the late David Leonard and Ann Brody Brown. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Marion Williams.

Toby graduated from Henry Clay High School in Lexington in 1955. She earned a degree in elementary education from the University of Kentucky in 1960. She taught first grade in both the Miamisburg, Ohio, and Fayette County, Kentucky, school systems. She married John on June 11, 1961, in Lexington, and later moved to Ashland in 1963.

Toby was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend intent on loving and caring for others. Throughout her life, Toby nurtured her family and friends. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church, the Junior Women's Club, Friends of the Children, Ashland Book Club, Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO), Three Arts Club, and the Boyd County Republican Women's Club.

She is survived by her daughters, Marian (Mark) Baldock and Cara (Rob) Huff, six grandchildren, each of whom affectionately referred to her as "Gran T" and "T T": Emily (Andrew) Irwin, John Baldock, Annie (Jack) Harrod, Molly Baldock, Abby Huff, and Clare Huff, and two great-grandchildren, Henry and

Eleanor Irwin.

Funeral services for Toby will be held 2:00 PM Sunday June 8, 2025 at Miller Funeral Home in Ashland with Pastor Jeff Bramel officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until service time at 2:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will follow services in Ashland Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at [www.mfhfuneralhome.com](http://www.mfhfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church 1811 Carter Ave. Ashland, Kentucky 41101. Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashland Cemetery

1518 Belmont St  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 324-7010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 324-2141  
[jim@mhfhome.com](mailto:jim@mhfhome.com)

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
[millerfuneralhome@windstream.net](mailto:millerfuneralhome@windstream.net)

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your special Mother and GranT. She was always so friendly and welcoming. I'll be praying for your family.

Becki Mcdavid - June 08, 2025 at 09:48 PM

BK

“ I'm so sorry Cara! Just found out about your mother's passing today. My profound condolences to you and your family.



Brett Kitchen - June 08, 2025 at 03:09 PM



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

June 07, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Toby Brown Williams.



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