



## Mrs. Julie-Ann Novella Williamson

April 28, 1973 - January 2, 2024

In Loving Memory of Julie-Ann Williamson

"And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; It shall rejoice in His salvation." Psalm 35:9

Julie-Ann Novella Williamson was born on April 28, 1973, in Kingston, Jamaica through home birth to Vernon Grant and Hermalee Robinson. She later matriculated to the United States of America with her parents Claudette and Vernon Grant. She continued her education at Chillum Elementary School, Nicholas Orem Middle, and Suitland High School where she graduated in 1991. After graduating from high school, she soon pursued her studies in accounting at Bowie State University.

While studying at Bowie State University, she attended the International Church of Christ, was baptized, and later met Kipkeino (Kip) Allen Williamson, her then-future husband. Their friendship blossomed and in April 1999, they were engaged. A few short months later on August 28, 1999, Julie and Kip joined their lives together in a beautiful marriage ceremony. Together, Kip and Julie had two children, Jordan Pearl Williamson in 2001 and Kyle Grant Williamson in 2005.

A determined student, Julie worked her way through college until she earned

her Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation, she pursued an accounting career as a Property Management Accountant. Over the next few years, she was respected as an excellent accountant managing the company's franchised Marriott Hotel property finances and climbed the ranks despite being the only Black woman in the firm.

Upon the birth of her firstborn, Jordan, she made the career transition from accountant to home school educator. Outside of curriculum-based subjects, Julie incorporated the Scriptures into her homeschooling techniques.

After an encounter with God as a child and again as a young adult, Julie determined to dedicate her life to the will of God from an early age. Growing up, she attended both a Baptist church on Sundays and a Seventh-day Adventist church on Saturdays. She and her husband both curated a household that loved the Lord, and in searching for a church that worshiped on Saturdays, began attending the Messianic church Son of David Congregation (SODC) in 2009, and also became members of the home church Mishkan HaShofar in 2014. There, Kip and Julie served in both of these communities through their respective pantry ministries and Bible study teachings. Drawing on her talent in accounting, Julie joined the donation counting ministry at SODC while also serving Mishkan as the congregation's finances board member. Julie also coordinated the prayer chain ministry for Son of David until March 2023. As members of both congregations, Kip and Julie became strong models to their children and their communities on how to move under God's leading.

On Tuesday, January 2, 2024, Julie joined her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ after a well-fought battle with ovarian cancer at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Julie leaves her legacy to be remembered by her loving family: Kip (Husband), Jordan and Kyle (Children), Claudette and Vernon

Grant, Hermalee Robinson (Parents), Keane Grant, Zunnette Grant, Shonnette Grant, Carole and Domonic (Siblings), Marquise Wade, Marco Cole, Malik Grant(Nephews) and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and friends.

Julie's life is a tribute to all of God's indiscriminate and gracious love.

# Previous Events

## Wake

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Julie-Ann Novella Williamson*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - February 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM

KB

“ *Hey Julie I guess I should have known you were leaving me too. God kept whispering your name and I always was too busy. I should have stopped by or something. I tried your Facebook...My sister friend I thank you for your wisdom, laughter and friendship. May you rest well with God. I will see you on the other side.*



*Kishma Brown*

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**Kishma Brown** - April 30, 2024 at 09:53 PM

DP

“ These scriptures beautifully describe Julie and still leave so much unsaid.

*Proverbs 31 (Select verses)*

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.*

*The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have  
She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She looketh w  
household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. She opens her mouth  
her tongue is the law of kindness. Her children rise up, and call her ble  
also, and he praiseth her. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is fleeting: bu  
feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands:  
works praise her in the gates.*

*Jordan and Kyle, our hearts go out to you. There are no words that can  
how much you are loved, nor bring you comfort. Stay close to one another  
you will see your mother again.*

*With love,  
Tim & Dawn Petersburg*

*Prov.31.10,Prov.31.11,Prov.31.12,Prov.31.27,Prov.31.26,Prov.31.28,Pr  
KJV*

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**Dawn Petersburg** - February 02, 2024 at 06:10 AM

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**Dawn Petersburg** - February 02, 2024 at 05:18 AM

PP

“ Peta and Peaches purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Mrs. Julie-Ann Novella Williamson.

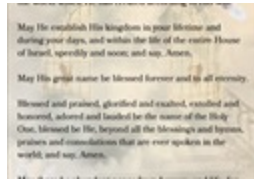


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**Peta and Peaches** - February 01, 2024 at 07:47 PM



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Pope Funeral Homes - February 01, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Rest in Power Julie!  
Our Father has taken you home to rest!  
No more pain, no more trouble!

Carol Mundley - January 30, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ Borland's (Ewart, Donna Jamar, Maresha) purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Mrs. Julie-Ann Novella Williamson.



Borland's (Ewart, Donna Jamar, Maresha) - January 30, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ Borland's (Ewart, Donna Jamar, Maresha) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Julie-Ann Novella Williamson.

Borland's (Ewart, Donna Jamar, Maresha) - January 30, 2024 at 08:09 PM

DB

“ Love you always my dear cousin. Sleep in peace 🙏



DeAndra Brooks - January 27, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Obituary



Pope Funeral Homes - January 25, 2024 at 02:10 PM

SL

“ Sarah L. lit a candle in memory of Julie Williamson



Sarah L. - January 25, 2024 at 09:38 AM

ML

“ *Though I only knew Julie for a very short time, I saw right away she was a woman of God and a sister in Christ worth admiring. I am grateful for the opportunity to know her and your family. Eric and I are praying with your family.*

*With love,  
Melissa*

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**Melissa Lynch** - January 13, 2024 at 01:37 PM

WF

“ *Ware Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julie-Ann Novella Williamson*



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**Ware Family** - January 11, 2024 at 09:41 PM

WF

“ Jordan and Kyle

*Life is full of seasons. Seasons of wonder, good, and sadness. The unfortunate loss of your mother Jules is for you a lifelong season of sadness. My prayer to God is for him to grant you solace and peace to truly understand just how much your mother truly loved you.*

*There is nothing that anyone can say or do to remove the loss you feel. I hope each of you will seek therapeutic support to navigate and process these feelings of loss you have and will continue to have in your life. There is nothing wrong with dealing with emotions in a way that helps prolong you enjoying life. Living day to day, learning to grow in her memory, and living your best DABA selves is all you have in your control. You may not know, (sorry Jules I am about to spill some tea) but “DABA” was the code word she and I used meaning “Doing ALOT and Being ALOT.” For example, if she and I were having a Martha Stewart decor moment - DABA. New hand bag DABA. Travel to beautiful resort DABA. (Smile) Lean on God right now and as you move through your lives. She is loving and watching you from a good and peaceful place. Live a good, kind, and authentic DABA life. A life that both she and each of you would be proud of. Carry in your hearts all the good she poured into you. Look in the mirror and see her in you.*

*With love,*

*Cousin Michelle*

*Jaeden and Nailah*

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**Ware Family** - January 11, 2024 at 09:41 PM