



## Anna Louise Williams

April 13, 1935 - December 11, 2022

Anna Louise McNair Williams was born on April 13, 1935, in Georgia. Most of us knew her by her middle name “Louise.” She moved to Brooklyn, NY, as a child. She was a proud New York City resident, and alumni of Baruch College, earning a bachelor’s degree.

Louise departed this world after an extended period of illness, on December 11, 2022 in North Bergen, New Jersey.

After marrying Walter Williams, they moved to Teaneck, NJ. Louise became an active member of her new community. She was a long-time member of the League of Women Voters and worked for the township of Teaneck.

Louise was a devoted member of Cornerstone Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, NY. In her service, she joined the Business and Professional Women’s Ministry and remained a member for many years.

Louise had a love of travel and loved her time visiting Europe. She had an appreciation for Classic art and collected many fine pieces from her trips abroad.

She had great taste and style, and developed her own businesses, including jewelry sales and party planning.

For many years, she worked with her cousin, Mildred "Millie" Jackson, supporting Millie's entertainment career behind the scenes. She was very devoted to her family. She is predeceased by her mother and father, Ruby and Hayes Burton and former husband Walter Williams. She leaves her loving family, including her cousins Mildred, Keisha, Jerroll, Paris and Kourtney...and many good friends that became extended family. She will be missed for her great sense of humor and ability to make a new friend anywhere she went.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Louise Williams*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 19, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Anna Louise Williams*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 18, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Anna Louise Williams*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Anna Louise Williams*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

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“ *The family would like to thank everyone who supported and attended (or viewed) Louise’s homegoing service. She was truly loved. Thank you for the stories you shared and the love and compassion you showed. She took so much pride in her community and saw her friends as extended family. Thank you for being part of her village.*

Keisha - December 22, 2022 at 03:06 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Keisha - December 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Williams Service*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 21, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Fredie L Crutchfield** - December 20, 2022 at 09:55 PM



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - December 19, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anna Louise Williams.



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December 19, 2022 at 12:34 PM

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“ We at the Teaneck League of Women Voters are saddened at the passing of our longtime member Louise Williams. We offer our condolences to Louise’s family and friends.

Louise was a member of our league for over 45 years. She consistently advanced the Teaneck League’ goals and that of the League of Woman Voters of New Jersey and of the United States.

President, 1988-1992, 1997-2003

Co-President, 1995-1996

Treasurer

Nominating Committee Chair

Fundraising Chair

Moderator, Candidate Forums and other public events

In addition, Louise influenced our public policy studies and deliberations with her well-informed views on many issues and her advocacy at the local, state and national levels; she organized voter registration drives; led new member recruitment efforts and orientation programs; recruited volunteers for committee and Board of Director assignments; developed fund-raising drives; and, enthusiastically organized many of our annual meetings, including celebrating milestone anniversaries that included the broader community.

In short, Louise was a major force in all aspects of the League. She will be missed but her accomplishments will continue to be reflected in the many policy issues and people she influenced over the years.

On behalf of the Teaneck League of Women Voters Board of Directors

Arlene Gartenberg and Barbara Ostroth, Co-Leaders

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**Arlene Gartenberg** - December 19, 2022 at 09:21 AM



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - December 18, 2022 at 03:54 PM



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - December 18, 2022 at 01:54 PM

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“ Louise was a long-standing leader in our Teaneck League of Women Voters, and advocated for legislative issues at the local, state and federal levels. She organized our annual meetings, participated in voter registration efforts and worked with other Bergen County leagues over the years as well. We are saddened to learn of her passing, but truly thankful for her friendship and leadership over the years.

*Barbara Ostroth*

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**Barbara Ostroth** - December 15, 2022 at 01:01 PM