



Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams

December 22, 1976 - October 22, 2021

Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams was born on December 22nd, 1976 in Georgetown Guyana, South America. She was the first born to her parents Valerie and the late Lawrence Williams. She attended St Gabriel's Primary School, and then St. Roses High School before migrating to the United States of America in 1995.

Runda attended DeVry University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Management in 2002. In 2010, she obtained her Real Estate license. She later attended the Keller Graduate of Management of DeVry, where she obtained two Master's degree in Business Administration in 2011 and a Master's Degree in Public Administration in 2012.

Runda was very creative and stylish. She loved sewing, knitting, and making jewelry. This passion led to the creation of her online boutique, Creation Craft Inc.. She enjoyed knitting hats, scarfs, blanket, etc. most of which she donated to various Children's hospital. Being the overachiever, she insisted and singlehandedly designed the bridal party jewelry, gifts, headpieces along with all the favors for Lauren's wedding and both of her bridal showers. Her greatest creation, which she shared with the world, was Andrew Ryan Brown, whom she will continue to walk the earth with.

Runda loved the lord and her church. She enjoyed participating in the Fall

Festival where she displayed her creative side.

Runda loved to cook and often enjoyed trying new recipes for her son and siblings to enjoy. She was resilient, tough, and defiant against all odds. She battled lupus and cancer simultaneously and she stood tall. She fought the good fight.

Runda was preceded in death by her father Governor Lawrence T. Williams CCH. She leaves to mourn her son Andrew Ryan; Mother Mrs. Valarie Williams; Sister; Mrs. Lauren Foster, brother in law Shawn Foster and brother Lawrence Williams; grandfather, several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Runda will be sorely missed and will forever remain in our hearts. May her soul rest in eternal peace and rise in glory.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bridge To Grace Covenant Church
2385 Holcomb Bridge Rd
Roswell, GA

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Posted by Dick Freeman - Bridge to Grace Covenant Church

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love*

*But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne*

*He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done*

But Here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow

For today will always last

And Since each day's the exact same way

There is no longing for the past

So When Tomorrow starts without me

Do not think we're apart

For every time you think of me

Remember I'm right here in your heart

Author: David M Romano

Dick Freeman - October 31, 2021 at 04:55 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christine Stvalle - October 30, 2021 at 05:22 AM

CS

My day one friend, i will miss you so much, we through it all.

Christine Stvalle - October 30, 2021 at 05:23 AM



“ *On behalf of the Chesney's family we send our deepest condolences to the Williams family on the passing of another loved one. May the good Lord continue to bless this family with all the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual strength to come through this storm*

Albert Chesney - October 29, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DB

“ *My sincere condolences to you Lauren and your family. I didn't know Runda well but the few times our paths crossed, I saw a woman with a beautiful spirit. May she rest in eternal peace.*

My continued prayers for all peace and strength during these times and always.

Deirdre

Deirdre Braud - October 29, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DI

My heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beloved daughter, mother, sister and sister-in-law. My prayers are with you.

Deborah Inniss - October 31, 2021 at 04:20 PM

WD

“ *Valerie, Lauren, Gavin and Andrew, my wife and I send our condolences.*

What a wonderful service and Lauren you really brought tears to our eyes, you summed up everything so well and we know that you will be there for your Mom and the rest of the family.

May God continue to keep watch over you and the rest of the family.

Walton David - October 29, 2021 at 11:34 AM

CK

My condolence goes to you and your family from Carol kitt and family

Carol kitt - October 29, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JM

My sincere condolences to you and family.

