



Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams

September 2, 1947 - January 27, 2020

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Darlene J.- Age 72, passed away Monday, January 27, 2020 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM, Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Victorious Word Church, G-3560 Beecher Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rodney Murphy, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, January 31, 2020 from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM with family present from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM to receive friends.

Darlene Jacquetta Williams was born September 2, 1947 in Birmingham, Alabama. The daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Eddie and Sarah Jane (Johnson) English. Her family gave her the nickname "Doll" because she looked like a baby doll. Darlene resided in Flint, Michigan and graduated from Flint Central High School. She continued her education and received a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Education. She taught Elementary Education for the Flint Community Schools for over 36 years. She is affectionately remembered as, "Mrs. Verdun" by former students and coworkers.

Family meant everything to her. She loved all of her children, the four that she birthed and the many other children that considered her as a second mom. She would help anyone who needed assistance and was extremely resourceful. Darlene was known for being a woman of faith, prayer, and

wisdom. She was a member of Agape Faith Fellowship in Birch Run, MI for over 20 years, where she taught children's ministry faithfully. A student of the Word of God, she graduated from Agape Faith Fellowship Bible College. She married Anthony K. Williams on August 18, 1996, who treasured her throughout their 23 years of marriage and lovingly cared for her until her passing. Darlene was known for having fun, and was a big kid at heart. She was never too old to show that she could hula-hoop longer and better than her kids. To her grandchildren, she was everything! Darlene attended all of their events, loved to take pictures of them, and spent a tremendous amount of time with them all. She loved her dogs, even though she would never admit it. Darlene enjoyed walking, going to the movies, attending plays and listening to music in the park.

Mrs. Darlene Williams is survived by: loving husband, Anthony K. Williams; children, Jacquetta Overton, Sarita (Derrick) Jones, Patrice Verdun, Rodley J. (Taysia) Verdun II and Ashley Williams; grandchildren, Allen (Shay) Overton II, Kapree, Derrionte' and Julius Jones; Timera and Torriah Bates; Derriyonn Hunter, Sarahya Verdun, Jordyn, Jabari, and Jeremiah Williams; great-grandchildren, Allen Overton III and Chance Overton all of Flint; grandmother-in-law, Nellie "Shorty" Shields; brother, Eddie English, Jr. of Cleveland OH. She also leaves in her memory, Aunt Minnie Rembert and many other loved ones including nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and special friends. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie English, Sarah Jane and Theodore Wilson; brothers, Morris English and Lee Carl English.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

FEB 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church
G-3560 Beecher Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *David And Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



David and Versie Munerlyn - February 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Ray Furlow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Ray Furlow - February 12, 2020 at 03:36 AM



“ *She was a great teacher. She cared for us. She loved us as kids. I am so happy to know how much you love Jesus and had a passion to serve children. I still remember your voice in my head after all these years.*

Kathleen Spooner - February 09, 2020 at 02:23 PM

SH

“ *Darlene was a beautiful person who always gave you a smile when you would see her. I met her when we worked together in the Title I Program for the Flint Community Schools. She was a hard worker who loved the children assigned to her. I will truly miss her. RIP*



Shirley Henderson

Shirley Henderson - February 06, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *To the family of Darlene Williams, We met at U of M flint many years ago wanting to be teachers. From there our friendship grew and you were my friend for life. We talked on the phone when I moved to Cali. In Flint we shopped with our kids, took them to the park or just relaxed at your house. We laughed and cried together. We had so much in common, you were truly my friend. I will never forget your family cruise, we had so much fun and laughed thru the nite. I will miss you my dear friend*

Sheryl Ali - February 02, 2020 at 02:48 AM

YJ

“ *My condolences to my classmate Jacquetta may GOD give you and your family strength and peace to carry on. Lifting you and your family in prayers*

Yolanda Johnson - February 01, 2020 at 03:25 PM

VM

“ Prayers for the Family of Darlene William's, I worked with her at M.L.. King Elementary School. She was always such a plesent person, always with a smile for you. I'm sure she will be missed by all that knew and loved her. #amotherangel

Veronica Mastin - February 01, 2020 at 07:48 AM



Art Finney - February 01, 2020 at 10:18 AM

SM

“ Darlene was always a beautiful, caring, considerate person. Beautiful conversations that always left a mark of knowledge as well as uplifting your spirit. Rest in Peace Darlene.

