



Sandra Elaine Williams-Summers

April 27, 1940 - November 4, 2021

Sandra Elaine (Dawson) Williams-Summers, transitioned peacefully on Thursday, November 4th, 2021.

Sandra, "Fern" as she was affectionately known by her family, was born in La Grange, North Carolina on April 27, 1940, to the late Horace and Helen (Smith) Dawson.

Sandra was a graduate of Spingarn High School, Washington D.C., where she was consistently voted best dressed by faculty and staff, and married her high school sweetheart Raymond Carl Williams Jr., whom she was married to for 19 years. Sandra was also a part of the Washington D.C. socialite club "Les Demoiselles", of which she was a very proud member. Sandra enjoyed a successful career in Real Estate/Property Management for notable companies such as Fort Lincoln Realty, Dreyfuss Brothers Management, Borger Management, and Zalco Realty, before retiring as a Certified Property Manager(CPM) for Housing Opportunities Commission Montgomery County (HOCMC).

Sandra loved cooking. Her exceptional cooking abilities were enjoyed and celebrated by all that knew her. Especially during the holiday season, Sandra enjoyed cooking meals for her family and friends, which included lots of laughter and Pokeno games. Sandra enjoyed poetry, listening to audiobooks,

reading, watching HGTV, and decorating. In addition, she loved traveling, Christmas' in Florida and was an avid gamer. Sandra loved her iPhone and scored highly in games such as; Candy Crush and Word Brain. She also had a great passion for dogs, Cashmere will miss her and Cuzz will be happy to see her. Sandra had a love for all music. As a child, she studied ballet and beamed with pride over her many accomplishments as a ballerina such as her solo recital at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Sandra was the eldest of four children. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Torii Williams, two brothers; Rafiq (Darryl) Bilal, Mervin Dawson. Sandra is survived by her loving husband David P. Summers, daughters; Carla, Sandra, Tracey, and Dionne, sister; Kathi Fentress and her husband Vernon, sisters-in-law; Valerie Brisco (Samuel) and Pamela McKay (Rex), grandchildren; Thomas, Helena, Cameron, Triston, Torii, Charvez, Sandra, and Sierra, great-grandchildren; Brooklyn, Thomas Jr., Briyan, Gabrielle, Naomi, Athena, Alexander, Aniyah, Alessa, Arya, Damien, nephews; Jeremy Fentress (Kathi), Mohammed Soriano Bilal (Rafiq), nieces; Aziza Toussaint and Falilah Bilal (Rafiq), and Sabrena Hairston (Valerie), cousins; Dr. Judy Sundayo and Resheata Springs, and a host of other friends and relatives. Sandra was recently preceded in death by her best friend of 60+ years, Lillian "Lil" Frazier, of whom she was godmother to her daughters Lisa Frazier and Lenora Rood.

Sandra met the love of her life David Summers, 36 years ago and they recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

A private memorial service will be held for family at Raymond Funeral Chapel at a later date.

To honor the life and legacy of a loved one, please consider making a memorial donation to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville

Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231 or online at <https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Elaine Williams-Summers*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sandra Elaine Williams-Summers*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *It's been a year since you left us and I think of you every single day, Mom. I miss you, love you and miss our late night talks, movie watching and snacks! ❤️*

Tracey Williams - November 04, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *Words cannot describe how I'm feeling...You were my everything. No matter how much I messed up the unconditional love and care you provided whole heartedly for me for 42 years I am eternally grateful. My life...you saved. My tears...you wiped. My heart...you always healed. The love we shared....unbreakable and unconditional. My entire life has changed and as I look for strength I think about the woman you were and the amazing example you were to me. I miss our laughs, our late night talks because we couldn't sleep, our Amazon sale runs and our hunt for that perfect puppy. Most of all I just miss you being here. You were the glue that kept me whole and I'm truly broken without you. I love you Grandma*

Thomas Williams - November 14, 2021 at 07:50 PM

SS

“ I didn't know you for a very long but without hesitancy you “adopted” me. We instantly connected through our two passions, family and food. Guess I'll never know now how delicious your cabbage with potatoes and carrots was, but one thing I can say with certainty is that you had a beautiful spirit and such amazing strength. I am so grateful to have connected with you in the way that I did will miss our numerous chats. Thank you for allowing me to care for you in the last days of your time here. Your memory will forever be etched in my heart. Rest in sweet peace Ms. Sandra. To your wonderful family, your husband, daughters and other loved ones, my heartfelt condolences to you. May God comfort you and keep you through this time of tremendous loss.



Shelda Summons - November 13, 2021 at 11:03 PM

TW

Shelda, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for caring for my Mother during her darkest hour. Mom enjoyed talking to you and appreciated you assisting her. You are an amazing RN and I will never forget your kindness towards her. May God continue to bless you.

Tracey Williams

Tracey Williams - November 14, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Elaine Williams-Summers.



November 13, 2021 at 10:18 PM

HW

“ To My beautiful, strong, loving, giving, thoughtful grandmother words cannot describe the pain in my heart that comes with not being able to see your face again. I'll always remember the love and understanding that you poured out to myself and Brooklyn and my beautiful mother. I know that you're not here physically but you will always be my angel in my heart. You're not going to be alone I know that you and Mommy will be together and happy, myself and my Brooklyn will never forget you or the things that you did for us and I already know that we will see each other again. I will always love you grandma

helena williams - November 13, 2021 at 07:19 PM

DW

“ Ma, I love you so much. Words can't express how much I will miss you. I'm living for the day that I will see you again. Love always, Dionne.

Dionne "Boo" Williams - November 13, 2021 at 04:27 PM

SG

“ For every laugh, recipe, and life lesson will never be forgotten. I can still hear you so clearly, "Hey Babe" will live in my memories rent free. I can still feel your soft hands, and how they fit so nicely in my warm hands. I promise to still smile at all Barbra Streisand CDs, to sing my heart out in every shower, and most importantly to never forget how much love you had for me. I'm so glad, to be born in a family where you existed. I love you with all my heart, forever and always. - Bird❤️

Sierra Givens - November 13, 2021 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Cousin Sandra. May the Family be wrapped with loving arms in their time of sorrow. We will never forget her love, kindness & beautiful smile. She will be truly missed, but never forgotten. Love you Sandra! RIP! The Palmers

The Palmer Family - November 13, 2021 at 03:19 PM

DW

Mom, I will never stop missing you. I love you so much. Words can't explain how much I will always love you!

Dionne "Boo" Williams - November 13, 2021 at 04:11 PM