Janis Moore Mccalmana - October 29, 2021 at 12:07 PM

TG

“ *To the family of the late Runda Williams, the lord giveth and the lord taketh blessed be his name. On behalf of Rochelle, Holda and Williams family form Cane Grove we would like to express our sincere condolences to aunt Valarie, cousins Lauren ,Gavin and Little Lawrence on the loss of a daughter, sister and Mom. Runda was a wonder soul she has done her doings. Though it was so soon and difficult for us to understand, it was her time to cross over. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. May you all be comforted at this time. She will be truly missed.*

Tracy Gilkes - October 29, 2021 at 10:22 AM

TG

“ *Tracy Gilkes lit a candle in memory of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams*



Tracy Gilkes - October 29, 2021 at 10:11 AM

NS

“ *To my beautiful sister/friend Runda , May you sleep in external peace 🙏 I will forever love you and hold you in my ❤️ I will surely miss u dearly sis ☐ Please shine you beautiful light and love on Your Son Andrew and your family . I love you you Sis 🥹🥹 Love Natasha & Syrai Sampson*



Natasha Sampson - October 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM

CF

“ To the Williams family,
We wish you comfort & peace to face the days
ahead, and loving memories to hold forever in
your heart.

Our beloved & beautiful Runda will always be
sorely missed. She has left us far too soon, but
has now fallen into the loving arms of The Almighty. May she sleep
in eternal peace.

Our most deepest & heartfelt sympathies to you all.

Love & blessings,
Forbes & Ogle family (UK & Australia)



Carla Forbes - October 29, 2021 at 09:14 AM

RO

“ "Each day I live, I want to be
A day to give the best of me..."
Runda, you gave your best, you created so
many memories, you were truly a gift, an
inspiration, a mentor to your family and
friends.

May God grant you eternal rest, may he let perpetual light shine
upon you. Rest In Peace!



Robin - October 29, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ To the entire Williams family especially Ms. Valerie and Runda's son
my deepest and sincerest condolences to you. May God give you
strength and comfort you during this very difficult time 😊 Runda and
I were friends since Primary School this is very sad and touching 😭
🙏 May her soul have eternal rest

Melanie Boston - October 29, 2021 at 07:42 AM

MB

“ *My condolences to the family on their loss. May the God of all comfort, comfort all of you at this time. He's acquainted with your grief and is able to help you through this difficult time. We love you family. We're here for you.*

THE BACCHUS FAMILY

Matthew Bacchus - October 29, 2021 at 05:50 AM

TF

“ *Words will not wipe away the tears and hugs may not ease the pain but I will hold onto your memories: humour, laughter and beautiful smile will always be in my heart.*

To Valerie, Lauren, Lawrence Jr. , Andrew and extend family, I want you to know that I'm saddened but praying for strength, peace and comfort for you all.

May my little sister Runda Williams soul Rest In Peace.

The thought of knowing that our loved ones are in the presence of the saviour can be of some comfort. Heaven has received a new member.

Rest In Peace my beautiful sis. 🙏❤️

Image: 53 Sympathy Images with Heartfelt Quotes - Sympathy Card Messages

The Fanfair's and Cyrus family - October 28, 2021 at 10:06 PM

TJ

“ We’ve lost a special lady! Always supportive, always smiling and her quick wit was delightful! On your birthday, my daughter was born and we shared a special moment then. I will miss you my dear Runda - from St. Roses’ to Georgia! I will always remember and cherish you.



Tracey Johnson - October 28, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this short note about my childhood neighbour, friend and sister.....Runda I know you endured a lot but you are an angel now.....you will be missed but I know u are in a better place.....sleep on in perfect peace.....

Joy Damon - October 28, 2021 at 02:24 PM

JA

Knowing Runda brought joy to those she met, her fighting spirit is a legacy to be copied.

james andrews - October 28, 2021 at 07:27 PM

CA

Words can't explain the emotions that I am feeling right now. Runda was a warrior, funny, a fighter, direct and full of inspiration for all the years I've known her but what she conveyed the most to me is an extraordinary mother and amazing family person. I pray peace upon her family who she loved more than anything. I miss our talks, laughs and I thank you Runda for opening up a very intimate part of your life and sharing that with me during the last year. I pray you are resting with your father in divine peace Queen. Your spirit lives on and I appreciate a segment of experiences that we share.

