



## Mrs. Joann Williams

May 27, 1959 - October 8, 2013

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Joann - Age 54, passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 17, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with memorial service commencing at 11 a.m. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Ms. JoAnn Williams was born May 27, 1959 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Jessie and Ivy Mae Williams, Sr. Singing was her passion and she showcased such talent singing with several gospel groups, the latest being R.E.I.G.N. JoAnn had gospel music in her bones. She was raised at St. James C.M.E. Church, where she got her start singing gospel music and later moved her membership to Kingdom of Heaven Ministries. JoAnn enjoyed skating mostly at Skateland Arena in Mt. Morris, MI, she was an avid bowler, a professional connoisseur of good food (she was really picky unless it was "great food"). She had many achievements in life, graduating from Northwestern High School "Class of 1977," she was proud to be a "Wildcat." JoAnn attended Stage One Hair School in Memphis, TN, successfully completing her Certificate in Hair Sculpture, where she had perfect attendance. She was awarded a Certificate of Honor from McCree Theatre & Fine Arts.

JoAnn competed in many music competitions in high school and won a scholarship to Kentucky State University, where she studied vocal music. She

was a member of a band called "Different Directions" with her brother, Jessie Williams, Jr. and others; performing around the city of Flint in the 1980's. Her musical talents were recognized often and landed the gospel group R.E.I.G.N. a spot on the gospel show TCT. JoAnn had other musical talents and was associated with other groups too numerous to mention. She was a free-spirited, happy-go-lucky person; always having a kind word to anyone she met. Her willingness to help, acquired many friends and associates in her travels, also too many to mention. JoAnn worked for General Motors several times throughout her career; a Production Assembler and Security Officer Supervisor for Pinkerton Security.

Ms. JoAnn Williams leaves to cherish her memory: her finest accomplishment her son, SSG. Josan Levelston of Ft. Campbell, KY Army Base; mother, Mrs. Ivy Mae "Booty" Williams; brother, Jessie (Kantarat) Williams, Jr. of Houston, TX; niece, Angelina Michelle Jenkins of North Carolina; 2 nephews, Jessie Williams III and Paul Williams; 2 great-nieces, Monique and Tiara Coble; the Rae, Lathan and Henry families.

Ms. Williams was preceded in death by her father, Jessie Williams, Sr.; sister, Angelina Jenkins; a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family would like to express special thanks to longtime friends, Sherrie Williams of North Carolina, Rosie and Tina Moreland (50 yrs), both of Flint, neighborhood families, Hurley Medical Center, U of M-Ann Arbor, MI and Crestmont Rehabilitation Center doctors and nurses.

# Previous Events

## Family hour

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
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## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joann Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sis it's been a long time since you went away. So many times I wish that I could talk with you and hear you laugh again. Life is so different without you! I miss you so much! 💜💜💜👑*

**Sherry L Williams** - March 15, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *I'm so sorry, I'm just learning of Joann's death! She was very, very sweet! I was just speaking with her at Fishland, it must have been a week or so before this happened..Oh my goodness! I know time eases pain and I hope you, her family is coping well. I was glad to hear that she was still a christian. Jesus' followers have such a wonderful promise found in God's word. John 5:28,29 states "...for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice and come forth." I would like to encourage you to read Exodus 6:3 and learn more about the God, Jehovah that will use his son, Jesus to awaken Joann from sleeping in death. Mrs. Simpson*

**joyce** - December 31, 2013 at 08:56 AM

LS

“ I have known Joann since we went to Martin Elementary School together. We also went to Junior High School (Holmes) and Northwestern High School Class of '77. To her family my deepest condolences and you will be in my prayers. God needed another Angel in his choir so he called Joann home.



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**Lorene (Moore) Sorrells** - November 02, 2013 at 06:49 PM

RO

“ 1 file added to the album <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYGGY014UzQ>



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**Rosie** - November 02, 2013 at 01:32 AM

RO

*I miss you my sister.*

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**Rosie** - November 02, 2013 at 01:34 AM

FW

“ I known Joan since we were young at Foss Avenue Baptist church. We were in the sunbeam choir. We graduated together at Northwestern High School (Wildcats Forever), We stood for something. Our music was our life. When I seen her singing in the group R.E.I.G.N., I was happy and proud to see her shine. God blessed her with that beautiful voice, now she is singing before Him. To Joan's family she was a fellow classmate, friend, and sister in Christ, she will be missed.

