



Stephanie Jean Williams

February 13, 1965 - July 15, 2026

Stephanie Jean Williams, 61, was born on February 13, 1965, to Trammell Lee Gilbert Jr. and Erma Jean Kelly-Gilbert in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

She graduated from Riverside High School as part of the Class of 1983. Stephanie worked for Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute as a mental health technician for 25 years where she retired.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Erma Jean Kelly-Gilbert, father, Trammell Lee Gilbert Jr., and brother, Trammell Lee Kelly.

Left to cherish her loving memories are her three children, Lakisha Amponsah of Burtonsville, Maryland, Korey (Ebony) Owens, and Syrinthia Egbon, both of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Siblings: Kathy (John) Sligh, Todd (Pearline) Kelly, both of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Vickie Thomas of Varnell, Georgia; Gary Kelly of Pineville, Louisiana; Jeffery (Shelly) Kelley of Stockton, California; Leslie (John) Willhite of Moreno Valley, California.

Nine grandchildren: Joseph Amponsah, Aiyvah Owens, Amauri Owens, Synncere Egbon, Jarvis Egbon, Cymere Egbon, Zian Egbon, Ezeriyah (Es) Egbon, Victory

Egbon, all of whom she loved dearly.

A host of nieces and nephews: Kellie Cooper-Davenport, LA Kimberly Gillispie, Cydni Willhite, Elisha McClendon, Keandra Kelly, Destiny (Joy) Kelly, Alexxis Kelley, Terry Kelly, Montrell Cooper, Avery Kelly, Brian Kelly, Darnell Gilbert Knight, Michael Kelly, Nicholas Kelley, Isaiah Kelley, Brandyn Kelly, Damarius Smith, and Corey Smith.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at New City Fellowship Church.

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

New City Fellowship
2424 East 3rd Street
Chattanooga, TN 37404-2719

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *True Love Christian Church of Riverside purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Stephanie Jean Williams.*



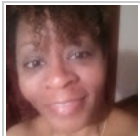
True Love Christian Church of Riverside - Yesterday at 10:27 PM

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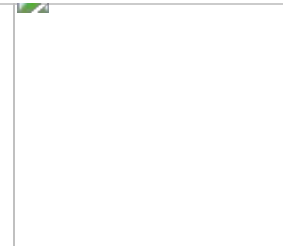
“ *Your Tennessee American Water Family purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Stephanie Jean Williams.*



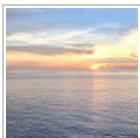
Your Tennessee American Water Family - Yesterday at 07:41 PM



“ *K. G. lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Jean Williams*



K. G. - July 26 at 01:18 PM



“ *I've known her for many years. She and my sister were childhood best friends, and our mothers were best friends. She had the most beautiful smile and pleasant personality. Rest in peace Stephanie.*

Angela Young - July 25 at 11:49 AM

DS

“ Donna Sails Sails lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Jean Williams

donna sails sails - July 24 at 05:20 PM

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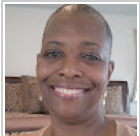
“ Donna Sails Sails lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Jean Williams

donna sails sails - July 24 at 05:19 PM

GF

“ My deepest condolences to the family.

Gerald Few - July 23 at 10:12 PM



“ Robin T Carr lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Jean Williams

Robin T Carr - July 23 at 03:29 PM

ML

“ Great classmate from Jr high to riverside will be missed even though it's been years since I saw you prayers 🙏 for your family

Mark Lollis - July 23 at 09:37 AM

ML

“ *Mark Lollis lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Jean Williams*



Mark Lollis - July 23 at 09:32 AM

C

“ *Connie Gates lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Jean Williams*



connie gates - July 22 at 07:31 PM

S

“ *Sonya Stiggers lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Jean Williams*



Sonya Stiggers - July 22 at 06:39 PM

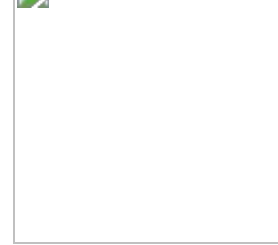
L

“ *Linda Blackmon Davis Family*

Linda - July 22 at 06:27 PM



“ *Blackmon family*



Linda - July 22 at 06:15 PM



“ *My GOD shall keep thee in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Him, Isaiah 26:3. My sincere Love and condolences to Syrinthia and the entire family.
. Mrs. Carliss I. Egbon*