Cassandra-CJ - October 29, 2021 at 07:18 AM

TG

My condolences to the Williams family on the loss of Runda. May God comfort you all at this time, especially auntie Valerie and her son Andrew at this difficult time.

My heart hurts Runda was such a beautiful woman inside and out. I pray that she rest in peace, her beautiful soul will live on.

The Greene's Family

Toanna Greene - October 29, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.*



October 28, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.*



October 28, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.*



October 28, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.*



October 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.*



October 28, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *"Death is not the end"
"Say not in grief that she is no more, but say in thankfulness that she was
A death is not the extinguishing of a light, but the putting out of the lamp because the dawn has come." (Rabindranath Tagore).*

*Sleep on Runda!
Until we meet again;
"Rest in Peace".*

Frank Bowen - October 28, 2021 at 09:20 AM

CC

“ *Customer Success CoCo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.*



Customer Success CoCo - October 28, 2021 at 09:15 AM

PF

“ *Runda, a mother, daughter, sister, aunt , cousin & friend to so many. She was taken from us too soon. You'll be remembered forever. Collect your wings and fly high. You'll be with your daddy and as we remember you, the two of you will be watching over all of us that you love. R.I.P.*

Pamela Foster - October 28, 2021 at 07:48 AM

EF

*The Livan's Family
To my sister friend. Andrew, Lauren and Lawrence (Jr.)
Words will not wipe away your tears and hugs may not ease the pain but hold onto your memories because forever they will remain. She is with her Dad watching over all of us. Runda you are now in the arms of Jesus RIP.*

Edward & Gloria Livan & Family - October 28, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.*



October 28, 2021 at 07:33 AM

DC

“ Whenever you walked into a room it was like a breath of fresh air. Your smile and energy brightened everyone's day. Your loss leaves a huge gap in our lives.

💔 Dr. Rosemarie Cambridge.

Dr. Rosemarie Cambridge - October 27, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 07:23 PM

UJ

“ Runda, my dear friend m, God has called you home at such a tender age but I believed to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I met Runda in form 1 of St. Rose's High and we hit it off as Friends and sisters since then.

Besides Runda's natural beauty and Sassy attitudes, she was a Gem in a friend. Someone that I could have shared secrets with and I knew they died with her. Someone who give of everything she had. I remember in St. Roses Runda would spend vacations in the US and as soon as touches down to Guyana, she would call the house phone (had no cell phones in those days) and say Ulanie I am back, come over i have something for you. I would quickly jumped into a minibus and headed over to Roxanne Burnham Gardens, there my US package awaited me. I remembered all the times we went Sports Hall for various functions especially when Lauren was modeling and representing her school.

When Runda migrated permanently to the US in 1995, distance somewhat strained the relationship but we were still able to communicate. I remember visiting Runda in Atlanta and we had such a blast. (LADY SAW BLASTING).

I remember Runda coming to Guyana for my wedding and invested so much time and money to design the wedding accessories for me

I can write an epistle about Runda and her warm personality. I know you are in heaven and I will see you again. I grieve for you my sister but Farewell Farewell!!! Till be meet again

Ulanie Jack-Durant - October 27, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Ferdinand lit a candle in memory of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams



Cheryl Ferdinand - October 27, 2021 at 06:52 PM

CF

My heart is really heavy. 💔 Runda was a very creative, dedicated, full of confidence and always highly motivated. It was a joy to watch her grow up into a wonderful young lady. She fought many battles and won. I was there to watch her fight some of those battles. I prayed that she would win again but God saw she was tired and called her home. I will miss her smile and her humor. Sleep on in your Father's arms. 🙏

Cheryl Ferdinand - October 27, 2021 at 07:01 PM

YR

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. I knew Runda since she was a child always have a smile on her face. But I pray that God will continue to watch over her family give them the strength and courage in this time of grief..But sleep on in the arms of Jesus Runda..Heaven is rejoicing no more sorrow no more pain.