*From Felicia West ( class of '77)*

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**Felicia West** - October 30, 2013 at 08:53 PM

CG

“ Craig Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



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**Craig Gray** - October 21, 2013 at 02:31 PM

MN

“ Joann was a well known & loved lady who will be missed by ALL who knew her which were many due to her many talents & being part of the group "REIN" & ETC. Her smile was a refection of what a beautiul lady she was .  
From the group"THE GOSPEL SOUNDS OF QUALITY" we will miss being in your presence and your talents!!!!!!  
Also thank you for posting the wonderful pictures of the group which are on my page for ALL to see~ Lovingly  
Mrs.Leonard(Monica)Nelson ~ "HEAVEN HAS ANOTHER ANGEL"!!!!!!!~ AMEN ~



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**Monica Nelson** - October 19, 2013 at 08:34 PM

GQ

“ GOSPEL SOUNDS OF QUALITY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



GOSPEL SOUNDS OF QUALITY - October 19, 2013 at 07:52 PM

LN

“ Leonard & Monica Nelson&Gospel....Qualiy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Leonard & Monica Nelson&Gospel....Qualiy - October 19, 2013 at 07:42 PM

LN

“ Leonard & Monca Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Leonard & Monca Nelson - October 19, 2013 at 07:33 PM

KO

“ Keya L. Overton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Keya L. Overton - October 19, 2013 at 01:04 PM

DB

“ *Donielle Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Donielle Brown** - October 19, 2013 at 12:07 AM

KR

“ *Kevin Rashad lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Kevin Rashad** - October 18, 2013 at 01:17 PM

MM

“ *I had the pleasure to be graced by Joann's voice it was so soothing!. My condolences to . her Family & Friends. May God continue to comfort.*



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**martha malone** - October 18, 2013 at 09:57 AM

SG

“ *Pastor Allen (Sandra Self) Gilbert memory of Mrs Joann Williams and family we are praying for you.*

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**Sandra Gilbert** - October 17, 2013 at 11:24 PM

MP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Williams family. Growing up in St. James CME I remember Joann's beautiful voice. I pray for your strength during this time of mourning.*

*Meoachy Proby & Family*

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**meoachy proby** - October 17, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JE

“ *JENNIFERMUNNERLYNCROOM*



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**JENNIFERMUNERLYNCROOM** - October 17, 2013 at 09:11 AM

SH

“ *VIRDEANLARKINJOHNSON*



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**SHERRYBASSSHUMAN** - October 17, 2013 at 09:09 AM

SH

“ *SHERRYBASSSHUMAN*



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**SHERRYBASSSHUMAN** - October 17, 2013 at 09:06 AM

LA

“ To the family,  
JoAnn was a very dear lifelong friend. She will truly be missed! My most heartfelt prayers of condolence and peace are given to the ENTIRE Williams family. May God bless and keep you always.

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**Lisa Allen-Shields** - October 17, 2013 at 05:46 AM

PL

“ Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



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**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - October 16, 2013 at 09:28 PM

LG

“ Lynda Hoskins Atlanta, Geogia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



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**Lynda Hoskins Atlanta, Geogia** - October 16, 2013 at 09:24 PM

NB

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Joann Williams. We have you lifted in prayer. Min. Gilbert and Nannette Benman.

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**Nannette Benman** - October 16, 2013 at 07:49 PM

MG

“ *Ms.Pearlette Granberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Ms.Pearlette Granberry** - October 16, 2013 at 05:15 PM

MS

“ *Mrs.Juanita Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Mrs.Juanita Snell** - October 16, 2013 at 05:13 PM

IW

“ *My condolences to the family and dear friends of Mrs. Joann Williams.*



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**Ivan Wilson** - October 16, 2013 at 11:33 AM

AW

“ *April Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**April Whitaker** - October 16, 2013 at 06:43 AM

MB

“ *Maria Hopkins Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Maria Hopkins Brown** - October 16, 2013 at 06:11 AM

JW

“ *Jacquelyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Jacquelyn Williams** - October 16, 2013 at 03:25 AM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



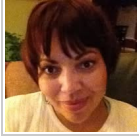
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**Janice Williams** - October 15, 2013 at 07:46 PM

PB

“ *PATRICIA BARKER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**PATRICIA BARKER** - October 15, 2013 at 06:55 PM



“ *Joann, although our Lord has called you home to be with Him in Heaven, you will be missed by those of us here on Earth. I pray that your son, family and friends will be comforted in knowing that we will join you some day. You were always so kind and sweet to others.*  
*Your Cousin,*  
*Jeri (Latham) Murphy and family*  
*Cincinnati, OH*

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**Jeri Murphy** - October 15, 2013 at 05:20 PM

RS

“ *Ralph D Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*  
*Joann Williams*



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**Ralph D Smith** - October 15, 2013 at 04:23 PM

