

Roslyn Williams is the first born child born to Marian and Joseph Williams, Sr. M.D. Roslyn was in the first 1st grade class at Hamilton Park and the first class to complete twelve years. Roslyn graduated from Hamilton Park in 1967 as the valedictorian. She then attended Texas Technological College (now Texas Tech University) in Lubbock. She earned a B.S. degree in microbiology/pre-med with a minor in chemistry. Roslyn is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Roslyn was a chemical assistant in the Research and Development group at the Upjohn Company. She assisted scientist in developing test/assays using chromatographic methods including gas, liquid, thin layer and column chromatography. Developing these methods included other instrumental methods infrared spectroscopy, carbon 13 nuclear magnetic spectroscopy and Mass spectroscopy. She was involved in the operation for these instruments and interpretation of the data co-authored several technical reports. The above techniques were used to analyze raw materials, current, new or improved products and troubleshooting the various production processes in the Fine Chemical Division.

Roslyn spent eight years in this position and then became a Laboratory Analyst in the lab that used those same assays on a daily basis that were developed by the R&D group she left. After one year in this position she was promoted to the supervisory level.

Roslyn took several courses at Kalamazoo College at the Center for Management Studies.

After fourteen years as a supervisor Roslyn accepted a position assisting the IT person in maintaining the labs Laboratory Information Management System (a proprietary system from Hewlett-Packard). She was responsible for maintaining passwords, performing routine system backups, adding test plans to the system, updating procedures and training new employees.

At the end of her career she was very involved in the selection of a replacement LIMS which took her to Sweden twice and London once to work with people in other manufacturing facilities worldwide. These trips were highlights in her career. She also helped develop a workflow to use an electronic database system that would capture the transfer of approved assays from R&D (which were requested by the various production units) into approved test plans for the routine lab with the appropriate specifications (required by the FDC).

At the same site, Roslyn started with The Upjohn Company which became Pharmacia and Upjohn, Inc. merging with a Swedish company Pharmacia AB. At the end of her thirty-three years of employment her company was now Pfizer and she had worked in four different buildings n several different floors and a trailer all within walking distance of each other.

In her spare time, Roslyn played company and city-wide softball, bowled on several leagues; played racquetball, paddle ball and excelled in tennis. She played in USTA travel team leagues in her last service years in Michigan. She took early retirement at the age of fifty-five and returned home to Texas. She has 5 siblings, one beautiful daughter, a handsome nephew, a beautiful niece and a wonderful sister-in-law.