



Debra Alice Williams

September 8, 1955 - January 20, 2026

Debra Alice Williams was born on September 8, 1955 in Winter Park, Florida to parents Sammie and Nellie P. Williams. Debra was the 4th born of 10 children. She grew up in Winter Park, Florida with her parents until they relocated to Eatonville, Florida during her 11th grade year of High School. She graduated from Wymore Vocational Tech where she was a cheerleader. In 1973, she was crowned the first Miss Eatonville in the local beauty pageant. That pageant afforded her the money needed to attend college. She then graduated from Florida A&M University in 1977 with a B.S. in Business Administration. After college, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she worked as a sales rep. In 1981, she returned to Florida and began her career in banking. She married her ex-husband, Marvin, in 1984. Debra never had any children of her own, but she was “Auntie Debra” to many. Debra loved spending time with her friends and family. She worked in the banking industry for 30 years before she retired. During that time, she was known for her excellence in banking and outreach to her community. In her spare time, Debra enjoyed cooking, interior decorating, and traveling. She even fulfilled a life long dream by taking a trip to Africa. Debra and her childhood friends created their “Girlfriends Getaway” group where they gathered each year to reminisce and celebrate their lifelong friendship. Debra was a loving and caring woman with a zest for life. She will be remembered for her beauty, her bright smile and most importantly her big heart.

Debra is preceded in death by: her father, Sammie Williams; mother, Nellie Williams; sister, Carolyn Williams, and brother, James Williams.

Surviving siblings: Ennis "Sam" Williams of Orlando, Florida, Lucious Williams (Van Dean) of Orlando, Florida, Sandra Williams of Hunington, New York; Annie Carraway of Houston, Texas, Jerry Williams (Patricia) of Orlando, Florida, and David Williams of Orlando, Florida; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles; and a special acknowledgement to her aunt and uncle, Shirley Ann and Clarence Wilson.

Cemetery Details

Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road
Maitland , FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

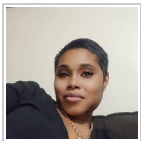
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace my dear cousin Debra. Your smile, encouraging words, and all that makes you the beautiful person you are will be truly missed but never forgotten. I Love You Always

Verna Wallace - February 07 at 11:03 AM



“ Rest in Peace cousin Deb. Love always Monique Porter-West from Nashville, TN

Monique West - February 06 at 08:01 PM



“ I love you and will miss you dearly ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Tanya Williams - January 29 at 06:49 AM



“ Jean Tripp Crumbly, and Daughters purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Debra Alice Williams.



Jean Tripp Crumbly, and Daughters - January 28 at 06:22 PM



“ An amazing intelligent, thoughtful, graceful woman of God. Thank you for lighting the path and setting the tone for brown girls



Brandy Tripp - January 28 at 06:07 PM

BA

“ My sincere condolences to the Williams Family. Debra and I have known each other since the 1980s. She was my banker and friend while at SunTrust (Truist) and Bank of America. Debra and I and my sisters used to travel to FAMU Homecoming games, having a ball on the road while Debra was bossing all of us, except for my sister Cheryl, who she couldn't boss because they were both bosses. She advised me on my business and was always very supportive of my life choices. Debra was very knowledgeable and full of wisdom, willing to share to help others. Debra will be truly missed! Rest In Peace, Debra, until we meet again, Barbara J Adams



Barbara Adams - January 28 at 05:43 PM



“ Angela Adkins Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Debra Alice Williams



Angela Adkins Outlaw - January 28 at 01:18 PM

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“ MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Debra Alice Williams



MONICA SCOTT - January 28 at 08:50 AM

YA

“ Condolences to Debra's family. She and I were friends since the FAMU days (1973-). Her presence always brightened everyone's day. During my mom's illness, Deb was by my side in 1988 always with kind words and lifting my spirits. That was when I was at my lowest and she helped me through it. Moving to Tampa didn't stop the friendship. It was like we were "still around the corner". Deb was always a kind, loving and beautiful person that I admired. Rest well my friend until we meet again. Yolanda Yvette Amos



Yolanda Amos - January 27 at 08:56 PM

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“ Marvin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Alice Williams.

Marvin - January 27 at 08:09 PM

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“ Marvin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Debra Alice Williams.



Marvin - January 27 at 08:09 PM