



Lasharn Michelle Williams

May 27, 1971 - July 1, 2011

Lasharn Michelle Williams, passed away peacefully on Friday July 1, 2011 in Altamonte Springs, Florida . She was born May 27, 1971 in Rochester, New York. Lasharn graduated from New Trier High School in Winnetka, Illinois and attended Hampton University in Virginia. She was well known for her great memory and organizational skills. Lasharn enjoyed traveling, listening to music, dancing , singing and spending time with her daughters and family. Lasharn's greatest concern was the future welfare and success of her girls. She spoke of this until the day of her death. Lasharn is survived by her daughters Ashlee Desiree Lofton and Briana Dominique Williams, her parents Gail and Joseph Williams, her sister Danielle Melissa DuPree, brother-in-law Christopher DuPree, her nephew Evan Joseph DuPree and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles and friends who love her. Lasharn's mother, Gail had the privilege of administering her final bath at the moment of her death. Lasharn had a very close and loving relationship with her maternal grandmother Pauline Knight and passed away on her birthday. We would like to believe that she was welcomed home in the arms of her grandma Pauline.

The family requests that you make a donation to the Hospice of the Comforter at 480 Central Parkway, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 in lieu of sending flowers. These funds will be used to assist other young single mothers who are battling cancer.

A visitation will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 12:00 PM (noon) followed by a memorial service at at 1:00 PM at the DeGusipe Funeral Home Maitland Chapel.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273). Please visit www.degusipefuneralhome.com to leave a special condolence.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe and Gail: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God bless Lasharn, her family, and both of you.##imported-begin##J.D. and Beth Cronin##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family for your lost. You are in our daily prays, may peace come to you at this time of need.

Love,
The Dukes##imported-begin##Michael & Sylvia Dukes##imported-end##

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“ I will be forever grateful for having the opportunity to participate in the wonderful memorial celebration for our Lasharn. she lived a beautiful life right up to the end and she continues to live on in the lives of her beautiful daughters, Briana and Ashlee. I pray that God will sustain the entire family for the difficult days ahead as you deal with the reality of her passing. With every ending, there is a new beginning. He promised never to leave us alone and I believe GOD! Gail and Joe, you are the best of the best. Get ready, get ready, get ready for a blessing that is pressed down, shaken together, and running over. Love you all, Renee Williams-Thomas##imported-begin##Aunt Renee##imported-end##

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“ Joe:

I was terribly saddened to hear the news of the loss of your daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family throughout this difficult time.##imported-begin##Skip Santos##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gail and Joe,

Please know that you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. You now have a very special angel in Heaven looking down on you - Lasharn will be with you wherever you go. May you find comfort in the love and support of family and friends.##imported-begin##Rebecca Vanderbrook##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gail & Joe,

We are deeply sorry for your lost. You and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers.

*God is with you,
Always##imported-begin##Herbert & Sandra Cade##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Gail & Joe,
You and your family have been on our minds and in our prayers since day one of hearing of Lasharn's illness. Know that God is ever present and never puts more on us than we can bear and never, never leaves us alone! We remain prayful and we love you.##imported-begin##Leon & Alma Fulton##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy and love to Gail, Joe, Danielle and Chris, and to Lasharn's girls. In addition to all your love, these girls will have an angel watching over them.
Jacqueline##imported-begin##Jacqueline Simon##imported-end##

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“ Gail and Joe,
God has blessed Lasharn for forty years and His final blessing was that the two of you are there to take care of her children. I know that Lasharn realized how much God loved her by having such wonderful parents take care of her children after her passing. May God continue to bless all of you as you show your love for her through your loving care of her children.
Mertes and Mildred##imported-begin##Mertes & Mildred Troullier##imported-end##

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“ Dear Link Gail,

The Orlando Chapter, Links, Inc. would like to express its deepest sympathy in the passing of your beloved daughter Lasharn.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Oreee Johnson, President##imported-begin##Orlando Chapter of the Links##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gail, Joe & Family,

We love you all dearly and share both your sorrow as well as many fond memories of Lasharn. Know that the Lord will provide the comfort and strength you need. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The Codys##imported-end##

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“ *"So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

