



## Williannette Denise Shepperd

December 30, 1965 - February 14, 2026

Williannette Denise Shepperd, affectionately known as “Peaches,” was born on December 30, 1965, in Williamsburg, Virginia, to the union of the late Fred and Estelle “Frances” Shepperd. She departed this life surrounded by love, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, loyalty, and unwavering devotion to family, faith, and friends.

Peaches was a proud graduate of Highland Springs High School, Class of 1984. She remained deeply connected to her classmates and faithfully served as an active member of the HSHS Class of '84 Reunion Committee. Her commitment to maintaining lifelong friendships was a true reflection of her loyal and loving spirit.

A woman of strong faith, Peaches had been an active member of St. Paul's Baptist Church since 1991. She served faithfully on the Children's Church Ministry and the ISSA Usher Board, where she greeted and welcomed others with the same radiant smile and gracious spirit that defined her life. Her church was an important part of her foundation, and she found great joy in serving God and her church family.

A passionate reader, Peaches found joy and peace in reading. She served as Treasurer of the Turn the Page Book Club, where her love for literature and fellowship flourished. Whether through thoughtful discussions or shared

laughter, she valued the sisterhood the club provided.

Peaches built a dedicated career in finance. She began her professional journey at Central Fidelity and later continued her career with Atlantic Union Bank, where she remained until she became ill. Throughout her career, she formed lasting bonds and gained an extended work family who loved and respected her deeply.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Fred and Estelle “Frances” Shepperd; her brothers, Phillip Spruell, Antonio Spruell, and Fredrick Shepperd; and her sister, Valerie Wallace.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her devoted daughter, Erica Shepperd-Debnam; her loving sister, Gizelle Zeigler; her favorite brother-in-law, Leonard Zeigler; and her bonus mother, Etta “Faye” Shepperd. She is also lovingly remembered by her nieces, Torri Johnson and Brittany Giles; her nephews, Tyrone Wallace, Teon Wallace, Fredrick Shepperd Jr., and Xavier Pearce; her great-niece, Valzhane Wallace; her great-nephews, Kevon Carter Khairi Coleman, and Nico Shepperd; her Great Aunt, Mary Johnson; her sister-cousins, Crystal Benning, Lisa Johnson, Lori Crewe, Niawasa Jackson, Vickie Rowe, Wanda Alfred, and Yhonna Minor; extended family members; dear friends; and her cherished lifelong best friends, Annette Turner, Karen Bogans, Rochelle Bland, and Willene Bellamy. She also leaves her beloved godchildren: TaKia Smith, Lauren Bellamy, Amber Bellamy, Trumaine Watson Jr., and Tahj Watson.

Peaches’ family extends heartfelt gratitude to her devoted caregivers, Gizelle “Gee Gee” Zeigler, Leonard Zeigler, and Brittany Giles, for their unwavering love and support.

Peaches will be remembered for her radiant smile, her steadfast faith, her love

of family, and the joy she brought into every room she entered. Her presence was a gift, and her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Celebration of life with live streaming

FEB **20**. 8:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Williannette Denise Shepperd*



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 18 at 04:33 PM

EC

*You was such a beautiful soul and so glad I got to meet you as my cuz best friend and my neices Godmother.*

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**Emma Carr** - February 19 at 06:05 PM

VL

*No more suffering Peaches your eyes have beheld The Creator of all Life...JESUS and you have entered into eternal peace and joy with him.*

*You are rejoicing with the Saints.*

*You were always very kind and patient and always had that warm smile.*

*Rest In Paradise*

*Love Dee*

*Class of 1984*

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**Vonnie Lee** - February 20 at 10:37 AM

DH

*Peaches you will forever remain in my heart. I met Peaches the summer before High School when we cheered for Highland Springs Bulldogs. Her nick name truly suited her. She was so kind and loving even as a kid. I can remember how she kept encouraging me that summer. Many years had passed after high school and I lost touch with her. I am so grateful to have been in her presence again at the 40th class reunion. Take your rest dear Peaches and may God hold and comfort your family and dear friends*

*Deborah Hewlett Williams class of 84*

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**Deborah Hewlett** - February 21 at 01:43 AM

DR

“*Peaches, you were such a blessing to me and so many others. Rest in Heaven my dear sister-friend. Turn the Page will not be the same without you but we know you will read along with us and whisper your thoughts from above. You will live in our hearts forever. Love you much!*

*Denise*

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**Denise Clayton Rankins** - March 12 at 04:17 PM

SJ

“*Sharon Wilkins Johnson lit a candle in memory of Williannette Denise Shepperd*



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**Sharon Wilkins Johnson** - February 24 at 12:41 PM

SJ

*Central Garden family forever sending my deepest condolence*

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**Sharon Wilkins Johnson** - February 24 at 12:46 PM

CH

“ *Clara Holloway lit a candle in memory of  
Williannette Denise Shepperd*



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**Clara Holloway** - February 24 at 12:29 PM

