



## Oppielee Selene Williams

October 25, 1965 - May 23, 2017

Oppielee S. Williams, 51, joined her son, Michael H. Washington, in heaven on the morning of May 23, 2017, after a valiant fight against cancer.

She was born in Richmond, VAQ to the late Roane L. Harris and Eva R. Washington, and was raised in King William County, VA. Oppielee was educated in the King William County School System where she developed the skills to become an extremely social and popular aspiring leader.

She accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at an early age in King William County, VA. Later, she joined Rising Liberty Church, Richmond, VA. She was a faithful member until her death and showed the love of Christ. She was employed by Applebee's Restaurant where she was admired by her co-workers and her customers.

She leaves to celebrate her life and many warm memories, her devoted husband, James T. Williams; her seven children; Jaime Mukuriah (Oscar), Selena Washington (Michael), and Varyn Parham-Coleman (Jerrell), Jada, Jordyn, Josette, and Jacara; her stepdaughters, Karina Williams and Quintana Hines; brothers, Raymond and Tyrone Harris (Pamela); sisters, Chloe and Trinette Harris; two granddaughters, Zuri and Michaela, and several devoted nieces, nephews, and an abundance of family and friends.

Throughout her life, Oppielee was known for her outgoing personality, infectious dimpled smile, straight forward attitude and the immense amount of love she was able to harbor in her heart for all her family and friends. Oppielee, known as a great mother, touched many lives with memories of love, laughs, and the best mac and cheese ever made.

Oppielee will always be remembered for her positive attitude, compassion, generosity and joie de vivre (exuberant enjoyment of life). Her memory will live on forever in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Westover Baptist Church  
1000 Westover Hills Blvd.  
Richmond, VA 23225

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oppielee Selene Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *AMAZING! for the time of knowing and treating her she has always been heart warming. It was a pleasure having as at patient to see and experience her exuberant smile. The outpatient infusion at @ St.Marys send our deepest condolences.*

*From myself (Mike the Secretary) send my love and condolences. I am praying for you all and your strength. God does all things well.*

**Mike Hill** - June 07, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *You are a ROCK STAR and I will always carry you in my heart!! You are one of the strongest people I have ever met! Your hugs were always the highlight of my day! Love ya ROCK STAR!!!*

**susan mallory** - June 01, 2017 at 02:26 AM



“ *James, Varyn, Lena, Jada, Jordyn, Josie, Jacara, and family,*

*We are so saddened for your loss of Oppielee. We love you all!*

*Toler Family*

**Toler** - May 30, 2017 at 04:22 PM

SP

“ *Sandra W. Parham lit a candle in memory of Oppielee Selene Williams*



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**Sandra W. Parham** - May 29, 2017 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ *Rest peacefully Auntie. You are the glue that held us together, you had a heart of gold and a smile that will never be forgotten. Thank you for allowing me to be apart of your life. I hold your wisdom dear to my hear forever and always.*

*Love Sharon*

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**Sharon Crenshaw** - May 29, 2017 at 01:02 PM

TW

“ *DEAR FAMILY,MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES, THIS IS A DIFFICULT TIME FOR YOU MAY THE BLESSINGS FOUND AT JOHN 11: 25,26, BRING YOU HOPE AND COMFORT WE ARE PROMISED A RESURRECTION OF OUR LOVED ONES.*

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**TW** - May 27, 2017 at 11:50 AM

JN

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Oppielee Selene Williams. Death of a loved one is a devastating pain and loss that we suffer. Please know that Gods a stronghold in a time of your distress Nahum 1:7.*

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**Jennifer N.** - May 27, 2017 at 05:21 AM

VP

“ To Oppielee's family I'm so sorry for your loss! Sometimes words are not enough so I'm sending up prayers and asking God to cover you all with his love. Always remember as long as you remember her she will always live within your heart❤️Peace and Blessing to you all.

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**veronica Holmes Pollard** - May 26, 2017 at 05:10 PM

PP

“ Dear Varyn and Family, I'm holding you close to my heart while you grieve the loss of your Mom. My hope is that you feel the love and hugs coming your way. I'm praying for your courage, peace and comfort. Love you, Aunt Pat

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**Pat Priest** - May 26, 2017 at 06:58 AM

JB

“ God be with u all. So sorry about your loss. Try to focus on the good times u all had. Love u all. Joyce Belfield.

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**Joyce Belfield** - May 25, 2017 at 03:21 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 25, 2017 at 12:46 PM