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Lila May Williams, 95, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on Saturday January 27th, 2024, in Summerfield, Florida, in the loving care of the Brandley House Hospice staff.

Lila was born in Clarendon, Jamaica, to George and Nellie Williams on February 26th, 1928. She went to Arthur's Seat Primary School then proceeded to England to begin her studies in nursing. She continued her nurse studies in Canada, before going on to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing from Medgar Evers College, New York, in 1988. Lila enjoyed a lengthy career in nursing, working as an RN, then Head Nurse at Jamaica Hospital, New York for many years. She retired to Ocala, where she established a farm and spent the rest of her years doing what she loved the most – tending to her animals, including her beloved goats, and caring for her garden, with orange trees and beautiful blooms, with her dear cat Ertha by her side.

She is survived by her younger sister Hazel, nieces, including Evadne and Rita, nephews, including Leroy, grand-nieces and nephews and great-grand nieces and nephews, including Raya, Cairo, Nile, and Sahara, who she

enjoyed spending time with, teaching them how to care for the animals she loved.

Funeral Service will be held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens on Saturday 10th at 12:00PM with Father Matthew Perreault of St. Thomas Episcopal Church officiating.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Gleanne Lagasse and Waveney Chung for the many ways in which they cared for Lila. With their help, Lila was able to remain in the home she loved until the very end.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Mauselum Chapel
5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34482