



## Willetta Cadine Broughton

December 27, 1964 - April 13, 2025

Willetta Cadine Thames was born to Willie and Mavis Thames on December 27, 1964, in Chicago, IL. She was baptized at a young age in the Catholic faith. She attended McCosh Elementary School and graduated from Hyde Park High School. Willetta married Michael Howard and from their union, two sons, Javis and David were born. She studied Business Management at Roosevelt University and worked in Hospitality and Food Services.

Willetta later married Ronald Broughton and they shared over twenty-five years together. Willetta worked in multiple senior living facilities providing resident meals in Virginia and Indiana. Willetta loved cooking, music, shopping, and keeping up her appearance. She loved to entertain and spend time with her family.

Willetta was preceded in death by her father, Willie Thames and younger brother, Timmy Thames. She leaves behind her husband, Ronald Broughton; two sons, Javis and David Howard; mother, Mavis Thames (Jesse); older brother, Maurice Thames; younger sister, Angel Simmons; aunts, Mildred Hunter, Myrtice Rister, Lula Harris, and Mary Thames (of Mississippi); uncle, Michael Risper (Lena); nephew, Terrence Thames (Elizabeth); niece, Cierra Thames; great nieces, Naomi and Sariah Thames; great nephew, Terrence

Thames, Jr.; nine grandchildren, and a host of cousins, friends, and loved ones. A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lighthouse Community Church, 17500 Lighthouse Lane, Lansing, IL. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Lighthouse Community Church  
17500 Lighthouse Lane  
Lansing, IL 60438