



Dorothea Renee Williams

November 26, 2025

Dorothea Renee Williams was born September 8, 1961, at Fort Belvoir Army Hospital, to John and Grace Close. Renee departed this life on November 26, 2025.

Renee was raised in Dumfries, VA, and attended her family church, Little Union Baptist Church, where she was baptized at a young age. In her early years she was always part of the church's Christmas and Easter plays as well as the floats for the Dumfries parades. She also sang in the Genesis Young Adult Choir. In her latter years, she remained a faithful member of her church and volunteered her time for Vacation Bible School, the Drama Ministry and various workshops.

Renee was educated in the Prince William County school system. She was very athletic in any sport but excelled in basketball. She was point guard on the girls' basketball team at Garfield High School, Woodbridge, VA, where she attended from 1975-1979.

Immediately following graduation, Renee went to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. where she worked for six years. During that time Renee realized she wanted more; she left her government job to pursue higher education. In 1990, she graduated from Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, with a B.S. in Accounting and began working for

Coopers & Lybrand in Baltimore, MD. She later moved on to T. Curtis & Company, a small, black woman-owned accounting firm; during that time she obtained her Certified Public Accountant license. Renee later returned to Federal service with the Transportation Security Administration within the Department of Homeland Security where she served as the Chief Financial Officer in the Financial Management Internal Control Branch. In 2005, she obtained her Masters degree in Financial Planning from Georgetown University.

Renee married Marvin Wayne Williams in January of 1993. From this union they had three children – Jalen, Camille and Amanda. This was the beginning of their blended family to include children Marvin Williams Jr., Anthony (Tasha) Whiting, and Cortez Whiting; grandchildren Tamia Whiting, Amani Whiting, Aaron Whiting, Cyrus Whiting, and Cross Whiting.

Renee is predeceased by her parents, husband, and oldest brother, Frank Tate.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Jalen Williams, daughters Camille (Miles) Weldon, and Amanda Williams; grandchildren Layla Howard, Montana Williams, Amina Howard, Shiloh Howard, Ezra Williams-Brundidge; siblings Sharon (Cal) Turner, Bernard (Kimberly) Close, and Darrell (Leola) Close; Aunt Mae Minor; a special cousin Deidre Talley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Union Baptist Church
17150 Batestown Road
Dumfries, VA 22026

Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Dorothea Renee Williams*.



December 11, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Dorothea Renee Williams*.



December 10, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dorothea Renee Williams*.



December 10, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ *Bettie, Allegra, and Malachi* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Dorothea Renee Williams*.

Bettie, Allegra, and Malachi - December 10, 2025 at 09:48 PM

M&

“ Milton &. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dorothea Renee Williams.



Milton &. - December 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM

VC

“ VSUAA NOVA CHAPTER EVENTS COMMITTEE purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dorothea Renee Williams.



VSUAA NOVA CHAPTER EVENTS COMMITTEE - December 10, 2025 at 06:05 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothea Renee Williams.



December 09, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothea Renee Williams.



December 09, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothea Renee Williams.



December 08, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ So sorry to learn of your loss. Renee was a valued co-worker at TSA CFO. She always brought a smile to my face, and she generously shared her energy and enthusiasm. Sincerest condolences to the family. We are all poorer for Renee's passing.
John Barth

John Barth - December 08, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ To Jalen, Camille, Amanda and family. You all have been part of our extended family for over 20 years. Renee was my basketball ride or die buddy. I will always cherish all the wonderful memories of the good times we had. I sure am going to miss her. Praying that the Lord sends His Angels to Comfort and Strengthen you all as well as all of us who loved her during this difficult time. Renee has transitioned from Labor to Reward. Take your Rest Renee. We Love You...❤️❤️❤️

Reverend Yvonne Kizer - December 08, 2025 at 03:44 PM

RK

“ Reverend Yvonne Kizer lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Renee Williams



Reverend Yvonne Kizer - December 08, 2025 at 03:37 PM

EJ

“ To the family, I wanted to express my condolences to you all, and I have prayed for your strength during this season. I also wanted to say "Renee" was a joy to work with. Her laughter was affectionous and her knowledge of sports was greatly respected. She enjoyed sharing wit and critic of the Redskins/Commanders! I also enjoyed our conversations regarding her grandchildren and the many endeavors she accomplished. I close by stating may precious memories linger among you and her legacy manifest itself among you all. Respectfully, Rev. Ernest A. Hickerson, Jr.

Ernest A. Hickerson Jr. - December 08, 2025 at 01:05 PM

TB

“ Deepest condolences to the family Peace and Blessings!!!!

Theodore Bates - December 07, 2025 at 09:53 PM