



Dolores Marie Williams

August 9, 1940 - November 2, 2016

Dolores Marie Griffin Williams was born on August 9, 1940 to the late Leroy and Gladys Griffin in Hartly Delaware. Dolores married Nathaniel E. Williams on June 14, 1975, and in July of that year, moved Dover, Delaware where they resided until her death. Dolores went home to be with the Lord on November 2, 2016 at Bay Health Medical Center. Dolores was the proud mother of two sons, Kevin and Derek Fountain.

Dolores received her early education in Kenton Elementary School and graduated from William Henry High School in Dover, Delaware. She continued her education at Delaware State College, now Delaware State University, graduating in 1967 with a degree in Elementary Education. In 1976, she obtained her Master's Degree from Central Michigan University in Special Education.

Dolores was an Educator for 36 years. She started her career in Chestertown, Maryland followed by working in the Cape Henlopen School District, Milford School District and the Capital School District where she retired in 2004. After retiring, she mentored at the Boys and Girls Club of Dover and taught home bound students providing for their educational needs.

Dolores was a great seamstress who made most of her clothes. She also loved to do flower arranging and decorations. On many occasions, she decorated for weddings, banquets and other festive events.

Dolores founded and operated Ebony's Finest Girls Club for over 15 years. This club taught young ladies, from the fifth to eighth grades, etiquette and

social graces. The goal was to prepare these young ladies to properly conduct themselves in social settings. They also had fun because she would have sleep overs, bowling, skating and movie outings. The highlight of Ebony's Finest was a queen's contest where every girl was crowned Queen.

Dolores was a member of Mt. Zion AME Church for many years. She also was a member of the following organizations: Delta Sigma Theta, Dover Alumnae Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Pi Chapter, Electa Chapter # 6, Order of the Eastern Star, Order of the Golden Circle Chapter # 43. From 2013 to 2016, Dolores was the First Lady of the Prince Hall Masons for the State of Delaware.

Dolores was preceded in death by one sister, Loleta Griffin and two brothers, Rayfield and Leroy Griffin. She is survived by her husband of forty-one years Nathaniel E. Williams, two sons Kevin and Derek Fountain, one granddaughter, the joy of her life, Destiny Fountain, six sisters, Ellen Bessix of Dover, Lucille Brittingham of Dover, Diana Griffin of Hartly, Sylvia Parker (Robert) of Camden, Sandra Griffin of Dover and Theresa Griffin of Magnolia; two brothers, James and Richard Griffin of Hartly; six sisters-in-law; six aunts; three uncles, two very close friends and sorority sisters, Janette Wilson and Calmetta Brinkley and a host nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Dolores Marie Williams, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your loved one. Take comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs or grave will be resurrected or raised up back to life in conditions free from sickness and death (John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:4).

jess - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. The bible gives us hope of being reunited with our loved ones again in the near future. (JOHN 5:28&29) The bible also tells us that soon Almighty GOD is going to remove death, sickness and pain forever. (Revelation 21:3&4) Please look forward to that time, and until then may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ To my beautiful cousin, I will miss you dearly but Heaven has gain another beautiful Angel. RIP

Sabine Alston - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ When you speak of her speak not with tears, for thoughts of her should not be sad. Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort for her life was rich because of you.

W.M. Sandell Reed - November 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We will continue to keep Bro. Williams and his entire family in prayer. Please accept our condolences.

Jimmie and Emma Stanton - November 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Brother Williams,

Please accept our personal condolences on the loss of Dolores. She was such a sweet and lovable lady who will be missed by many. Our sincere prayers are with you and your family.

Bro. Solomon & Sis. Delores Henry - November 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To the Williams Family. We are thinking of you with sympathy and hoping you find comfort in your special memories. The special people in our lives are never really gone...They have a cherished place in our hearts, where they will always be remembered, for the love they shared and the happiness they brought. Always in our Prayer. All Officers and Members of Jephthah Chapter #12 O.E.S.,P.H.A

JEPHTHAH CHAPTER #12 O.E.S.,P.H.A - November 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To the Family of Sis. Williams, she will be missed, A lovely person , so nice to all. Very helpful. My memories are many and so good. We had some fun moments together. Her making me costumes. Always in My Prayers. Lean on him.

Marguerite M Dones - November 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Willams was an amazing woman. She taught me many things over the years through the Ebony Finest Girls Club. I will never forget all the sleepovers and meetings and her patience in dealing with all us pre-teens. She was a truly wonderful person. A true angel is now watching out for us all.

Nicole (Moore) Ashiru - November 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

A.

“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one. The loss of a dear loved one brings pain and sorrow. Please find comfort and peace of mind in God's promises at Revelation 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15 which assure us of God's love in times of sorrow! May God (Psalm 83:18) be with your family.

A.Standifer - November 05, 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 - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM