



## Mrs. Debra Ann Williams

February 25, 1960 - August 4, 2024

Debra Ann Williams (Debbie) was born February 25, 1960, in Manchester, New Hampshire to Arthur and Patricia Bussiere. Debbie, a beloved wife and mother gained her heavenly wings Sunday morning, August 4, 2024.

Debbie touched the lives and hearts of everyone she met. Her acts of kindness and thoughtfulness created life-time friendships and cherished memories for all who knew her.

Debbie was a graduate of Douglas Byrd High School. Debbie recently retired from Colvin Funeral Homes as their Administrative Assistant of 11 years, after spending 14 years with the Federal Government doing what she loved most by helping others.

In 1994, Debbie met the love of her life. Johnny and Debbie were married on September 22, 1995, spending the next 30 years traveling and enjoying one another with family and friends. Debbie was blessed with her loving son, William Artarius Bell (Arty) in 1980, who brought her much happiness and made her very proud with all his accomplishments over the years.

Debra Williams is survived by her husband, John Williams Jr. and her son William Bell. She leaves behind her father, James Leland (Sun), her brothers, Roland Bussiere and TJ Leland, and sisters, Victoria Majzel (Dale), Laura Lee (Bryan), Patty Wilson (Nam), Julie Buxton, and her sister-at-heart, Valerie

Bailey (Quentin), and many nieces and nephews. Her family bond was empowered through years of love and laughter with unforgettable memories, and she will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Bussiere and Patricia Leland.

May Debbie's soul find eternal peace and may her memory continue to inspire and uplift us all. She is very loved and will be truly missed. Her smile was one of a kind and her spirit was truly beautiful.

In the words of 2 Timothy 4:7, I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 15. 9:00 AM (ET)

Conference B Headquarters  
10225 Fayetteville Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC

## Funeral

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Conference B Headquarters  
10225 Fayetteville Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC

## Burial

AUG 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

BB

“ *My sister in law always showed much love to everyone. May condolences to her husband John and sister Laura and family! My heart goes out to you William Artarius Bell. Your mom's impact on those around her will not be forgotten. 🌹❤️*

bernice bell - August 15, 2024 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ *William(Arty) and John,*

*I am deeply saddened to hear about Debbie's passing.*

*Debbie was incredibly loving, caring, charismatic, and charming in every way imaginable. Her beautiful, radiant smile lit up any room, and her presence was always welcoming. She will be deeply missed. My heart goes to you and the entire family during this difficult time. Please know you are in my thoughts, and I'm here for you. LOVE always, Jacquelyn Bell.*



jacquelyn Bell - August 15, 2024 at 06:20 AM

AV

“ *Anneliese V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.*

Anneliese V. - August 14, 2024 at 05:29 PM

WD

“ *With much love, Sammy & Tammy Deloera purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.*



With much love, Sammy & Tammy Deloera - August 14, 2024 at 05:23 PM

FL

“ *From SPO Trans- Brad, Dee and Latonia purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.*



From SPO Trans- Brad, Dee and Latonia - August 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.*



August 14, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ Jacquelyn B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.

Jacquelyn B. - August 14, 2024 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ Arty and John,

*I'm deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Debbie. Her beautiful, gentle, loving spirit and radiant smile will forever be missed. My heart goes out to you and the entire family during this difficult time. Please know that you are in my thoughts, and I'm here for you at any time you may need me.*

*LOVE always,  
Jacquelyn Bell 🙏❤️*

jacquelyn Bell - August 14, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Debbie is an amazing woman and will always have a place in my heart. ❤️🙏❤️



Jennifer Bell - August 13, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MF

“ Montanez Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.



Montanez Family - August 13, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.*



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August 13, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Clari Montanez  
Met our sis debbie back in 1988 we hung out w sis Valerie always had great time She always sweet n loving you will be miss by many my prayers to john and your beloved son and family my you rest in peace in our lords grace!*

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**Clari Montanez** - August 12, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Dave, Djann and kids (Dial's) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.*



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**Dave, Djann and kids (Dial's)** - August 11, 2024 at 02:13 AM

DV

“ *Dee-Dee, you was always the adult amongst adults in the room. You was the big sister that gave great advice at the right times, and that will truly be missed. Now god has called you home to share those gifts with the angels in heaven. Thank you for being so sweet, kind and loving to me and my family. Rest peacefully now big sis until we meet again! To Johnny/ Artie, nothing I can say will ease the pain of losing a wife/mother, but please know that you guys have hundreds of people here to support you in anyway. I love you guys and my god continue to bless The Williams Family!*

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**Dominic Vassar** - August 09, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Silken Serenity Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.*



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August 09, 2024 at 09:02 AM

YS

“ *Your hubby and son! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.*

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**Your hubby and son!** - August 09, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Debra and I worked in adjacent businesses for many years and we developed a friendship where we found many common interests. We looked out for each other and when she decided to leave work and focus on her health, I missed her smile every day. My sincere condolences go out to her husband John and her son who she adored. She faced her illness with courage and unwavering determination. She was truly an inspiration.  
“The only scars in Heaven are on the hands that hold you now”~  
Casting Crowns “Scars in Heaven”



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**Jean Bowden** - August 09, 2024 at 08:28 AM

VK

“ Valerie, Qewy, Dora, and kids. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.



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**Valerie, Qewy, Dora, and kids.** - August 08, 2024 at 06:21 PM

VK

“ From: Valerie, Qewy, Dora, and kids. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.

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**Valerie, Qewy, Dora, and kids.** - August 08, 2024 at 06:21 PM

FZ

“ From Mr and Mrs Zhang purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.



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**From Mr and Mrs Zhang** - August 07, 2024 at 03:39 PM

PS

“ John.

*We miss you and stand with you and you and your family at this most difficult time. God is your comforter and He will sustain you. We love you.*



*Cumberland County School Social Workers*

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**P Story** - August 07, 2024 at 12:34 PM

LF

“ Leland and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.



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**Leland and family** - August 06, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DM

“ Dale & Victoria Majzel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.



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**Dale & Victoria Majzel** - August 06, 2024 at 05:54 PM

EF

“ Elizabeth Gleason & Family purchased the Laven  
der Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Debra  
Ann Williams.



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**Elizabeth Gleason & Family** - August 06, 2024 at 05:31 PM

EF

“ Elizabeth Gleason & Family planted a <a  
href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in  
honor of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.

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**Elizabeth Gleason & Family** - August 06, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DJ

“ David and Tori Joshua purchased the Simply Ele  
gant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Debra  
Ann Williams.



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**David and Tori Joshua** - August 06, 2024 at 04:44 PM

HF

“ HMMS Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa  
thiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann  
Williams.



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**HMMS Family** - August 06, 2024 at 04:38 PM

WM

“ William (Dad) & Martine purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Debra Ann Williams.



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**William (Dad) & Martine** - August 06, 2024 at 11:31 AM

WM

“ William (Dad) & Martine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah Ann Williams.

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**William (Dad) & Martine** - August 06, 2024 at 11:31 AM