



Maria de Lourdes Williams

December 31, 1957 - June 14, 2019

Maria deLourdes Williams, 61, passed away on June 14, 2019, at her home in Church Hill, MD, after a six year battle with cancer.

Maria was born in Heidelberg, Germany, on December 31, 1957. She was the second of eight children born to her late father Hector Vazquez and mother Estela Virella-Bou. Her family and seven siblings moved to Millersville, MD, when her father was stationed at Fort Meade. In 1974, Maria met her husband James L. Williams through mutual friends, and they married on January 31, 1976. Maria was the proud mother of three children; Jennifer, James and Jacqueline. The family moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1992.

She worked as a substitute teacher in the Queen Anne's County Public Schools for over eleven years, before pursuing a career as a Registered Nurse. After graduating from Chesapeake Community College, Maria worked at Easton Memorial Hospital, specializing in Med-Surg and Oncology. She then transferred to the Oncology Unit at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, and continued working there until 2018.

Maria was an active member of the Church of Christ, a former Girl Scout leader, and was extremely involved in her community. She was known by her family, friends, and community for her kindness and loving spirit. Her beautiful smile was contagious, and she lightened up everyone she met.

In addition to her husband and children, she is also survived by her mother, five siblings, and four grandchildren, Hayden Tanner, James, Eleanor and Lelia Belle.

A memorial service will be held in Maria's honor on Friday, June 21, 2019, at 11 a.m., at the Glen Burnie Church of Christ, 2 Eastern Street, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Compass Regional Hospice.

For more information about making donations, please contact Kenda Leager at 443-262-4106 or kleager@compassregionalhospice.org.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church Of Christ-Glen Burnie
2 Eastern Street
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
(410) 761-3795

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria de Lourdes Williams*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Maria de Lourdes Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Maria de Lourdes Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My sincere condolences for your family and friends. May God provide you with the strength you need to cope during this difficult time. The bible promises a future hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. John 5:28 says "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". jw.org*

CRB - June 24, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Maria was a very sweet lady. Always an enjoyment to be around.*

Gail Jackson - June 24, 2019 at 03:22 PM

MK

“ *Mark And Lisa King lit a candle in memory of Maria de Lourdes Williams*



Mark and Lisa King - June 20, 2019 at 03:23 PM

LS

“ *Lawrence Schelts lit a candle in memory of Maria de Lourdes Williams*



lawrence schelts - June 19, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria de Lourdes Williams.*



June 18, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria de Lourdes Williams.*



June 17, 2019 at 10:37 PM

DT

“ *Denise Travers lit a candle in memory of Maria de Lourdes Williams*



Denise Travers - June 17, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria de Lourdes Williams.*



June 17, 2019 at 12:12 PM

LP

“ *Sincere Condolences to all the family.*



Lisa Plummer - June 17, 2019 at 11:49 AM

KN

“ *Kerry Nagle lit a candle in memory of Maria de Lourdes Williams*



Kerry Nagle - June 17, 2019 at 11:11 AM

JL

“ *My family's condolences to Jim & his entire family.*

Jeff Lewis - June 17, 2019 at 07:08 AM

KF

“ *I want to extend my deepest sympathies to Jim and family on the passing of Maria. We grew up together in the same neighborhood and our lives took different paths. I have always been very fond of Maria and her family. I have very fond memories of our time in Cedarcroft Estates and will never forget the times we shared. May she rest in paradise with our lord and savior Jesus Christ.*

Kathy Ferrara - June 16, 2019 at 02:04 PM

KD

“ *We are heartbroken for Jim and all of her family. She was a beautiful and courageous lady. Love, Kathy and Nick Deoudes*

Kathy Deoudes - June 16, 2019 at 01:05 PM

LC

“ *My condolences to Maria's family. I have great respect for her growth as a nurse and her courage in her fight for life. She will be missed by all who she touched*



Lynn Crouch - June 15, 2019 at 11:41 AM