

Obituary

Mrs. Marchell Diane Williams Murphy was born on February 28, 1967, in Brooklyn, New York. She was the first born of Doris Cleveland and Hugh Williams, both preceded her in death. She departed her life on Saturday, November 20, 2021.

Marchell was educated in the New York City Public Schools. She also attended classes for billing and coding, which later became her career path. She would go on to work for companies such as Volunteers of America and Senior Life Management in New York. She later moved to South Carolina, where she worked for Palmetto Health and AFLAC.

Marchell was a devoted daughter, mother, wife, and friend. She truly enjoyed cooking, decorating, and traveling. She was the ultimate friend, party hostess, and shopaholic. Marchell was the type of friend who kept it Real at all times.

If you were a friend of **Chell**, she had no problem giving it to you straight no chaser. You may not always like it, but you knew it came from a place of love. **Chell** often said she had the best group of friends, and knew she was loved on this side of the grass and didn't have to wait until she was gone to hear it. Her friends and family meant the world to her, but her grandchildren brought her the most joy.

Chell met her soul mate Ira in 2008, and later became his wife in 2016. She met the man God designed especially for her. He was devoted to caring, protecting, and providing for Marchell. He furthered extended that love to her children and grandchildren as well. He was and will always be the love of her of life.

The memory of Marchell will be cherished and honored by: her loving husband, Ira Murphy, of Columbia, SC; her sons, Samuel Williams, of Brooklyn, NY, Lawrence Barrows, of Philadelphia, PA, Chappell Murphy, of Columbia, SC, and Terrell Murphy, of Columbia, SC; her fur baby, Oreo; sister, Demetria Williams, of Brooklyn, NY; brother, Tremaine Williams, of Virginia; five grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn..... “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings.....Deacon Billy Hughes
Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, Durham, NC

Prayer.....Brother Chris Cole

Remarks.....Ms. Peolicia Collymore
Ms. Tiffany Ward

Selection..... “I Won’t Complain”

Words of Comfort.....Brother Jermaine Diggs

Recessional.....“When We All Get to Heaven”

Postlude

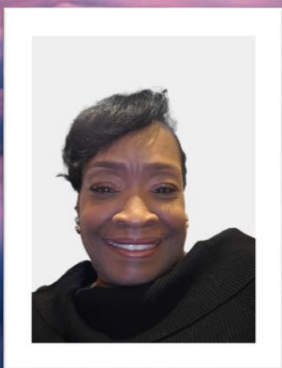


Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

God's Garden

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Marchell Diane Williams Murphy, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

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-Owner & Director-

Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

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Memory



Mrs. Marchell Diane Williams Murphy



Saturday, November 27, 2021
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina