



## Katherine Williams

February 10, 1958 - January 4, 2022

Katherine Williams, daughter of the late Sylvester Williams Jr. and the late Josephine (Smith) Williams, was born Monday, February 10, 1958, in Philadelphia, PA.

Katherine graduated from West Philadelphia High School, Class of 1979, and later moved to Harrisburg, PA. After twenty-three years of dedicated service, she retired from PHEAA. Katherine was a valued member of AFSCME, Local 1224, serving as Union Steward, Secretary of the Board, Treasurer and Vice President. Even after retirement, she made her presence known by attending events and helping in any way she could. Katherine continued to share her spirit of serving while working for PA Lifesharing as a caregiver for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

On January 13, 2004, Katherine united in Christian fellowship with From the Heart Church Ministries. She sang on the choir and was known for her praise dancing and singing the lead for the hymn, "I'm a Soldier in the Army of the Lord." Katherine also ushered and held the position of Head of the Church's Administration Office. She loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and her church.

Katherine was a lady overflowing with love and affection. She was outspoken, intelligent, quick learning, funny, and she never backed away from a problem

or an issue. Katherine was loved by her biological family, church family, work family and even those she met through casual conversations.

Foremost in Katherine's life was the tremendous love she had for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were her greatest joy and absolute world. The time she spent with them kept a smile on her face and love in her heart.

On Tuesday, January 4, 2022, our beloved Katherine went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at sixty-three years of age. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Bilal Watts.

Katherine leaves unforgettable memories and her love to her daughters, Tyisha Roberts (June), Kilea Watts and Chante Wilds; her son, Mikal Watts; eleven grandchildren, Brejanae, Khasim, Khamir, Bilal Jr., Shaniyah, Nylajah, Champ, Ace, Aliya, Mikalah and Little Mikal; two great-grandchildren, Kahmi and Kamian; one brother, Sylvester Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

# Cemetery Details

## Paxtang Cemetery

401 Kelso St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17111

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

JAN 13. 8:30 AM (ET)

From the Heart Church Ministries of Harrisburg  
951 S. 13th Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104

## Viewing

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

From the Heart Church Ministries of Harrisburg  
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Harrisburg, PA 17104

## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

OW

“ *Tyisha, I never met your mom but she raised an incredible Christ-centered daughter. my heart and prayers are with you. Liv Williams* ”

**Olive Williams** - January 14, 2022 at 03:32 PM

CA

“ *Katherine we will miss you! As we talked about, had planned on hanging out with you after retirement now I will hang out with you in heaven. Always smiling fun loving Katherine we love you* ”

**cathy** - January 14, 2022 at 07:10 AM

ML

“ *Katherine had a great smile and an amazing laugh. God bless the family.* ”

**Melissa Leshko** - January 13, 2022 at 09:49 PM

SW

“ *Sending love, peace and comfort. From the Woolard family* ”



**Sha Woolard** - January 13, 2022 at 10:18 AM

SH

“ *She was a beautiful, loving person, she had a laugh that was contagious.* ”

**Sister Hubbard** - January 13, 2022 at 08:39 AM

RD

*Sister Katherine is still praising Jesus. The only difference is she is in his presence, smiling and full of joy. I will think of her each time i hear a praise song.*

Regina Dunbar - January 13, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine Williams.*



January 12, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Williams.*



January 11, 2022 at 08:58 PM

SN

“ *My friend my sister by another the Auntie of my my children I'll never forget when we first met at 6 years old making mud pies on Stafford Street we decided we wanted to be sisters so we stuck our fingers with pins and put our fingers together so we can be blood sisters For The Memories I have I thank God for them*

Silhouette Newton - January 11, 2022 at 02:29 PM

AH

“ My dear friend your presence will truly be missed. So many times already I wanted to pick up phone and share a funny moment with you and end up talking for way to long on phone and finally making lunch plans. Then sitting for hours talking about the Lord and and our relationship with God and family. I love and miss you truly. Today I may have met your boyfriend... LOL...you know me...smile...Love you girl...see you not soon but for sure

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**Andrea Huff** - January 11, 2022 at 01:42 PM

KE

“ My deepest sympathy, Katherine was so funny, we both work at PHEAA we would do lunch with friends, but with our friend Beatrice, Katherine and I we would Laugh our whole lunch hour. You will be missed.

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**Kimberley Elliott** - January 11, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SM

“ My Aunt Kathy was my favorite aunt! She was funny,smart, and wise beyond her years.Growing up my sisters and I were always over to their house her children are my first cousins and back then family was big deal.My favorite memory was when she use to drive cherry red Lincoln blasting “we are family “ it’s so many more I would take up all the space❤️

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**Sharita Manire** - January 11, 2022 at 04:03 AM

CA

“ Dear Family,

*I was deeply saddened to learn of Katherine's transitioning, but was also rejoicing that she was resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As you bid your final farewell on Thursday, may sweet and wonderful memories of a life well lived help to sustain you. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to comfort each of you! Yours in Christ, Chloe Appleberry*



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**Chloe Appleberry** - January 11, 2022 at 02:41 AM