



## Mabel Williams Nunnery

September 3, 1924 - May 3, 2019

IRMO—Funeral services for Mabel Williams Nunnery, 94, of Irmo, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2019, at Union United Methodist Church, 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC with Reverend Stephen Taylor and Reverend Scott Smoak officiating.

Entombment will follow in Bush River Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, 5400 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29212. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. prior to the service at the fellowship hall.

Mabel passed away on Friday, May 3, 2019, born on September 3, 1924, in Chester County, she was the daughter of the late Ward Kenny Williams and Willie Mae Varnadore Williams. Mabel was a graduate with a BA degree and a Masters of Ed. Degrees from Winthrop University. She was in public education for more than 30 years as a teacher and an administrator. Mabel retired from Lexington-Richland School District Five. She was a member of Union United Methodist Church, Aline Leitner Fellowship Sunday School Class, Mattic Mathias Circle, UMW, and a devoted member of The Spirited Singers.

Surviving are her sons, Dr. Edwin W. Nunnery, Jr. (Marci) of Atlanta, GA and Charles Kenny Nunnery (Betsy) of Columbia, SC; grandsons, Charles Kenny Nunnery, Jr. (Kim) of Columbia, SC, Dr. E.W. Nunnery III "Trey" (Valerie) of Albany, NY and John-Jordan Shockley Nunnery of Charlottesville, VA; one great-granddaughter, Kendra Ann Nunnery of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law, Peggy L. Williams; nieces, Brenda W. Long of Conway, SC; children, Airman Brian Long USAF Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada and Cailleigh Long Dennis (Jay) of Carrboro, NC and Julie Nunnery Allen (John) of Great Falls, SC. Mabel was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 67 years, E.W. Nunnery, Sr., and brother, W.T. Williams.

Memorials may be given to the Music Program at Union United Methodist Church, PO Box 705, Irmo, SC 29063.

# Cemetery

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## **Bush River Memorial Gardens Mausoleum**

5400 Bush River Road  
Columbia, SC, 29212

# Events

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**MAY Visitation 12:30PM - 01:45PM**

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Union United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC, US,  
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**MAY Service 02:00PM**

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# Comments

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**Ashley Elizabeth Davis** - May 08, 2019 at 05:31 PM

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“ Mabel was one of the most beautiful, loving, smart and giving women that I have ever known. I have no doubt she is with EW and family in Our Fathers House

Mabel & EW Nunnery were not only my neighbors growing up, but our family, they were my third set of grandparents. She had so much love to give and I'm thankful that she gave it to us I could write a book on all of our Flintgate Court adventures and I am very blessed that I could.

She will be missed by many!!!

She Is Home!!! God Bless!!!

**Ashley Elizabeth Davis** - May 08, 2019 at 05:26 PM

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“ Without Ms. Nunnery, I am sure my son would never have earned his credits to get his H.S. diploma! Credit also to the late Jannell Sennet. Wonderful teachers and ladies. Lives well lived

**Barbara Hart** - May 07, 2019 at 08:41 PM

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“ My aunt Mabel was a very sweet and kind person. I will miss her tremendously.

**Julie Nunnery Allen** - May 07, 2019 at 03:27 PM

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“ Mrs. Nunnery and I taught in Lexington School District 5 in the mid-1970s, at Leaphart

Elementary. I was a novice teacher and she a seasoned veteran. I fondly remember her

as a gracious, loving lady, and a true roll model for other teachers. Ann R. Clark

Ann Clark - May 06, 2019 at 09:15 PM

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“ We were very sorry to hear that Mabel had passed on to her well deserved heavenly reward. She was a special friend and outstanding fellow educator. She always had a very pleasant smile even when I visited her at Generations. May God comfort and bless you in these days.

Tim Brown - May 04, 2019 at 08:10 PM

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“ We moved next door to Mabel and E.W. in 1978. Between the Parkers and the Davis, we have enough wonderful memories to write a book. They were like grandparents to our kids. We were so blessed to have them as friends and to have their influence on our kids.

Among my favorite stories was Dennis whistling at Mabel as she would go to the mailbox in her housecoat. As she got older, she told Dennis he needed to whistle a little louder now that her hearing wasn't as good as it once was.

On a trip to their beach timeshare, Mabel cooked grits for breakfast. She was used to serving the two of them. When Dennis saw a cup of grits for the four of us, he said, " Mabel, has the price of grits gotten so high that you can't afford to serve them?" Mabel got right up and went to the stove and cooked more. She wasn't used to feeding big people.

The winter when we had several feet of snow and no electricity, we camped out in the Nunnery den savouring the delicious meal Mabel had cooked. I don't remember if she cooked in the fireplace, but we stayed overnight for the heat from their fireplace. Ken had to leave the warm room due to the heavy snoring of E.W. and Dennis. Amanda thought it was great fun using candles. It got old after several days. E.W. talked to a repairman on the main road. They didn't know we had no electricity. We found out everyone in the neighborhood had electricity for several days except our cul de sac.

I loved how Ken affectionately called her Miss High Miss. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. However, I think she was a beauty queen at Great Falls High.

After Mabel moved to Generations, we spent many hours talking about our families and reminiscing about old times. She was so proud of ALL of her family. Mabel was truly one in a million. I thank my Lord Jesus, that I was blessed with such a wonderful friend. I am sure she and E.W. and Dennis have reunited.

