



Melissa Ross Williams

May 5, 1958 - April 27, 2011

Melissa Anne Ross Williams was born May 5, 1958 in Richmond, Virginia. She was the daughter of Claude L. Ross, Sr. and Mabel Louise Brown Ross. On Wednesday, April 27, 2011, Melissa departed this life peacefully in her home.

She is survived by her husband, Trevino K. Williams; two daughters, Chauncey Rae Williams, Amanda Wrenn Williams; one son, John Talbot Williams; three sisters, Audrey C. Brown and Linda R. McCurnin of Maryland; Mable R. Gordon of Alabama; a brother, John W. Ross of Richmond; one grandson, Cameron Alan Williams; an aunt, Fannie E. Jackson of Richmond; a mother-in-law; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Melissa was baptized at Providence Park Baptist Church on January 3, 1971. Years later as an adult, Melissa made Faith Landmarks Ministries her church home.

Melissa began school at Van de Vyver Catholic School in 1963. She attended Saint Elizabeth Catholic School from grade six through grade eight. In 1972, Melissa began high school at Marymount School. During her years in high school, Melissa participated in many academic, religious, civic and social activities. She studied and travel in Europe the summer prior to her senior year at Marymount School, graduating from Marymount in 1976.

After completing high school, Melissa attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She worked at The George Washington University Hospital where she met Trevino Williams. Melissa and Trevino were married on August 10, 1981 in Maryland. They lived briefly in Washington before moving to Richmond.

Three children were born to this union; Chauncey, Amanda, and John. She will be affectionately remembered as "Gamma" by her grandson, Cameron.

Melissa retired from the Henrico County Communication Department in June 2007 after seventeen years of service. She continued to be a loving wife, mother, sister and friend during her difficult and extended illness.

Melissa was a woman of dignity and her family will cherish the memory of her courage and faith.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Landmark Ministries
8491 Chamberlayne Road
Richmond, VA 23227

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Ross Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beverley D. Bell, Jr. lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Ross Williams*



Beverley D. Bell, Jr. - May 05, 2011 at 10:33 AM



“ *Melissa, all the hugs and kisses I got from
you recently I get to keep forever. I will miss
you cousin, but I will see you again someday.
If it is possible, please save a place for me so
we can be together again in the by and by....
Love you always... Mike*



Curtis (Mike) Ross Jr - May 03, 2011 at 01:53 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved
one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the
power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself
said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all
those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John
5:28,29*

Delores Allen - May 02, 2011 at 07:35 AM

MJ

“ (Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.

I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

Mary Johnson - May 01, 2011 at 10:28 PM

MM

“ To Trevino and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

*Love Marlene Mallory
Bermuda and Kingston Jamaica*

Marlene Mallory - May 01, 2011 at 09:56 AM

VT

“ TO THE FAMILY OF MELISSA R. WILLIAMS,

I AM SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE.MAY YOU
DRAW

COMFORT AND STRENGTH ON THE PRECIOS MOMENTS YOU
SHARED.

I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS.DEATH IS NOT THE
END,JUST THE

BEGINNING.I WILL MISS HER DEARLY.MAY GOD COMFORT
AND KEEP

YOU DURING YOUR TIME OF BEREVEAMENT.

MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES,

VIVIAN THOMPSON

Vivian Thompson - May 01, 2011 at 12:50 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 - April 29, 2011 at 12:43 PM

BD

To Trevino & family, we were very sorry to hear the news of Melissa's passing. From your family in Bermuda, you have our sincere condolences

I know that words are inadequate at a time like this but I wanted you to know how very sorry we are for your loss. It is times like this that our faith is put to the test. We know that we must accept Melissa's passing to a better place and give thanks for the wonderful life she lived. As sad as it will be, we will always have the memory of her to hold in our hearts. I can still remember the lobster in the bathtub when you both visited Bermuda.

We pray that God will give you the strength to see you through this sad and difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

In Faith & Sympathy

Your cousin Bryan

Bryan Dowling - April 30, 2011 at 05:45 PM