



Debra Williams

April 18, 1954 - December 28, 2010

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Debra - Age 56, passed away Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, January 3, 2011 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating, Rev. Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., Pastor. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, G-2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Debra Jennell Williams was born April 18, 1954 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Mr. Elvie Walton (adopted father) and Mrs. Lee Pearl Walton. Debra accepted Christ at the age of 12 and was baptized at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle. Mrs. Williams completed her high school career at Flint Southwestern High School, "Class of 1972", and graduated from the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, "Class of 1976." She also graduated from the Flint Extension of the UBI of the United Theological Seminary in Monroe, LA, "Class of 1989." Debra was employed by Hurley Medical Center for over 28 years as a Registered Nurse. In 1986, she became an active member of the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, where she served in many capacities including, Director of Christian Education. Her heart was the Wednesday morning Grace Unity Bible Class, where she served as leader and teacher. She also served faithfully as 'Registrar' for the Great Lakes District Congress. Mrs. Debra Jennell

Williams leaves to cherish her memory: loving and devoted husband, Will “Willie” Williams; two daughters, Dana (Will) Morris of Lakeland, FL and LaRonda (Dillard) Ringold of Flint; three stepchildren, Sharon Toweh-Williams of Powder Springs, GA, Robin (Jeffrey Larke) McEachin of Flint and Pamela (Jerry) Hughes of Toledo, OH; ten grandchildren, Marquaz Higgins, Ashiya and Sabre’ Edmond, all of Flint, Willie Corey Williams, Tiffany, Joshua, Brittany and Jason Toweh, all of Powder Springs, GA, Brandon Williams and Deven Taylor, both of Toledo, OH; three sisters, Marqueretta (Patrick) Ryals, Sr. and Mary August, all of Flint and Janet Chenault of Ann Arbor, MI; brother, Steven Williams of Los Angeles, CA; four sisters-in-law, Barbara Scruggs, Guestine Jones, both of Flint, Betty (Robert) Glover of Danville, KY and Shelley Williams of Houston, TX; two brothers-in-law, Donald Williams and Lemon (Sue) Williams; two aunts, Mary Izora Montgomery, all of Flint and Julia Inez Bailey of Dekalb, MS; three uncles, Paul (Annie) Roberts and Curtis Roberts, all of Flint and George (Mel) Roberts of Dekalb, MS; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her stepson, Willie Williams, Jr.; mother and adopted father, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie and Lee Pearl Walton; and paternal father, Willie James Williams.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the William family . There is no pain that God cannot heal . We have lost a soldier, on the battle field for the LORD .She was a kind hearted & devoted christian . I know she is in the arms of THE ONE & ONLY ,JESUS .We all have to make the same path , when , where ? No one knows ,except the almighty . Keeping you in PRAYER .*

Sis Maudie Coley

Maudie Coley - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To willie and the family of Sister Debra:
God has selected a true warrior to her reward in Heaven. Debra will be greatly missed but there is comfort in knowing that she is with the Lord. Yes, we will have sorrow as we will miss her teaching and smiling face, but we will see her again in our Heavenly Home. Our prayers go to you and the family. Stay strong in the Lord, as He is our Comforter and Strength in these difficult time. We thank the Lord for allowing us to know such a sweet person, Sister Debra.*

Julia Morris Price - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Glenda and I are so sorry to hear of what has happened, we pray for the Grace of God to be with us all at this time. "Debra" will be deeply missed by all who Love her. I remember her Faith in Jesus, and I know that He's excepted her into His Loving arms for eternal care. May the Peace of God comfort us all, and may His "Joy" give us strength to do do what we must do now. God/Jesus is our help; the Love of Jesus binds us together. Amen

Benjamin & Glenda Clayton - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ To The Williams family, Debra was certainly loved by many and she will truly be missed. First Debra was a very very strong woman that truly loved Jesus who was the center of her joy. She possessed a very warm, loving, and kind spirit with words of wisdom (WOW) and encouragement words of God in any given situation. Now, the many prayers we shared with her she took them home to heaven in her heart. God kept his promise that when we arrive there would be no more pain (Revelations 21:4) and he makes all things new, (21:5) With promises of our new home we here can rest and be sure that Debra is in the loving arms of Jesus. Stay strong during this time and cast all your cares on Jesus the one who said my strength is made perfect in weakness and he would never leave us nor forsake us. God Bless, Loria

Loria Corder - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ MAY GOD STRENGTHEN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE LOSS OD DEBRA. SHE WILL BE MISSED. BE STRONG KNOWING WHERE HER FINAL RESTING PLACE IS. SHE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT AND SHE WILL NO LONGER SUFFER. THE LAST TIME I TALKED WITH HER SHE TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE THAT COULD BE DONE AND SHE APPEARED TO ME THAT SHE HAD ACCEPTED THAT FACT AND I COULD SEE HER STRENGTH.
LOVE, MARILYN SAMS

MARILYN - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Polly, Mary & Janet, and the entire Wms Family: So sorry to learn of Debra's passing. I'll miss that pleasant smile she always gave while greeting you. Thank God for those precious memories you have of her to comfort you during the lonely hours. May God bless and keep you all, in Jesus name.

God's love to you all,
Cherry Brown Family

Cherry Brown - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Sis Williams and her family was one of the first families to accept us into the Grace Emmanuel Family. My sister and I spent many Sunday afternoons with Sis Williams, Dana & LaRhonda. We will miss her, but we have accepted that this is the perfect will of God. Williams family we love you with our whole heart.

Celeste - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ For Debra and the entire Roberts family, My deepest and sincere sympathy. I am truly set aback emotionally, but I know all is well and God knows best!! Roberts family be and stay strong for " GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!!"

BEST WISHES ALWAYS,

TRAVIS ROBERTS SR & FAMILY

Travis Roberts Sr. - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ To the family we are praying for you on the lost of a wonderful and kind sister in the lord and may you find comfort in knowing she will never be forgotten her legacy will live on and we will keep you in our prayers

Ira\Cam Gilbert - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Willie and Family, I am so sorry to read about Debra's passing. I've thought of you both often over the years. You all will be in my prayers.

Chris Baier Bozynski - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ In Texas when news was received. The entire family are in my prayers. If I can help you in any way, please I'm here for you.

Cook family

Gloria Cook - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Brother Williams; Rev. Davis @ I, want you to know we feel your pain and share in your great loss. We too loved and will miss Deb. We will continue to lift you @ your family in prayer and ask God to give you the strength you will need in this difficult time.

Rev.. Terry @ Mrs. Carolyn d. Davis - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Willie:
I was sadden to hear about Debra's homegoing. Grace Emmanuel has lost a valuable asset to the church family. You and the Grace Emmanuel Family have my deepest sympathy and prayers. I know God has welcomed Debra with His arms wide open.

Sister Joyce Hayes

Sister Joyce Hayes - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of The Lord. Matthew 25:21

Bro. Williams and Family,
There is joy in heaven. May memories of Sis. Debra warm your heart and God's promise of eternal life comfort and sustain you.
In Prayer and Sympathy,
Mitch and Ella Teamer

Mitch and Ella Teamer - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ MAY YOU REST IN PEACE, GOD PICK A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER FROM HIS GARDEN.

Carolyn Meekins - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *To the family of Debra. We offer our condolences. you know many of us turn to the Bible for hope in times like these. What has help us in the past are scriptures such as Acts 24:15 and Revelation 21:3,4. We hope this may help you in the coming days.*

*Sincerely,
John & Karen*

John & karen Shaw - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM