



Ms. Kendra Lynette Williams

January 21, 1975 - January 20, 2021

Kendra Lynette Williams, age 45, mother of five loving children and a dear sister, went home to be in the presence of our LORD on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6:49 pm at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital.

Kendra was born on January 21, 1975, in Peoria, IL, to Betty Lou Williams and Willie Lee Fair of Blytheville, AR. She attended Central High School and received her CNA in Champaign, IL, in 2005. She provided patient care in Peoria, IL for over 15 years. She had a natural affinity to care for the elderly.

Kendra met her fiancé, Roosevelt “Roe” Mays, with whom she was raising her two sons; Kameron, 9, and Ky'Ran 8, on September 15, 2017, Kendra also has three adult children whom she simply adored, and spoiled constantly; Alantra, Patrick “PJ”, and Kei'Ana, and one grandson, Amyre Williams. She is also survived by her sister Martha “Marie” (Pitts) Evans; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and best friends.

Kendra had two passions in life, braiding hair and playing spades, she was talented in both. She combined these talents in ways that brought joy and festivities into her life.

Kendra was a very charismatic person. She could strike up a conversation with anyone and people loved her for her cheerful and compassionate spirit.

She could fill a room with her infectious laughter. She was also, an avid music lover and movie buff.

When we think of Kendra, we think of the song Joy and Pain, Sunshine and Rain because it expresses the hills and valleys in her life and yet she still came out a winner.

Kendra was preceded in death by her mother, Betty, father Willie. Grandparents, Tommie and Ora Bea Williams, aunt Deloris Williams, and uncle, Tommie Williams Jr.

A private funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, January 30, 2021 with a visitation beginning at 11 am at Redeemer Presbyterian church at 2025 N. Kickapoo Creek Road, Peoria, IL 61604 (Off Farmington Road). Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 25% or less people at the church. People in the sanctuary can socially distance and all others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in

attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Kendra Lynette Williams*



Simons Mortuary - February 01, 2021 at 03:45 PM



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Simons Mortuary - January 28, 2021 at 01:12 PM

MW

Well cuz like we end our phone calls by you saying chat with you later chick and I say piece retarded then we laugh because you said you said you gotta be crazy to be a Williams it runs in our blood. I'm going to miss out talks babe I love you

Martina Williams - January 30, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MF

I didn't know that you that she hangs with y'all like that , I knew her like a book from the beginning to the end , I am going to memory her

More the a Friend - January 30, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Ms. Kendra Lynette Williams

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Ms. Kendra Lynette Williams

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, prayers for family and friends in Jesus name amen rip in peace 🕊



Dorotha Williams - February 02, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ martha.evanz purchased the Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray for the family of Ms. Kendra Lynette Williams.



martha.evanz - January 29, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ martha.evanz purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Kendra Lynette Williams.



martha.evanz - January 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ 14 files added to the album LifeTributes



Simons Mortuary - January 28, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



Simons Mortuary - January 27, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear about kendra. I got the pleasure to work with her in east peoria. She always had a smile on her face n loved her family. She will be missed by many. Hugs n prayers

Mags Lasswell - January 27, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Kendra Lynette Williams.*



January 26, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Kendra may you rest safe in God's arms. I never got a chance to meet you, but my friend, your sister Marie always mentioned you and the kids in conversations. Sending prayers to your children and family for peace and understanding. Love Tanya L Washington*

Tanya Washington - January 25, 2021 at 04:02 PM



Thank you, Tanya.

martha.evanz - January 26, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Nadine Cole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kendra Lynette Williams*



Nadine Cole - January 25, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ I remember when Kendra and I lived in the Pierson Hills Apts. Her dad and I and my brother Charlie Childs went over to their home and played spades every weekend. Those were the good old days. Kendra you will never be forgotten. RIH with your Mom and Dad now. Watch over us.



Jacqueline Childs - January 23, 2021 at 07:13 PM

MA

Thank you, Jackie I remember you. I wish I could find Jenny to tell her

martha.evanz - January 26, 2021 at 09:13 PM