GJ

*OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE WILLAMS FAMILY.SHE WAS A SWEET YOUNG WOMAN.GOD BLESS. GWENDOLYN JONES@FAMILY*

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**GWENDOLYN JONES** - October 17, 2013 at 05:21 PM

WM

“ *Joann god seen fit for you to walk into heaven, angle surrounding you. Welcome you into heaven to sing gods praises.*

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**Wilma Jones Matlock** - October 15, 2013 at 03:59 PM

TC

“ Joann was a Lovely person with a beautiful smile she will be truly missed! God has called yet another ANGEL home...Prayers going up for the family! Much Love



Tara Coble - October 15, 2013 at 03:49 PM

LL

“ Linda Loving lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Linda Loving - October 15, 2013 at 11:25 AM

TC

“ Tracey Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Tracey Collins - October 15, 2013 at 10:17 AM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



ReGina Adams - October 15, 2013 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *Lit a candle to a friend and to the family with love in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams.*

James E. Avery, Sr. - October 15, 2013 at 09:00 AM

MB

“ *Ms. Carol Van Buren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



Ms. Carol Van Buren - October 15, 2013 at 07:28 AM

DR

“ *Praying for your family.*

Delores Richardson - October 15, 2013 at 07:02 AM

CR

“ *She will be missed dearly*



Craig Ray - October 15, 2013 at 04:40 AM

RO

“ *Rosie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



Rosie - October 15, 2013 at 12:45 AM

AW

“ *Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**annette woodley** - October 14, 2013 at 10:33 PM

KM

“ *Kim Moore-Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Kim Moore-Watson** - October 14, 2013 at 08:33 PM

MV

“ *Minetta Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Minetta Vickers** - October 14, 2013 at 07:22 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight~Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Deidre Spight~Woodson** - October 14, 2013 at 03:43 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lee-House lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Sheila Lee-House** - October 14, 2013 at 01:34 PM

LV

“ *Lorraine Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Lorraine Vaughn** - October 14, 2013 at 01:20 PM

LV

*Praying for strength, understanding, and clarity of Joann's "shine bright like a diamond" journey through her family, friends, and our Northwestern class of 77', to be safe in God's arms. God Bless us all...*

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**Lorraine Vaughn** - October 14, 2013 at 01:29 PM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - October 14, 2013 at 12:24 PM

DS

“ *Doreatha D. Swift lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Doreatha D. Swift** - October 14, 2013 at 08:59 AM

DS

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Joann's spirit will live in us forever because she not only song the song's of God, but she walked and talked of God. So we all should remember that "To be absent from the body, to be present with the Lord!" God bless her family today and keep them in his perfect peace. Love always from Doreatha D. Swift, and Donna Swift-Osborne. You are resting in peace Joann.*

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**Doreatha D. Swift** - October 14, 2013 at 09:05 AM

VC

“ *Vallrey Crump lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Vallrey Crump** - October 13, 2013 at 09:16 PM

VM

“ *VALARIE MUNERLYN-COULTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**VALARIE MUNERLYN-COULTER** - October 13, 2013 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers of comfort go out to Joann's Family and friends.*

Sandra Brown - October 13, 2013 at 08:06 PM

PN

“ *When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be, when we all see Jesus we will sing and shout in victory. In memory of one of God's special angels Joann, God needed an angel to sing in his Heavenly Choir and he picked you. We will miss you so deeply, take care until we meet again Patricia Roman-Herbert NW"77"*



Patricia Roman-Herbert NW"77" - October 13, 2013 at 04:08 PM

YG

“ *No more pain, no more sorrow. She is now free. She was like a big sister to me. My deepest sympathy to the Williams family.*

*Yolandria Gentry and family*



yolandria gentry - October 13, 2013 at 04:07 PM

YH

“ *My prayers are with the family. Earth has lost a solider. But heaven has gained an angel.. joann was a beautiful woman of god. Gone but not forgotten..*

yolanda hall - October 13, 2013 at 03:21 PM

PS

“ Patricia Smith-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



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Patricia Smith-Thompson - October 13, 2013 at 02:40 PM

MF

“ May God Continue to Bless US and Keep are Family During These Grieving Times... Let All Of Us Rejoice In The Lord.  
Mario - Lynn -Tyrone- Amari Williams & Family

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Mario Williams Family - October 12, 2013 at 09:56 PM

DJ

“ I was so disheartened to hear of the passing of a longtime friend - 50+ years is a long time - but we always greeted each other with a hug and a genuine hello. When I heard of JoAnns passing I begin to hum the songs she lead as a youth at Foss Avenue Baptist Church and it lifted my spirit - she would throw her head back and sing - " Be Grateful because there's someone worst off then you". Farewell my friend until we meet again.

