



Camilla M Williams

July 31, 1958 - May 31, 2016

Camilla Marlene Burris-Williams (57) went home to be with the Lord on May 31, 2016, at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, MD. She was born on July 31, 1958, in Milford, DE to the late George Calvin Burris and the late Marlene Christine Burris-Griffith. She was the fourth born out of three daughters and five sons.

Camilla was educated in the Lake Forest School District, and graduated from Lake Forest High School, Felton, DE. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from Chaney State University, PA. After graduation, she pursued her career as Special Education teacher in the Lake Forest School District, and also the Caesar Rodney School District. She retired from teaching in 2006, but continued to substitute teach in the Lake Forest and Seaford school districts.

Early in life Camilla received Jesus as her personal Savior. She loved the Lord with all her heart, and was always willing to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She was a faithful member of St. James Union AME Church, Frederica, DE, since the age of twelve. She served in the following capacities: Evangelist, Steward, Finance Committee, church school teacher, Christian Education, choir member, and assistant teacher of class #2.

Camilla served as secretary of the Dover District Evangelists, and she was a member of the Delaware Conference Department of Evangelism. She attended classes under the Delaware Conference Ministerium for Class Leader & Evangelists. She was also a bereavement volunteer for the

Delaware Hospice in Dover.

Camilla was a loving wife, mother and proud Mom Mom who was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was a compassionate person who would always look out for others well-being before herself. She enjoyed life to the fullest, spending time with family and friends, eating and especially drinking her coffee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Williams; her parents and grandparents; brothers, Orlando and Lauren Burris and her son, Jermaine Burris.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory her son, Justin Alkainail Burris (Clarissa), of Fort Polk, LA; her daughter, Orlandra Beatrice Burris, of Seaford, DE; her siblings: Sheila Moore, of Felton, DE, Catherine Jackson (Eric), of Viola, DE, Calvin Burris, of Houston, DE, Bryant Burris, of Felton, DE and Stanley Burris (Mary), of Williamsburg, VA; four aunts: Delema Carter, of Felton, DE, Michelle Dorsey, of Smyrna, DE, Creola Burris, of Milford, DE and a great-aunt, Rachael Thorpe, of Chester, PA; three uncles: Dr. Noah Thorpe (Beverly), of Malvern, PA, DeWitt Thorpe, of Philadelphia, PA, Herman Mosley, Sr., of Felton, DE; two grandchildren: Haleigh Burris, and Braydin Burris; a special cousin, Vernell Thorpe, of Chester, PA; one godson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ *I pray that you feel God's peace and strength during this Season of Sadness.*

I am sorry for your loss.

Joyce Roberts Lima - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace (2 Cor. 1:3,4) while many fond memories warm your hearts.*

A. Wingfield - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Camilla was my cousin, my closet friend, and my sister. We spent so much time together, talking, sharing, commiserating, worshipping together in church, praying for each other, and riding up and down the roads to church and family functions. She was such a loving and giving person with a compassionate heart of gold. And, oh she loved the Lord with all her heart. I will miss her dearly, but I know she is now asleep in Jesus!*

Veronica Baynard - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My sincerest and deepest sympathies to the family! May God provide his love, comfort and guidance to you during this sorrowful time of loss. Words cannot express the sadness that this tragedy has caused; May God's love and peace be with you going forward. She was a loving mother and good friend.

Phillip Raines - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To the Family. My deepest sympathy to all of you during your time of bereavement. Camilla and Lauren were both very dear and special to me. I will never forget the kindnesses and love they showered on me. May you be comforted and know that "weeping may endure for the night", but God promises "joy cometh in the morning."

Charlotte White - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO U AN THE FAMILY

Joseph Rickards - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Mrs. Williams at Seaford & enjoyed our time together. She was an inspiration to us all as she cared about all the kids she came in contact with. I am so grateful & thankful that she & I became friends & I God brought her into my life! She will deeply missed!

Cherie Nolt - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Well my friend, this is it. Not saying goodbye. I'll just say See you later.

Vera Coleman-Hunter - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Trusting in God's Promises*

Comfort for your sorrow, courage for each day. Strength to face this journey, his word to light your way. His peace to fill your heart, although you may not understand. And his love to hold you gently in the hollow of his hand. May the peace God's promise offers help to ease your grief today. And may he always be beside you as you go along life's way.

Sorrowfully submitting

Robbin.

Robbin Wells - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *To the family*

You are in my thoughts and prayers. The Lord will guide you through. He already has His arms wrapped around you. I won't ever forget the love she showed to my family. May God's peace be with you.

Katrina White - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Family,*

God bless you during this time of bereavement for Camilla and Lauren. May God's peace guard your heart and mind daily. Know that we are praying for the family here in Atlanta.

Love you,

Cousin Janell Harris Borganier

Janell Harris Borganier - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Its been many years since I had a chance to talk to Camilla but her and the rest of the Burris family have always been special to me. My prayers are with her family and friends and I will cherish my memories of her and Lauren.*

God Bless.

Michael Sams - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *To the family of Camilla, our hearts were sadden when we heard the news about our sister-in-law, one special person. She will always have a place in our thoughts and heart, such a great loss, words cannot explain. With sincere sympathy.*

Rick & Sherleena Morris - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.*

M Jones - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM