



Marie Williams Lamb

July 17, 1933 - August 22, 2019

Marie Williams Lamb, age 85, passed away August 22, 2019 in the presence of her loving family and is now resting eternally with her Heavenly Father. A native of Portsmouth Virginia, Marie was born on July 17, 1933, Norfolk County Virginia, as one of 17 children of the late Archie and Mary Lou Williams. She was married to the late Wilbur Lamb and bore 5 children. Marie lived a life of service dedicated to God, her children, family and friends. She was strong, beautiful, confident, kind and giving.

In 1954, Marie graduated from I.C. Norcom High School; she served as co-captain of the girls' basketball team during her senior year. For several decades, she educated children/youth and counseled parents in the City of Portsmouth. Her career included positions at the Wesley Community Center, Wright Memorial Church, Portsmouth Day Care Center, and the Department of Social Services. In the mid-1970s, Marie coordinated the first 4-H youth clubs in Parkview, Ida Barbour, Lincoln Park, Southside and Prentis Park. Marie obtain an associate degree in child development from Tidewater Community College, 1994.

Following her work with community and city agencies, Marie established the Little Lamb Kiddie Care home-based child development services. Her philosophy for teaching children was to develop their lives through a curriculum of structured learning and spiritual guidance. Marie has taught and inspired hundreds of students; many having gone on to successful careers in Portsmouth and around the Country. As a member of Third Baptist Church for more than 70 years, she helped feed the homeless, served in the Missionary Society and church nursery, and taught Sunday school.

Over the years, Marie has received numerous awards and honors. In 2006, a local news story featured Marie as a recipient of the "Mothers Raising Sons" award. During her retirement ceremony in 2007, she received a "Marie Lamb Day June 2nd" Proclamation from the late former Portsmouth Mayor James Holley III for her outstanding service to the City and community. In 2015, Marie was inducted into the I.C. Norcom High School Athletics Hall of Fame. Her memberships included the United Order of Tents, Mount Hermon Civic League, Women's Guild of Third Baptist Church, I.C. Norcom High School Alumni Association, and the Portsmouth City Senior Station.

Marie will always be remembered as a person of great faith working across

denominational lines to help those in need. Her beautiful soul will never be forgotten. Marie is preceded in death by 15 siblings and she is survived by her sister Rebecca; daughter Angela (Bernard); daughter-in-love MaryAnn (Dominique); sons Michael (Hope), Ronnie (Marcia), Timothy (Janet), Rolando; daughters-in-law Yanick, Angela; son-in-law Curtis; grandsons Rolando Jr.(Takia), Korey (Alicia), Brandon, Zackary, Jeremy, Jordan (Ciarra), Jarrett, Kaleb; granddaughters, Kristyn (Melvin), TiaraMarie, Curttila, Destiny; and 14 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA,

Events

AUG 30 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake, VA,
US

AUG 31 Church Service 11:00AM

Third Baptist Church
461 Godwin St, Portsmouth, VA, US, 23704

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 31 at 08:00 AM



“ Your mother was a beautiful person inside and out. May she rest in the arms of God.

Barbara - September 01 at 10:00 AM



“ When I first read the name Ms. Marie Lamb my heart skipped a beat because I knew it was you. May your loving Spirit continue to marinate through the atmosphere. Rest on Angel Natalie Whitehurst Baker

Natalie W Baker - September 01 at 10:59 PM



“ Antwanette Dean lit a candle in memory of Marie Williams Lamb



Antwanette Dean - September 01 at 07:19 AM



“ On behalf of the Fortson Family we extend our heartfelt condolences to the Lamb Family. Mrs Lamb will always be remembered as a mentor and leader in Portsmouth. Our acquaintance began when she led the 4-H Club in Parkview. We spent many hours together with the youth in Parkview, especially my daughter Earlene and her Daughter Angela. I know she was a good cook too. May the precious memories of her life sustain you today and in the days to come.

Edward Sr., Ovella Fortson & Family
Portsmouth VA

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr. - August 31 at 10:16 AM



“ MicroHealth Test & QA Team purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of Marie Williams Lamb.



MicroHealth Test & QA Team - August 31 at 09:36 AM



“ MicroHealth Test & QA Team purchased the EBN Mother - 9" Ebony Angel Figurine for the family of Marie Williams Lamb.



MicroHealth Test & QA Team - August 31 at 09:26 AM



“ Mrs. Lamb was such a loving mother. She loved everyone and would always help those in need. As a young girl I loved to ride my bike up and down Fourth Street and Mrs. Lamb would at times be on her porch and I would always speak and would always smile. I attended High School with two of her youngest sons Tim and Rolando. Mrs. Lamb will truly be missed but now she will watch her babies from the Golden Kingdom above.