TW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of her passing. May God comfort everyone  
who knew her, especially her family and friends. We volunteered  
with the children's ministry for many years. She will be greatly  
missed.*

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**Tracey Winfield** - February 20 at 11:20 PM

FC

“ *Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of  
Williannette Denise Shepperd*



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**Frances Cotman** - February 20 at 08:24 PM

DO

“ *Jatore P  
I will truly miss talking with you*

*Jatore out!*

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**Double** - February 20 at 11:56 AM

ST

“ *God Bless Peaches and Family*



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**Stephawn** - February 20 at 09:36 AM

KR

“ *Kathy Jeffries Rosel lit a candle in memory of  
Williannette Denise Shepperd*



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**Kathy Jeffries Rosel** - February 20 at 07:03 AM

SP

“ *Sincere sympathy to Erica and other loved ones for the loss of  
Peaches. I remember her from CFB days for her beautiful smile and  
warm spirit. God's Peace and Comfort, Sheila C Price*

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**Sheila C Price** - February 19 at 09:06 PM

GB

“ *Gary J Borrero lit a candle in memory of  
Williannette Denise Shepperd*



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**Gary J Borrero** - February 19 at 08:52 PM

GB

“ I had the pleasure of working alongside of you for a few years while working at Wells Fargo which was Wheat First back then. I trained you and we made a great team. Your personality and pleasantness made it easy to work with you. It was always a good feeling to know Peaches had my back and I had hers. As our careers moved in different paths, Peaches always made sure to stop in and say hello while visiting at Wells Fargo. I am so sorry she had to fight this horrible sickness, but Peaches fought it head on. She fought it with grace, faith and courage. My condolences to Erica and Peaches family. May Peaches rest in peace.  
Gary and Lisa Borrero

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**Gary J Borrero** - February 19 at 08:47 PM

NW

“ Nicole Spruell Watts lit a candle in memory of  
Williannette Denise Shepperd



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**Nicole Spruell Watts** - February 19 at 07:35 PM

NW

I was sad to hear about the passing of my cousin Peaches. Even though we did not see each other often, when we did whether a cookout, baby shower or thanksgiving, her and Gizelle kept you laughing. The family will be in my prayers as I know oh so well the heaviness, memories, stillness and peace death brings. Take comfort in knowing she had a relationship with the father and in awe of what she is seeing in heaven right now :) Love, Nicole "Spruell" Watts.

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**Nicole Spruell Watts** - February 19 at 07:49 PM

WS

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my class of 1984 Highland Springs Springer classmate, Peaches. I really enjoyed our last reunion. Job well done Springer.

Wanda Scott - February 19 at 05:27 PM

CH

“ Christine West Harris lit a candle in memory of Williannette Denise Shepperd



Christine West Harris - February 19 at 04:53 PM

TB

“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends, I met Peaches at Amber's party's and she was always so sweet and welcoming.

Toni Bowles - February 19 at 04:05 PM



“ Angela Mack lit a candle in memory of Williannette Denise Shepperd



Angela Mack - February 19 at 10:01 AM

CT

“ CNH Clinical Pharmacy Team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Williannette Denise Shepperd.



CNH Clinical Pharmacy Team - February 19 at 09:43 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Williannette Denise Shepperd.



February 19 at 08:22 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Williannette Denise Shepperd.



February 19 at 07:43 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Williannette Denise Shepperd



Lisa Jones - February 19 at 12:16 AM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of  
Williannette Denise Shepperd



Yvonne Bradby - February 18 at 11:11 PM

LC

“ I am so grateful for the memories we shared  
those moments are now treasures I will carry  
with me forever. Even in grief I find comfort in  
knowing how lucky I was to have had such a  
wonderful sista/friendship with you. P your  
beautiful smile and hearing you say love ya girl at the end of our  
conversations lives forever in my heart.



Lisa Christian - February 18 at 08:54 PM

LS

“ Lonnie & Vanessa Stinson purchased the Strengt  
h & Solace Spray for the family of Williannette  
Denise Shepperd.



Lonnie & Vanessa Stinson - February 17 at 08:58 PM

AT

“ Peaches, your light will forever shine. I will  
truly miss you. Rest in Peace my Beautiful  
Sister.

Love Always Your Bestie (Annette)



Annette Turner - February 17 at 07:42 PM

WW

“ To Erica, Gizelle, Lo and the family of Peaches...I offer my deepest condolences to you and the entire family..We know that God is very selective of the flowers he pick and He needed the flower that was blooming the most. The joy of knowing that God has chosen her is to understand that she is with Him now and you have another Angel watching over you..Take strength in knowing that in due time you shall see her again and in the meantime continue to live out her legacy..Reminisce all you desire and hold on to her kindred spirit. She will be missed by all...Loving regards but submitted with a heavy heart may God comfort you like only He can....

Rev. WDW

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**Wayne Weeden** - February 17 at 01:32 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** - February 17 at 12:35 PM

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*Jatore P*  
*I will truly miss talking with you*

*Jatore out!*

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**Double** - February 20 at 08:48 AM