



## Emma Kate Williams

March 4, 1935 - May 9, 2021

### Obituary of Emma Kate Williams

Emma Kate Williams affectionately known as "Emma K.", departed this life on Sunday, May 9, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Williams, mother, Lizzie Kate Woodson (Thomas), father, McBride Sparks, sons, Alfred and Dennis Williams, and daughters, Barbara Overton and Pauline Myrick.

Emma was born March 4, 1935, in Newnan, GA. She was raised in Atlanta, GA, where she attended Atlanta Public Schools. In 1950, she married the late Albert A. Williams. The two started a family and soon after, moved to Richmond, VA. Emma was employed by Richmond Public Schools, which she retired from in May 1991. She accepted Christ at an early age and was united in fellowship at Union Level Baptist Church, in Richmond VA. Emma was devoted to her family and friends and she loved family gatherings. Emma K. was a very loving and kind-spirited woman. You could always count on her to be upfront and honest with you about any situation in life. Her loving spirit is what attracted so many to her.

Emma leaves to cherish in her memories her sons, Larry Kelly (Louise), Lannie Williams (Wanda), Gregory Williams (Sandra) and Anson Bell (Phyllis), daughter, Joyce Kenney, grandchildren, Alfred Williams, Yolanda Kelly, Nikole

Williams (Adrian), Nakia Bryson (Lamont), Jamil/a Williams (Antoine), Chimere Stokes, Fas. A. Si/er, Timothy Thompson, Lydaisya Harrison (Will), Kimberly Thompson, Ralph Williams, Timothy A. Williams (Megan), Christian Finney, Mathew Williams, Malik and Jahad Bell, Tyrone West, Jeanette and Andre Harmon, sister, Mary Starks, along with a host of great-grandchildren, aunts, cousins, relatives and friends, of those, 3 devoted friends, Mattie Jones, Shelly Green and Ed Johnson.

#### A Message for my Family

"I want you all to know, I had a good life. No regrets!! God gave me 5 wonderful sons, I hope they go on with their lives, love on one another, as I have loved you. Take care of my daughters and grandchildren. Live each day loving each other, as tomorrow isn't promised. Don't think we 're far apart, every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

Love Emma

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

**MAY 18.** 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

**MAY 19.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Emma Williams, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 14, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Emma Kate Williams*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emma Kate Williams.*



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May 17, 2021 at 11:34 PM

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“ Words cannot express the pain that we are experiencing at the loss of our dear cousin, Emma Kate Williams. I remember all of her trips to Atlanta, Georgia and all of our trips to Richmond, Virginia. She never expressed to me that she was ill. We talked on her birthday (March 4) and then about a month ago when there was a tornado here in Georgia. She just said that somehow, she was coming to Atlanta this summer. I want all of you (family and friends) to know how much we loved her. She will truly be missed. Please know that she is smiling down on all of us and giving out orders (smile).



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**Dorothy Smith** - May 15, 2021 at 10:53 PM

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Words can't express the pain that u all feel nice so sorry to heard about your Mom I been there So I no how u all feeling our Mom is our Jewel just Remember her Beautiful day by day Mrs Emma Kate ur truly going to be miss Take your Rest Darling 🙏🙏

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**Ernistine whitters** - May 18, 2021 at 06:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Kate Williams.



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May 14, 2021 at 07:30 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Emma Kate was a strong woman who loved her family. She talked about her love for her children and their children whenever we talked.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*May God Bless you all.*

*Carole Isom*



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**Carole Isom** - May 13, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 13, 2021 at 06:04 PM

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*I love her so dearly it was a honor to have her in my life for 8 wonderful years she was a wonderful mother and mother in law some one you would always love and cherish thanks for the wonderful times we had together may god continues to bless and love you as much as we do Love your daughter in law Phyllis and your son Anson you will never be forgotten.*

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**Phyllis Bennett** - May 16, 2021 at 07:17 AM