Carliss Egbon - July 21 at 07:15 PM



“ *I want say goodbye, but farewell, my beautiful cousin. I haven't seen you in about a year, but when we saw each other in the store, we talk and laugh and loved on each other. I'll miss that bright smile and that strong deep voice God gave you. Cousin Kathy and the rest of my family. Your Hayes Family loves you. God is by your side. Holding you.*

Sharon Hayes McCoy - July 21 at 03:13 PM



“ *Stephanie was a kind person. Prayers for the family, she will be missed*

Douglas Strickland - July 21 at 01:43 PM

C

“ *Carlethia Watts sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie Jean Williams*



Carlethia Watts - July 21 at 12:39 PM

LT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Stephanie always greeted me with a warm and friendly smile, just a very sweet person. Rest peacefully Stephanie.*

Lisa Taylor - July 21 at 01:57 AM

B

“ *Stephanie has known me my whole 48 years of life. She grew up with my family on Cherry St. The friendships of the families were so close ai always thought we were related. I reconnected with Stephanie 12 years ago in my adulthood when I became her mail lady and we have been talking, praying and loving on each other ever since. I am so going to miss you dearly. Sending prayers and condolences to her children, grandchildren and the entire family. Kathy and Vicki praying for your strength. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest In Heaven Stephanie Love always Rebecca Bentley
Mother Doris Boozer
Collin's and Franklin family*

Becky Bentley - July 20 at 03:47 PM

AH

“ I met Stephanie at Moccasin Bend and she was a very compassionate person. She spent some quality time with my granddaughter who had a kidney and heart transplant and was always in prayer agreement with me for her healing. She certainly will be missed and I send my deepest condolences to her family. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning.

Abigail Hammonds - July 20 at 12:57 PM

G

“ I will miss you Greatly, My dear friend 🙏
My prayers go out to the family.
Rest in peace 🕊️
Shelia, Melvin, Edwin, Juwana, and KJ

Glenda Foy - July 20 at 12:26 AM

PK

“ God allowed me to be part of Stephanie's Life for 41 years as her Sister-n- Law. I loved her soooo much! The talks we had, the laughter and Joy we shared during her sickness was a blessing. She called and checked on me, even when she was going through and weak. We encourage each other and made each day a day of trusting and believing God! She called me Pearl and that was very special to me. 😊 I will always cherish the times God allow me to be there for her. John 11: 25-26 Jesus said I am the resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Pearlene Kelly

Pearlene Kelly - July 19 at 02:57 PM



“ *Dana Carroll lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Jean Williams*

Dana Carroll - July 18 at 12:42 PM



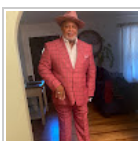
“ *My prayers and condolences to the families and friends at this difficult 😞 time, A very 🧑🏻 special person who will truly be missed. Love and prayers from Phyllis Crafter Parrish.*

Phyllis Parrish - July 18 at 10:49 AM



“ *My condolences to family I didn't know Stephanie but what I hear she was and still is a beautiful soul rest in peace my sistet*

Gloria Duncan - July 17 at 07:33 PM



“ *It was truly an honor to have met Stephanie, we worked together for many years and had an awesome bond. She will be missed dearly. Sending condolences to the family.*

Demetria Leak - July 17 at 04:36 PM



“ I remember the first time I met Stephanie in 2024. I remember her confidence, her persistent caring nature, and her friendly attitude. She was a joy to be around and a wonderful person to work with, I am glad that the last time I saw her I was able to give her a hug. I will think about her often and I am praying for her family who I know is suffering a great loss.

JoAnna Cramer - July 17 at 03:45 PM



“ Shephanie was a true light in this world, and I was blessed to have briefly known her. I pray for the family during this time.

Madison Quarles - July 17 at 03:10 PM



“ To my sweet sister it was an honor and privilege to be with you all the way to the end life will be different now as again the bond of our sisters and brothers has once more been broken we will truly miss you Stephanie until we meet again I love you your big Sissy Kathy💔💔💔

Kathy Sligh - July 17 at 01:10 PM



“ *To my sister Stephanie;*

Wow.. It's hard to believe that you are not here anymore.

My heart is truly aching but God is here to comfort me.

Thank you for being my protector when I was younger.

Thank you for the laughter and all the memories, I will cherish the good and the bad. Take your rest. Until we meet again.

*Your baby sister,
Leslie Willhite*

Leslie Willhite - July 16 at 09:19 PM



“ *God Lead the Family into each new day
Sincere Condolences
Hugs*

Angela Johnson - July 16 at 08:59 PM