



Margaret "Peggy" Williams

May 22, 1945 - December 16, 2020

Tribute to Margaret "Peggy" Williams

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Margaret "Peggy" Williams was born in Philadelphia, lived in Providence, Rhode Island (1975 to 2005) and died in St. Augustine, Florida. She was the oldest of two children born to Robert Williams and Bernice Davenport. In 1975 she moved to Providence where she worked at the Rhode Island State Department, a Rhode Island College, United States Post Office, and Amos House Women's Shelter. Her last job was with the Prescription Program in Marianna, Florida.

Peggy was charismatic, passionate, and projected positive energy. She had a flair for mixing and matching bright colors and contrasting shapes. This talent was displayed in fashion and home décor. When she walked into a room, you were attracted to her energy. The stage was her home. She performed in "To Kill A Mocking Bird" (Harper Lee) at Rhode Island College, in "Black Masque" (George Houston Bass) and "Lizzie" (Ray Arana) at Brown University, Rites and Reasons Theatre, and also in two casts of "Conversions with Women I Have Known, About Men They Have Known" (Lloyd Shelton Johnson) in Marblehead, Massachusetts and Providence, Rhode Island.

Sunday dinner gatherings in her home attracted poets, musicians, artists and friends from all walks of life. There were always musical instruments – the

thumb piano, talking drum, Shekere, tambourines, and sticks - to play in celebrations of life. She was a member of Kujichagulia, a group of African American poets and storytellers. She is renowned for her performance at the Annual Langston Hughes Poetry Festival for the poem "When Susanna Jones Wears Red" and Peggy's memory burns in our hearts like "a love-fire sharp like a pain".

She is preceded in death by her father, Robert Williams II, mother Bernice Davenport, and brother, Robert Williams III. She is survived by two sons Bryon Williams and Che Gallman (wife, Yvonne), her siblings: Robert Williams III (Mattie), Herbert Smith (Virginia), Deborah Savage, and Ronald Williams; grand children (Shanell, Courtney, Jacquelyn; step mother Mary D. Williams, nieces and nephews and many friends in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Florida.

With sincere gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy at the death of my beloved mother. A memorial service in Providence will be announced in the future post COVID-19.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Williams*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 18, 2020 at 04:35 PM



Quiana Haney

Love you Aunt Peggy We the party going and the drums bumping

Quiana Haney Taylor - December 18, 2020 at 08:24 PM

AJ

This special soul had a very deep sincere conversation that would change the way I look and things and people. She brought an array of sunshine to my mother during one of the darkest times in her life. She started out as Ms. Peggy and quickly changed to aunt Peggy. We were blessed to have her and thanks to the family for sharing such a sweet, down to earth woman such as "Aunt Peggy". My mother sends her love and prayers to the family. Rest Well 🙏❤️ Heaven has no sorrows 😊

Alice Jackson - December 18, 2020 at 11:29 PM

AT

While a student at Rhode Island College I met Peggy. She had a style and wisdom all of her own . She was so kind and giving. Every morning when I go to work I go by the house she lived in on Friendship St. and I think of her. She had a respect and love for her race and culture .I learned so many things from her about life and culture. She will be in my memory forever. Blessing to her family and friends.

Asata Tigrai - December 19, 2020 at 02:49 PM

KC

There are no words. Peggy was truly one of the "Beautiful People" who walked this Earth. We will always treasure the wonderful, full of fun, loving, and special memories of Times spent "Back -in-the-Day". The music, the spirit, the friendship, the culture. It all mattered. And it all remains in our hearts forever.

Rest in Peace dear 'Sistah'. We loved you.

Kai and Stan Cameron

Kai Cameron - December 20, 2020 at 02:57 PM

HE

Peggy she was the best of the best you will be missed my love.

Holly ellis - December 20, 2020 at 04:21 PM

SV

My condolences to Peggy's family She will always be sweet special memory to me of a strong woman And what an a truce Her renditions were so real and heart wrenching Siempre en mi Corazon Always in my heart 💔

Sunny Valdez - December 21, 2020 at 01:56 PM

SV

Forgive Meant actriste

Sunny Valdez - December 21, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BY

We love you ❤️

Byron - December 24, 2020 at 05:22 PM

NO

Peggy, I met, first through friends, and later through serendipity, the neighborhood, work. She was so funny and kind and wise. It was so wonderful always to see her.

May her memory be for a blessing. Love.

Nomi - December 24, 2020 at 11:44 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leila Hartland - January 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM

KA

“ My condolences to Peggy's large circle of family & friends. She was one of the most wonderful women I've ever met! I feel blessed to have known her, she will be deeply missed by all.
Karen Avesato

Karen Avesato - December 29, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Williams.



December 24, 2020 at 07:05 PM

CM

“ To the Family of Ms. Peg, You have our Deepest Sympathy. Ms. Peg was our neighbor on Plenty St., Providence, RI she was a wonderful woman who was ahead of her time. when I learned of her passing I had to play the Maxwell tune "Sumthin Sumthin" the first time i heard that song Ms. Peg was playing it and every time i hear that tune theres only two people i think about Ms. Peg and My daughter who also thought Ms. Peg was the Best! We Love You Ms. Peg RIP.



Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Maynard

C. Maynard - December 20, 2020 at 10:16 PM

TG

“ The Whole Taylor Gang Gang!! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Williams.



The Whole Taylor Gang Gang!! - December 18, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Williams.



December 18, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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