



Emma L. Williams

July 2, 1934 - October 26, 2018

On October 26, 2018, the Angel of Silence descended upon Norfolk, Virginia and with tenderness and compassion, closed the eyes that had seen a brighter vision, folded the hands that had labored for God and man, stopped the feet that made a many step, and sealed the lips that had glorified and called upon the name of Jesus.

Emma Louise Teachey Williams was born July 2, 1934 in Pender County, North Carolina to the late Junious "Sun" Teachey and Alice Herring Teachey. She received her formal education in the New Hanover County School System and graduated from Williston Industrial High School in 1952. She furthered her education by attending nursing school.

Following her graduation from high school, Emma married the love of her life, Irving Washington Williams affectionately known as Wash, on June 7, 1953. During the early years of their marriage, she was a military wife supporting her husband and raising their children as a devoted homemaker. After the children became of age, Emma began working as a transit driver for Tidewater Regional Transit. She retired from her employment with TRT after many years of service.

Emma accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. After moving to Portsmouth, Virginia with her husband and children, she became a member of First Baptist Church Taylorsville where the late T. M. Steele was pastor. Later, Emma became a member of Tabernacle Church where Bishop Marcus D. Brown, Sr. is pastor. She attended services there faithfully until her

health began to fail.

Emma was known to care for, house and feed many children who grew up in the Cavalier Manor community. She had an open door and was a mother to many. Some called her mom, some called her grandma, and some called her auntie. Others called her Sis. But very rarely did anyone call her Emma. She made everyone feel loved and as if they were family.

She is preceded in death by her siblings, Thomas W. Teachey, Wilhemina McCoy and Annie Pearl Teachey.

She leaves to mourn her loving, devoted husband of 65 years, Irving W. Williams; three children: Carolyn D. Williams, Tesua T. Williams (Carlton Ratcliffe, Sr.) and Duane D. Williams, Sr. (Jacqueline); six grandchildren: Kenyata Williams, Myesha Williams, Makeda Williams. Carlton Ratcliffe, Jr., Ashae Williams and Duane Williams, Jr.; five great-grandchildren, Dontrell Banks, Domonique Banks, Aubren Williams, Geovonni Williams and Trinity Bright; two sisters, Eva T. Williams (Carlyle) and Doris T. Newkirk; two foster sisters, Ray and Janine Wilder; a host of nieces and nephews with special recognition of Lillie Mae Hunt, Karen Herring and Tonya Smith along with cousins, other relatives and many, many friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

NOV **1**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Church
1131 Crawford Pkwy
Portsmouth, VA 23704
(757) 337-0241

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma L. Williams



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 31, 2018 at 09:21 PM

GR

“ My sincere condolences.

GREEN - November 01, 2018 at 06:49 PM

WW

“ John 14:1-3

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

*Our Deepest Sympathy
With Love and Support,
Your Mental Health, PSR, & ALF Staff and Co-workers*

Wendy Williams - November 01, 2018 at 03:54 AM

EG

“ *Earlvena Garrett-Woodard, My deepest condolences to the whole family and I know Ms Emma is kicking her heels now in heaven. She was a wonderful fun lady when I use to go over her house. I will miss her. Rest in peace*



Earlvena Garrett-Woodard - October 31, 2018 at 10:29 PM

FF

“ *From Tonya Ward and the Pulley Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Emma L. Williams.*



From Tonya Ward and the Pulley Family - October 31, 2018 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ *Jeff & Debbie Saunders lit a candle in memory of Emma L. Williams*



Jeff & Debbie Saunders - October 31, 2018 at 06:21 PM

WW

“ *Wendy Williams purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Emma L. Williams.*



Wendy Williams - October 31, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 31, 2018 at 06:39 AM



“ Mrs Emma you will be greatly missed not because you supported my hair business for over 35 years but because of the many spiritual, inspirational and uplifting conversations. I will continue to hang in there as you would say. I Love You! To the Williams family be encouraged and most of all Hang In There!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Doris Moore-Ellis - October 31, 2018 at 04:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emma L. Williams.



October 31, 2018 at 12:03 AM

WN

“ *Family,*

Aunt Emma was unique and special. She loved her immediate family and her extended family. We will miss her. Let us now celebrate her life and know that she is now in a better place! Grieve but also rejoice!



William T. Newkirk (Uncle Benny)

William T. Newkirk - October 30, 2018 at 01:36 PM

WA

“ *To The Williams Family Extended: I pause to pay respect to a beautiful woman who loved, and cared for many. Words can not express, what she has meant to me; down through the years. " What She Leaves Behind Is Not What Will Be Engraved In Stone. However It Will Be What She Has Woven Into The Lives Of Others. May God Bless And Keep You The Family As Only He Can!! Peace, Power, and Love W.A. Ratcliffe*

WAR - October 29, 2018 at 05:16 PM