



## Joanne Williams

July 16, 1956 - March 14, 2018

JOANNE WILLIAMS, daughter of the late Leon and Bettie Washington, was born July 16, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. On March 14, 2018, God sent His angels to escort Joanne to the gates of heaven.

Joanne was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. She received her Human Service Aide certificate from Baltimore City Community College in 2000. A lifelong member of the St. Paul Institutional Baptist Church, she was employed with St. Agnes Hospital and The Arc of Baltimore. Joanne was so proud of her children. She always made it a point to say "Mommy loves you." She loved cooking, caring for her flowers, shopping at Roses, spending time with her family and friends; and she loved the Lord.

Joanne was a friendly person with a beautiful smile who would engage in conversation with a complete stranger. She loved spending time with her devoted brother Mark Washington. Anyone who knew Joanne knew she was always afraid of cats until "Her Friends" Pepper and Kleo came along.

Joanne was a faithful mother, sister, grandmother and friend. She was a kind and forgiving woman, who was loved and will truly be missed.

Joanne leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Chasity Williams, Kalita Williams, and Crystal Williams Barnes (Nathaniel); son, Dorant Nelson

Spence, Jr; six granddaughters, Aniya Autumn, Ariel, Aaliya, Ka'liya and Korrie; two brothers, Mark Washington and Richkey Shackelford; sister, Brenda McKay; three devoted friends, Toni, Eunice and Cindy; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The following family members preceded her in death: her parents Bettie and Leon Washington; two brothers, AJ Shackelford Jr. and Gregory Washington; and grandson, Dion Anthony Jones.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway  
Brooklyn, MD 21230

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAR 21. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I light this candle for you as we enter another holiday season. It gives me joy knowing that God has received His child, my friend. Anyone that knew Joanne, knew that she loved the Lord! This is the time of year that was very special to the both of us as we would talk on the phone for hours what cooking. Setting out gifts for the children and just laughing and talking about the prior holiday season. I still love and miss her much. Especially during this season. Love you my friend. You were 1 in a million. Toni*

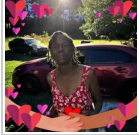


Toni - December 08, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *To Joanne family, I didn't know this page exist until today 03 09 2020 because if I did I would had let you all know that Joanne was and still is Love I mean LOVED by myself and my, family very much ,she was my first best friend in the world. When my family moved from one court to the next court that when we kind of separated our closeness. But we remain friend though life , she always call for some of her family affair, which always was the best (FUN). No one new that thought out her illness we talk every morning to start her or my day. To lose my friend broke my heart when I got that call, So to see this page give me the Opportunity to let you all know that your family will always be my family . YOUR TURLY ; Patricia Coates*

Patricia Coates - March 09, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sylvia Lane Sutton lit a candle in memory of Joanne Williams*



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**Sylvia Lane Sutton** - June 27, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *ROSETTA lit a candle in memory of Joanne Williams*



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**ROSETTA** - March 28, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Today I learned of Joanne passing...there are certain people in this world whom has never met a stranger and that was Joanne. My heart goes out to her family.*  
*Robin Brown*

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**Robinnher Nest** - March 26, 2018 at 02:19 AM



“ *Linda Epps lit a candle in memory of Joanne Williams*



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**Linda Epps** - March 22, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne Williams.*



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March 22, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Shirley McClellan lit a candle in memory of Joanne Williams*



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**shirley mcclellan** - March 22, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *To the family of Joanne, you have my deepest condolences, and I will keep you'll in my prayers.*

*Mary Leeper*

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**Mary Leeper** - March 21, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ *May memories of Joanne and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.*

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**Lynette Pearson** - March 21, 2018 at 08:15 PM

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“ I love you and I’m going to miss you so much. I love you Jo, I’ll always be your Betty Bean❤️



ariyahnah smith - March 21, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JH

“ Joanne Williams was very special to me. Her smile was always radiant and she always had conversation for you. I will miss her very much. May you rest in peace. To God be the GLORY for the great thing he has done by taking her home. From Joann Hill, Department of Pediatrics Retiree.



Joann E. Hill - March 21, 2018 at 09:04 AM

YF

“ Your North Carolina Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joanne Williams.



Your North Carolina Family - March 21, 2018 at 05:35 AM

BM

“ God loved you more so much more that He took you home. No more pain and no more suffering. To God Be a the Glory for all things. Love You Always..Bernie



Bernadette Matthews - March 20, 2018 at 04:45 PM

SJ

“ *Sharita Jakes lit a candle in memory of Joanne Williams*



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**Sharita Jakes** - March 20, 2018 at 11:04 AM

SB

“ *Joanne rest in peace know that you will be missed by all .May you always be smiling down on all of us.God's Peace be with you and your family.The RADIATION TEAM AT STAGNES HOSPITAL.*



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**SHERRY BLADES** - March 20, 2018 at 09:34 AM

PO

“ *Parole & Probation Dundalk Office purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joanne Williams.*



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**Parole & Probation Dundalk Office** - March 20, 2018 at 09:13 AM

CM

“ Aunt Joanne. Sundays are going to be different all over again. First grandma, then grand-dad and now you are no longer with us. As we sit in the fountain bapt church and turn around and you be coming to sit on the same row as me and mommy. You would just pop out of no where. There would be the you brenda rickey and mark together once more. The trips to garrison forest and just sitting in the house on central avenue we be that we all see eachother and be together once again. The north carolina trip this summer was nice. I remember you grab the microphone at st. Delights church and spoke on behalf of mark, mommy, me, booboo and keisha children. It was a hot day but we pulled through the heat. I also remember when me cherdae and lor-david would bump into you at st. Agnes after we come from pediatrics. When i had both of them you showed up. I still have those pictures in my photo book. I also remember when i was little you used to bite my cheeks and saw cherise you got some fat cheeks. We know you at resting now. The last time we all went to the grave site, what was funny is how you and mommy was singing happy birthday to grand-ma. We left flowers and you said something really funny to them. That will stick to me from here on.  
Love niece cherise, cherdae and lor david



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**Cherise mckay** - March 19, 2018 at 09:18 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** - March 19, 2018 at 02:13 PM