



## Marie A. Williams

June 22, 1940 - July 13, 2023

Deaconess Marie Annette Williams, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt, sister and a loyal friend to many, transition to eternal rest on July 13, 2023. Her spirit and love will last far beyond her departure. Marie 'Ma'Ree', as she was affectionately called, was born on June 22, 1940, as the youngest of nine children to the late Farris and Neva Solomon. Marie is survived by her husband Deacon Nay Charles Williams and sister Mollie Lois Bert of Reisterstown, MD and her sister in love, Penny Solomon of Enfield, NC and a host of many relatives and friends, too numerous to mention. Family members preceded in death are her son Orlando Williams; eight siblings, Curtis Solomon, Grady Mills (Sammy), Robert Solomon (Margret) and Ben Solomon of Enfield, NC, Patty Lynch (Elder) and Ethel Mae Peters (Roosevelt) of Richmond, VA and Walter Mae Solomon (Frank) Atlanta, GA and Odessa Brewer of Brooklyn, NY. She attend Eastman High School, Halifax County, North Carolina and graduated with honors.

Marie and Nay Charles committed their love to each other on July 3, 1960. Within this union, both found unconditional love and someone to spend the rest of their lives with. Within 63 years of matrimony, they were blessed with six children; Angela Joaquin of Virginia Beach, VA, Debra Williams, Charles Williams (Deborah), Orlando Williams (deceased), Jason Williams Sr. (Elisha), and Christopher Williams of Richmond, VA; 17 grandchildren, Terrence Williams, Travis Williams (Thedra), Donte Beard, Niketta Phillips (Antonio),

Justin Crumpler, Porsche Johnson-Carter (Johnnie), Debreona Wilson, Branton Joaquin, III, Yancy Joaquin, Landra Taylor, Kenya Williams, Jessica Hughes, Jason Williams Jr, Cleveland Williams, Deja Chambliss, Christopher Williams Jr., and Jayden Williams; 35 great grandchildren and two great-great grands.

Deaconess Marie received the Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a faithful and loyal servant to the kingdom of God and for the people of God. Her love for God spread to all that came in contact with her. Her gentle touch, a huge hug or a beautiful smile would warm your heart full of love. Her faith never waivered through her illness and she always continued to believe God in spite of the doctor's reports. She was an active member at St. James United Holy Church, Richmond, VA. Her dedication consisted of Church Clerk/Secretary, President of the Mother Board, Kitchen Committee, Senior Missionary, Willing Workers and anything her heart and hands were able to do. She touched so many through her love for singing. Marie and Nay Charles sung on many occasions as the Williams Duo. She also sung with several groups, such as the H & L Gospel Singers, the Solomon Singers and the St. James Mass Choir. Another one of her passions, was her love for children, which led her to manage her own Day Care business.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL 24. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Marie Williams, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Marie A. Williams*



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM

JS

*I will always love you Aunt Mattie* ❤️❤️🥹

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**joesette SolomonReid** - July 23, 2023 at 04:57 AM

DI

*My condolences to the Williams family during this difficult time. Praying that GOD will comfort and keep you in his care as you grow accustomed to maneuvering life without your loved one.*

*Everett and Dinita Jackson*

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**Dinita** - July 25, 2023 at 02:21 PM

JR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Williams. She always so kind and loving towards me. She always greeted me with her enormous smile. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Nate Charles and the family. John Richardson*

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**John T Richardson** - July 25, 2023 at 06:54 PM

PU

“ Sending our love and condolences to the Williams Family during their time of bereavement in the loss of their loved one Sis. Marie. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. My husband George and son are faithful customers of Marie's husband Nay Charles. I would stop by from time to time as I would drop something off to my husband. Marie would be there and everyone who would come through the door was greeted with a hello and a smile. She was always nice and pleasant to everyone. What I will remember most about her is the day she told my oldest son to call her "Aunt Marie". Of course he did just that. She told him to keep his heart pure and to obey his mom and dad. He listened to her and she was always ministering to him. I pray that she knew the impact that she had on his life. Neither of my sons have given us any problems and I know its because we had Marie who cared about my children praying for them as well. That meant so much to me as a mother knowing that someone else genuinely cared about her children. She was just so sweet and kind and had even visited our church with her husband on several occasions. There are so many memories that the Underwood family will cherish concerning Sis. Marie. She will be greatly missed. Peace and love to your family always, Elder/Pastor George&Sandra Underwood

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**Pastor Sandra F Underwood** - July 25, 2023 at 12:57 PM

DJ

“ May God bless and comfort the Williams family in their time of need.

*Deacon JJ Johnson and Deaconess Doris Johnson*

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**Deacon James Johnson** - July 25, 2023 at 09:40 AM

MT

“ My sincere condolences to the Williams Family during these difficult times of losing a dearly loved Woman of God, whose life reflected her love for Jesus Christ, family and friends. She is the grandmother of my grandson, Christopher Williams, Jr. I would often say that her name is Marie and my name is Maria; her birthday was June 22, and my birthday is June 23. So Christopher had no excuse for forgetting his grandmothers. I met her in 1998 and what a beautiful person with such a sweet spirit. She is now relieved from sickness and the cares of this world but rejoicing in the presence of Jesus Christ. Thank God for the moments that you shared with her in this life, which are now precious memories. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

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**Maria Tabb-Norman** - July 24, 2023 at 11:54 PM

TG

“ My deepest condolences to the Williams family during this time of grief. May God give you comfort in the days to come.

*Tyreese and Tonya Goodson*



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**Tonya Goodson** - July 24, 2023 at 08:29 PM

SS

“ My dear beloved Aunt Marie. The one I could always share my secrets with. I will always love you.

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**Sylvia Solomon Sharpe** - July 21, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie A. Williams.



July 20, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ The Solomon Family would like to extend our most heartfelt condolences. May God continue to comfort you during this time.  
Love,  
Kenneth, Atlas, Carnellia and Stacey

Kenneth Solomon - July 20, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ To the family & friends of Marie S. Williams,

*We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Marie This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and I pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor her memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.*

*Jim Glass  
General Mgr.  
Mount Calvary Cemetery  
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery - July 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM

DW

“ *To the best Mother-in-Law*

*Thank you for the many years of love, support and encouragement. You were always so loving to all and easy to talk to. I am so thankful God blessed me with you. Sitting here thinking of you and how you talked to me as a mother would when my mother was no longer able to communicate with me due to illness. That meant the world to me. You will be forever missed and held dear to my heart. May you rest in peace.*

*Love Always Deborah*

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**Deborah Williams** - July 18, 2023 at 11:04 PM



GT

“ *Praying for the Williams Family during your time of lost. May God give you peace and comfort. Love In Christ - Sis. Gloria Turnage*

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**Gloria Turnage** - July 18, 2023 at 06:38 PM



CC

“ *Boo and family sorry to hear about ur lost my God be with u all and be bless.*

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**Carolyn Crawley** - July 18, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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*On behalf of our family thank you for your kind words.*

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**Angela** - August 01, 2023 at 05:44 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** - July 18, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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*On behalf of our family thank you for your kind words.*

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**Angela** - August 01, 2023 at 05:44 PM