



## **Diane R. Williams**

December 6, 1947 - August 12, 2016

Memorial service will be held on Saturday August 20, 2016 at Pope Funeral Homes, Forestville Chapel. Visitation at 3 pm until time of service at 4 pm

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane R. Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM

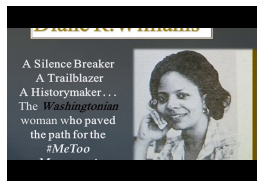


“ *Diane R. Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



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**Ward Jordan** - February 29, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *To The White, Williams and Carr Family,*

*We are very sorry to hear about the sudden loss of your beloved one and express our deepest sympathies. Any loss is too severe to be expressed in words, but being human we have to accept God's will. Not one of us knows where our road will lead us or where our road will end, but in times of sorrow, we receive comfort from our friends. Please remember if we can do anything for you, do not hesitate.*

*From the Richardson and Corbett family.....*

**Chucky** - August 19, 2016 at 06:11 AM

JW

“ *Diane was an amazing woman. At various points in her life, she was a reporter, a lawyer and a crusader for justice. Here is a link to a story about her joining the Chicago Tribune: <http://archives.chicagotribune.com/1971/04/12/page/24/article/26-join-editorial-department-of-tribune-in-1970>*

*And here is one about her landmark sexual harassment case against the Department of Justice:*

*[http://www.leagle.com/decision/19761067413FSupp654\\_1972/WILLIAMS%20v.%20SAXBE](http://www.leagle.com/decision/19761067413FSupp654_1972/WILLIAMS%20v.%20SAXBE)*

*Diane was not afraid of anybody.*

*On top of that, she was a magnificent mother to Kyle and wonderful Nana to our beautiful grandchildren. She was deeply loved and she will be missed.*

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**Jack White** - August 17, 2016 at 10:21 PM

JF

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*

*Isaiah 25:8*

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**Jackson Family** - August 17, 2016 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Clara L. Meek lit a candle in memory of Diane R. Williams*



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**Clara L. Meek** - August 17, 2016 at 05:09 AM

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“ Diane and I were friends for over 40 years. When I lived in the DC area she and I attended protests and marches together--re women's health issues, South African apartheid, criminal justice, affirmative action, jobs etc. We made our own signs, set a meeting place, and joined the efforts together. We often found ourselves standing together outside the White House with our signs. Sometimes we were among the oldest protesters who were mostly young college students. We remained long distance friends after I returned to Texas, and used to spend hours talking politics over the phone. We were very concerned about income and wealth inequality and continuing racial discrimination in education, employment and housing. She had a brilliant and practical mind. I miss her! I will always miss her! She was my dearest FRIEND!!!!

*Clara L. Meek, Houston, TX*

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**Clara L. Meek** - August 17, 2016 at 05:07 AM