Shawn Merriweather



shawn Merriweather - January 31, 2020 at 06:55 PM

AM

“ Annie R Boynton Milan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



Annie R Boynton Milan - January 31, 2020 at 04:53 PM

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“ Dear Friend Catherine, Anthony and the Entire Williams Family, we're all so sorry for your loss. Annie R Boynton Milan and Family!

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Annie R Boynton Milan - January 31, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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Annie R Boynton Milan - January 31, 2020 at 03:51 PM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - January 31, 2020 at 03:23 PM

AF

“ A. Louise Meekins, Mattie Flowers purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams.



A. Louise Meekins, Mattie Flowers - January 31, 2020 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



Jean Montgomery - January 31, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams.



January 31, 2020 at 01:30 PM

CY

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carolyn Yurk - January 31, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams.



January 31, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 31, 2020 at 11:52 AM

DC

“ *Patrice, our prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.*



Dexter Clarke - January 31, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams.*



January 31, 2020 at 08:45 AM

NG

“ *My condolences. I remember Mrs Verdun at Homedale elementary school. She was my teacher. I learned alot from her. Nice teacher she was.*

Nancy Gonzalez - January 31, 2020 at 08:00 AM

VS

“ *Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Valerie C Southall - January 31, 2020 at 07:56 AM

VJ

“ *Valerie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Valerie Jones - January 31, 2020 at 12:15 AM

DM

“ *Douglas And Mayrene McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Douglas and Mayrene McGruder - January 30, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 30, 2020 at 06:40 PM

VS

“ *Vernita Gilbert Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Vernita Gilbert Scott - January 30, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams.*



January 30, 2020 at 04:27 PM

LE

“ *Linda English sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Linda English - January 30, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BP

“ *My prayers go out to the Williams family. May you find peace to know that your loved one has received her wings and have flown on to glory. She was such a pleasant person to work with at Dr. Martin L. King EIE. R.I.P Darlene.*



Brenda Poindexter - January 30, 2020 at 01:29 PM

SW

“ *Shaun Wright-Verdun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Shaun Wright-Verdun - January 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM

KT

“ *K. Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



K. Turner - January 30, 2020 at 11:39 AM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



Tracy Johnson - January 30, 2020 at 05:31 AM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



Dorothy Dickerson - January 29, 2020 at 10:40 PM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



Vivian Kelley - January 29, 2020 at 08:45 PM

MB

“ My condolences to Anthony and the rest of Darlene’s family. From the moment I met her, she was always so kind and sweet. I’ll always remember her beautiful smile. May you all take comfort in knowing, she has gained her wings and has entered her heavenly home.



Michelle Belk - January 29, 2020 at 04:18 PM

BF

“ *Belk Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Belk Family - January 29, 2020 at 04:08 PM

AS

“ *Annie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



annie smith - January 29, 2020 at 04:02 PM

PS

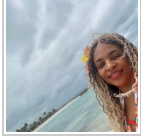
“ *I remember Ms Williams coming out with us to clean up Mott Park a few years back. Such a lovely lady. Thank you, Sarita, for bringing your mom and letting us meet her. Your love for her has shined through whenever we have talked about her. My deepest sympathy to you.*

Pat Swallows - January 29, 2020 at 01:01 PM

SJ

Thank you for your kind words. I forgot that many of my friends at work were able to meet her. I always heard comments about her beautiful smile when she volunteered at the Hurley information desk.

Sarita Jones - January 29, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Alisha Lisa Shumpert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Alisha Lisa Shumpert - January 29, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MH

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Darlene's Family. Such a nice / beautiful person whom I met as a teenager many years ago. She always had a beautiful smile and pleasant conversation. May her memory be forever with you all. God Bless.*
From Mrs Mildred Hood



Mildred Hood - January 29, 2020 at 12:37 PM

SJ

*Thank you.
Her smile was incredible.
If you were having a bad day her beautiful smile would make it all better.*

Sarita Jones - January 29, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DF

“ *Rest peacefully my beautiful cousin. You fought a good fight. I love you sweetie.*

Donna Fair - January 29, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DF

“ Donna Fair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



Donna Fair - January 29, 2020 at 12:21 PM

RJ

“ REV. JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



REV. JACKSON - January 29, 2020 at 08:17 AM

TJ

“ Traci Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



Traci Jones - January 28, 2020 at 10:28 PM

DG

“ Donna Gallery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams



Donna Gallery - January 28, 2020 at 06:47 PM

KM

“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Jacquetta Williams*



Kevin Mclaurine - January 28, 2020 at 06:05 PM