



Mary Sanford Williams

March 9, 1926 - October 14, 2013

MARY SANFORD WILLIAMS of Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C., died October 14, 2013. She was born on March 9, 1926 in Milledgeville, Georgia to David and Annabel Sanford. She was raised in Detroit, Michigan and moved to Washington, D. C. in 1962. Her four children, Tommie Cason, Lenzie Williams of Baltimore, Victoria Goode of Alexandria, VA, and Cheryl Williams of Los Angeles, California survive her. She has seven grandchildren: Muhammad Metts, Leah Metts, Michael Goode, Cristin Goode, Rashida Williams, and Lenea Williams. Mary has had several careers. After retiring from the Pentagon, she became active in real estate sales and management in Washington, D.C. In the early 1980s, Mary moved to Baltimore to study nursing and continued her work in real estate sales and management. As a young woman, Mary left college to marry and raise a family. She always missed not finishing her education, so as a senior, Mary went back to school. In 2006, Mary Sanford Williams graduated with honors from Baltimore City Community College. At eighty years of age, Mary became the oldest graduate. A program coordinator at BCCC said, "She gave a very different perspective to some of our younger students." The Baltimore Sun reported on June 3, 2006, that she was not planning to attend her graduation. "When you get to be eighty, there's only so much you can do. Besides, I'm in summer school already, so I'm busy." In the summer of 2006, Mary became a matriculating student at the University of Baltimore Law School majoring in Jurisprudence. Mary dreamed of becoming a lawyer.

THE SHIP I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch her until at length she is only a white speck of cloud just where the sea and sky meet and mingle with each other. Then someone at my side exclaims, "There, she's gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all. She is just as large in hull and mast and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of her destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "She's gone," there are other eyes watching for her coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "There, she comes!" And that is dying. — Author Unknown

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Jude Church
308 N. Paca St.

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sanford Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Mary Sanford Williams:
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website jw.org.*

A Friend - October 29, 2013 at 02:24 AM

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible*

Peggy Land - October 19, 2013 at 06:42 AM



“ *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.*

March Funeral Homes - October 18, 2013 at 12:28 PM