

Dear Mom,

I keep going back to that day... the day you left me. It plays over and over in my mind like a loop I can't turn off. I still can't believe this is my reality. Sometimes I sit in silence and just ask myself, is this really real? Because it doesn't feel like it. It feels like a nightmare I haven't woken up from.

This pain has taken a piece of me I don't think I'll ever get back. I feel it in everything I do—in the quiet moments, in the loud ones, even when I try to distract myself. It's always there. I never knew missing someone could hurt this much.

I think about you in that hospital... every second of it. I remember standing there, not wanting to let go, not wanting to accept what was happening right in front of me. I wish I could go back and hold your hand a little longer, say more, do more... anything to keep you here. Me and your daughter miss you so much. We talk about you, we carry you with us, but it's not the same. Nothing will ever be the same. I wish she could hear your laugh again, feel your love the way I did. You were everything to us.

I miss the little things the most... hearing your voice, the way you would call me, the way you would say you were thinking about me. Those moments meant everything, and now I hold onto them like they're pieces of my heart.

Some days I feel so lost, like I don't even recognize myself anymore. But I'm trying, Mom. I'm trying to keep going, to keep breathing through this pain, even when it feels unbearable. I know you would want that for me. If love could have kept you here, you would have never left, and I hope wherever you are, you can feel just how deeply you are loved and missed.

I love you forever, Mom... and I carry you with me every single day.

Love always, Your baby

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

A portrait of a woman, Sercia Williams, wearing a white head covering and smiling. She is surrounded by large blue and yellow flowers. The background is a soft, light blue.

*Sercia
N. Williams*

SUNRISE SUNSET
MARCH 3, 1969 – MARCH 19, 2026

FRIDAY – APRIL 17, 2026

VISITATION: 1:00 PM
SERVICE: 2:00 PM

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OBITUARY

Sercia M. Williams, 57 of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on March 19, 2026 at OSU Hospital.

Sercia was born March 3, 1969 to late Emily V. Williams in Cleveland, Oh. She moved to Columbus at the age of 7.

Sercia was a loving person and she was loved by everyone she met. She had that effect on you. There was no time you wouldn't have seen her and she wasn't smiling or making you laugh. She had a laugh that would make you laugh. Oh now she will be missed.

Sercia loved her family and no matter what she was faced with life, she lived and didn't allow it to break her and for that we will always love her.

In addition to her parents: Emily and Emery Williams, she was proceeded in death by her son: Sherrod Williams and her sister: Tracy Williams.

Sercia is survived by her *Daughters*: Christina Williams and Iesha Williams; four *Grandchildren*: Mark, Justina, Justus and Justinruel; three *Sisters*: Clovice Williams, Contrina Perkins and Nadine Gash; three *Brothers*: Emery Williams III, Terry Gash and Emery Williams IV; her *Favorite Niece*: Keshia Williams and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude.....The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Scripture Reading.....Evangelist Tonya Waller
Old Testament: Psalm: 34:18, Isaiah: 25: 8-9 and Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
New Testament: John 11: 25-26, Revelation 21:4 and Matthew 5:4

Prayer.....Evangelist Tonya Waller

Selection.....*"Safe In His Arms"*
By Rev. Milton Brunson and the Thompson Community Choir

Remarks.....Friends and Family
Please Limit to Two Minutes

Reading of Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....*"He Cares For You"*
By Rev. Milton Brunson and the Thompson Community Choir

The Eulogy
Evangelist Tonya Waller

Benediction

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Sercia M. Williams wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort.

It is immensely appreciated!