Yvonne Richards - October 27, 2021 at 11:26 PM

RH

“ I am blessed to have known Runda for most of my life - we attended St. Gabriel's Primary and St. Rose's High School together and remained friends into our adult life. One of the most brave and kind individuals I've known Runda will be remembered for her creativeness, her infectious smile that lit up any room and her hilarious laughter that made forget whatever situation you were in. She was a silent giant who fought a good fight...May God grant her soul eternal rest....Sincerest condolences to the family and friends

Ronette Hetsberger-Murray - October 27, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 02:03 PM

MA

“ I am very happy and blessed to have known Runda for a few years while working for her dad, God rest his soul. She was always respectful to me whenever we met. Her beautiful smile lit up her face. I loved her sense of humor. She bore her illness with great dignity and bravery. Sleep on peacefully Runda I know you and your dad will have a great reunion party up in heaven. To the entire Williams family I send my sincerest condolences.

Marilyn Adams - October 27, 2021 at 01:52 PM

MS

The shalom and comfort of God



Mary Worrell- Sealey - October 27, 2021 at 02:01 PM

PR

I am so sorry to hear about Runda's illness and then her passing. I did not know her personally but I know her mom we grew up in the same village back home, and her dad and I attended Mahaicony Government Secondary school. May her soul rest in eternal peace. My prayers goes out to Valerie and the rest of the Williams and Mingo families.

Pamela Rigby - October 27, 2021 at 02:08 PM

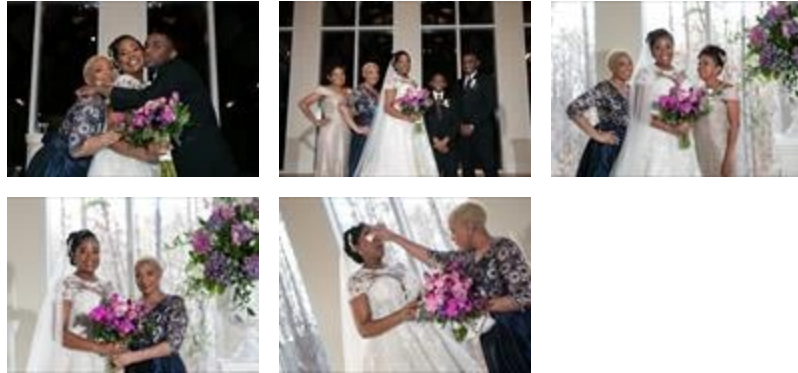
WR

Deepest condolences I extend to the family. May the love of God envelop her parents and family during this difficult time of grief

Wystan Robertson - October 27, 2021 at 02:46 PM

LF

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Lauren Foster - October 27, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Runda Odetta Tamaika Williams.



October 27, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ To my dear cuz Valerie, and family especially Andrew please accept my sincere condolences sorry I can't be there but know I'm thinking of you all, take strength knowing she is resting safely in Jesus loving arms. Love always your dear cuz Janis. ❤️❤️❤️

Janis cuz of Runda - October 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM



Runda my your soul rest in peace in the Lord. To Valerie, Lauren, Gavin and Andrew my sincere condolences. Marlene

Marlene Harry - October 27, 2021 at 01:10 PM



Whenever you walked into a room it was like a breath of fresh air. Your smile and energy brightened everyone's day. Your loss leaves a huge gap in our lives.



Dr. Rosemarie Cambridge - October 27, 2021 at 07:53 PM



Runda Odetta and Amanda Odetta thicky and tinny those were the call names for Roxanne Burnham Gardens 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹 in many pieces!!!

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this short note about my childhood neighbour, friend and sister.....Runda I know you endured a lot but you are an angel now.....you will be missed but I know u are in a better place.....sleep on in perfect peace.....🌸 continue to Sleep Runda gone too soon. The Damon's don't have words 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🥹

Joy Damon - October 28, 2021 at 02:13 PM