



Freda Florence Williams

September 16, 1934 - January 27, 2018

Freda Williams of Monroe passed away January 27th after a short, but courageous battle with cancer.

Freda was born on September 16, 1934 in Oilton, Oklahoma to Josephine Marie Burke Snyder and Elias Snyder. She was the third of six children.

Freda graduated from Monroe High School in 1952 as class valedictorian.

She married Howard Williams on September 20th, 1952. They lived in the Monroe area the majority of their lives, raising a family of three daughters (Elizabeth, Joan, and Janine) and one son (David).

Freda worked a number of jobs during her life. She worked in a laundry, drove school bus, was a janitor, and bookkeeper. She retired from her final position in the admissions office of Oregon State University in 2001.

She enjoyed sports on many levels but loved watching professional tennis and golf. She spent countless hours watching them on TV and could tell you who won what and by how much without thinking about it.

She never missed Jeopardy and would have been the ultimate champion given the opportunity.

Freda devoted her life to her greatest joy – her children and grandchildren. She is survived by son David (Iola), daughters Joan (Steve) McClaughry and Janine (Rick) Fielder, and son-in-law Jeff Crowson. She has nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three of her sisters and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, her daughter Elizabeth, her parents, her brother, and one of her sisters.

A graveside service will be held Friday, February 2 at 11 am, at Bellfountain Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Lumina Hospice and Palliative Care (formerly Benton Hospice) or Monroe Rural Fire Department.