Debra Jones-McConnell - White Lake, Mi  
Martin Elementary  
Lowell Middle School  
Northwestern High Class of '77

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Debra Jones-McConnell - October 12, 2013 at 07:15 PM

TF

“ Tyson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Tyson Family - October 12, 2013 at 05:26 PM

TB

“ Tangie Bennett Booker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Tangie Bennett Booker - October 12, 2013 at 04:07 PM

LM

“ Linette Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Linette Malone - October 12, 2013 at 11:02 AM

LM

*I freely give my will, I freely give my way, I freely give my soul, I freely give my praise! Remember that Jo-Jo that was our favorite song off of the Forever Reign CD. There will never be a angelic voice like yours (that sweet soprano) you know we use to called you the "Eddie Kendrick of Gospel." I will Truly, Truly, Truly miss you and it hurts so much, but we will sing together again in Heaven. Love You*

Linette Malone - October 12, 2013 at 11:21 AM

VI

“ *Vivian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Vivian** - October 12, 2013 at 12:23 AM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - October 11, 2013 at 10:00 PM



*With deepest sympathy.....R.I.H. Joann.....I'm praying for all Joann's Son & family & many friends...God has called another Angel home....May God give you all strength during this difficult time. God bless.*

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**Jacqueline Bridges** - October 11, 2013 at 10:27 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Anderson Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Sandra Anderson Fisher** - October 11, 2013 at 09:22 PM

DS

“ To the Family of Joann Williams, I'm praying The LORD will grant you peace and stength as only HE can. Earth's loss, Heaven's gain.  
Deidre Spight~Woodson

Deidre Spight~Woodson - October 11, 2013 at 09:01 PM

DS

Hi Deidre we are in mourning now that our dear friend has left us may God keep us at this time, because it is very hard to bare the lost of Joann. Love always Doreatha D. Swift

Doreatha D. Swift - October 14, 2013 at 09:10 AM

LH

“ Lynda Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Joann Williams



Lynda Hoskins - October 11, 2013 at 06:18 PM

YE

“ Yana Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Joann Williams



Yana Evans - October 11, 2013 at 01:54 PM

DS

Hi Yana, I feel your pain of the lost of Joann, but we must realize that she can breath now with God and rest and saaaang in his holy temple, because that is what Joann did she did not sing she saaaang through the blessings of God. God will also keep you and your family in his perfect peace also. Love always Doreatha D. Swift

Doreatha D. Swift - October 14, 2013 at 09:12 AM

MF

“ *Margaret Chaney And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



Margaret Chaney and Family - October 11, 2013 at 11:02 AM

RF

“ *Rene, Ann, Lynn Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



Rene, Ann, Lynn Johnson and Family - October 11, 2013 at 10:59 AM

EW

“ *Eric Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



Eric Ward - October 11, 2013 at 10:38 AM

EW

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Eric Ward - October 11, 2013 at 10:35 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - October 11, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dear Williams Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.*

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**Lisa** - October 11, 2013 at 09:34 AM



“ *The Warner Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**The Warner Family** - October 10, 2013 at 08:39 PM

DC

“ Words can not explain how I am feeling right now Joann was a Person full, of life and she enjoy life she will be missed I really enjoy taking care of her But I know that she is in a better place R.I.H.Joann.Joe I pray that you will find confort and strenght in God.Look unto the hills for wich cometh your help.



DeloresMosley Childs - October 10, 2013 at 08:22 PM

SM

“ Sondra Meekins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



sondra meekins - October 10, 2013 at 07:57 PM

LG

“ Loria Corder GEBC sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Loria Corder GEBC - October 10, 2013 at 04:12 PM

CP

“ Carmen & Erwin Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



Carmen & Erwin Patterson - October 10, 2013 at 03:57 PM

OZ

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



OZ - October 10, 2013 at 02:59 PM

BJ

*Will greatly miss you*

**brenda johnson** - October 10, 2013 at 06:40 PM

OZ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



OZ - October 10, 2013 at 02:48 PM

GB

*God will keep you the very shiny Apple of his eye.from Byas family.*

**Gary Byas** - October 16, 2013 at 04:57 PM

OZ

“ OZ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams



OZ - October 10, 2013 at 02:41 PM

NR

“ *N. JEAN RIDDLE-JEFFERSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**N. JEAN RIDDLE-JEFFERSON** - October 10, 2013 at 01:24 PM

GM

“ *Germaine Murray-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Germaine Murray-Davis** - October 10, 2013 at 01:09 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Williams*



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**Diane Williams** - October 10, 2013 at 01:04 PM