Veronica Savage-Johnson



Veronica Savage - August 31 at 01:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 30 at 09:48 AM



“ To: Angela and The Lamb Family,
So sorry to her about the passing of mother. She truly was a blessing to so many children especially my children and grandchildren through the years with all the love, encouragement and structural learning she provided to our children. Your mother blessed so many people with her faith, kindness and wisdom. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too.” I can say this angel is resting in the arm of our Heavenly Father. Rest in Paradise Ms. Lamb!
Love Always,
Eugene and Eugene Jubray and Family

Eunice Jubray - August 30 at 08:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie Williams Lamb.



August 30 at 04:39 AM



“ Condolences and the comforting love of Christ and His Holy Spirit to my Family-in-Love. On each occasion where I've encountered Grandma Lamb, I felt her to be a warm, generous, sweet, caring, strong, resilient, genuine woman. Seeing how this family always strived to give her its very best made me proud to be connected to not only her, but this entire family. I can't imagine the grief that each of you are individually processing right now, but I do pray that the Lord would comfort each of you as you each specifically need Him to during this time and the years to come. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be sufficient to you now and always. Love and peace to each of you, Alicia Lamb.



“ The Healthcare Operations Team and VACO Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marie Williams Lamb.



The Healthcare Operations Team and VACO Family - August 29 at 01:39 PM



“ Brenda Newman-Polk purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Williams Lamb.



Brenda Newman-Polk - August 29 at 12:19 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Williams Lamb.



August 29 at 10:33 AM



“ To: The Lamb Family

We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Marie. (We know she has gone on to Heaven.) She was such a wonderful, wonderful, loving aunt and friend. We all loved her. Thank God for allowing all of us to bask in the sunshine of her love and care for many many years.

Also, thank God for the wonderful care and love given her, during her last days, by all of her children (and their spouses), grand children, great grand children, and others, especially Angela, who was there with her every day. ("Well done", to all of you.) May God continue to bless and strengthen you all, during this time of loss. We all will

miss her. (Cousins Archie and Doristine Earl & Family)

Archie and Doristine Earl and Family - August 29 at 10:19 AM



“ My condolences to the Lamb family. Ms. Lamb you will always be in our hearts. Thank you for sharing your wisdom, love, your heart and most importantly thank you for teaching my babies when they attended your daycare. They are all grown up now. You would be so proud. Rest in peace Ms. Lamb.

Love always
The Jubray/Tynes Family



Shawnta Tynes - August 29 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful Memory Thankyou From The Lamb Family

Angela Lamb Davis - August 29 at 04:11 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Marie Williams Lamb.



August 29 at 12:16 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of bereavement. With her journey now complete, be comforted in knowing that she now rests in the peace and presence of the Lord.

Love,
Robert and Debra Johnson

Debra Johnson - August 28 at 08:01 PM



“ To Tim and the entire Lamb Family, Nikki and I send our most sincerest condolences on the homegoing of your Mom. May God grant the peace and comfort needed at this most trying of times.

The Whiteheads



James Whitehead - August 28 at 07:35 PM



“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 28 at 05:15 PM



“ ROLANDO, you and your family have my sincere and heartfelt prayer, hug and condolences.

Deacon Lisa Napier, Faith and Family Church



Lisa Napier - August 28 at 05:12 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the entire Lamb Family. May the God of all peace comfort you during your time of loss.

Elder Raymond Cottman

Faith & Family Church

Raymond Cottman - August 28 at 03:56 PM



“ Shawn Faulks lit a candle in memory of Marie Williams Lamb



Shawn Faulks - August 28 at 12:30 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Lamb family on the lost of your mom. May God bless you all and give u all comfort.

Ellen Taylor - August 27 at 09:04 PM



“ May the Lord keep you, during this time of bereavement.

Love and blessings

The Lee Family

Erica D Lee - August 27 at 08:07 PM



“ Your MicroHealth Family purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Marie Lamb.



Your MicroHealth Family - August 27 at 05:53 PM



“ Your Test and Quality Assurance Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marie Lamb.



Your Test and Quality Assurance Team - August 27 at 01:00 PM



“ My prayers and deepest condolences to you and your family Angela!! May God Bless you all.



Katrina - August 27 at 08:36 AM



“ Dear Tim and Family,

Teresa and I extend our sincere condolences on the passing of your Mother. We pray that God will Bless and comfort you.

Blessings,
Harold and Teresa Hagens

Harold Hagens - August 26 at 07:56 AM



“ Marie Lamb was and forever will be an institution to her family, her community and those of us who call her friend. While my heart is saddened by her loss, it rejoices to have crossed paths with her in life.

John Hatcher - August 25 at 01:45 PM



“ Aunt Marie you will be sorely missed in the physical. But I know you are alive and well in the next stage of development. We love you. Until we see you again take care. William E. Moore Jr. & Family.



William E Moore Jr - August 25 at 08:21 AM