Isaiah 41:10##imported-begin##Naomi Williams Smith##imported-end##

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“ We extend our deepest symphathy.##imported-begin##Rochelle & Winston Brown##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Corwin Dupree##imported-end##

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“ LAV DEAR SISTER I AM FOREVER BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN YOU , WHEN FINALLY WE RECONNECTED AFTER 20 OR SO YEARS I CHERISHED EVERY MINUTE THAT WE SHARED YOU SAW ME THROUGH SOME TOUGH THINGS AND ALWAYS GAVE ME THE VERY BEST ADVICE , HMM EVEN WHEN YA KNOW IT WOULD STING A LIL . BUT THAT WAS WHAT DID AND WILL ALWAYS MAKE YOU ONE OF MY VERY BEST FRIENDS , MORE THAN THAT I AM HONORED TO CALL YOU SISTER. GODSPEED AND REST WELL SIS I LOVE YOU !!!##imported-begin##C.J. PUTKOWSKI##imported-end##

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“ I am so saddended to hear this news. Lasharn was a wonderful person and someone I always considered a wonderful friend. She will be greatly missed and my heart goes out to not only her family but most of all her two young daughters. Rest in Peace Lasharn, you no longer feel pain and I know you will be looking down on us all. Love Always, your friend Faith##imported-begin##Faith (Pearce) Tone##imported-end##

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“ I'm am so sorry to hear this sad new of Lasharn - what a wonderful women she was. We went to middle and some of High school together and I remember these days so well.

We reconnected on Facebook and I was so excited speak with her. She spoke of her daughters so much and how much she loved them. I wish them the strength to get through this and the knowledge that she is in better hands now.

My deepest condolences to all of you. May God guide you thur and give you the strength.

Sincerely

Cindy "Gormley" Dodgson##imported-begin##Cindy
Dodgson##imported-end##

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“ Joe and Gail
So sorry to hear about the death of your daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Margie Galloway##imported-begin##Margie Galloway##imported-
end##

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“ Hi Joe and Gail,

I hope this message reaches everyone doing well. My thoughts and prayers are still with you and your family. God Bless,##imported-
begin##Julie McCrary##imported-end##

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“ Gail and Joe,
I am keeping your family in my prayers and ask that God keep you in His loving embrace.

*Take care,
Love Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle B. Goines##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Joseph, Gail and Family,
Our hearts are deeply touched by the loss of your beloved daughter, please accept our sincere condolences. We would like you to know that you and the girls are at the heart of so many prayers from us. Prayers for comfort and healing, some for strength and still others for quiet moments when you can reflect on the loving memories of Lasharn.

May Lasharn's life be honored by all she loved and her memory be cherished for all she gave. Beautiful memories such as these will never fade with time, but will grow stronger and richer through the years.

In the days ahead, may His peace surround you and His presence linger with you and the girls as your inner strength.

God Be With You##imported-begin##Robert and Jean White & Mother##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry to hear about your daughter's death. This is not the way it is suppose to happern, parents burying children. Our thoughts and prayeres are with all of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim & Dorothy Brannon##imported-end##

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“ My first attempt at leaving words of comfort for the girls was difficult, having loss my Mom such a few months ago. I decided to step away from the keyboard and think about what was said to me by so many during and after the funeral. The One comment that was whispered in my ear by my mothers sister gave me the most peace. She said I know your hurting, but I want you cherish her memories. My Aunt was only 3 when her mother passed...she has no memories of her Mom. She was reminding me of one of the greatest treasures one can be left with and that is the memory of moments forever captured in our hearts. I embrace daily all the good my mother shared with me. Make Lasharn proud, always remember her words of direction and guidance for they will comfort you in the days to come. Be Blessed Beverly and Robert Matheney###imported-begin##Dr. Robert and Beverly Matheney###imported-end##

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“ Please know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers. God bless and keep your family. We are here for all of you as you have been there for us for over 10 years. We love you all!

Love,
Brandon, Crystal, and the girls###imported-begin##Brandon & Crystal Goines###imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I am honored to have known and care for Lasharn in her final months. She was a beautiful individual who was not afraid to speak her mind. You are both loving parents. May the Lord continually bless you and guide you. You are always in my prayers.

Amy###imported-begin###Amy Dickens RN DON###imported-end##

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“ Gail and family,

Be at peace and know the Lord's will has been done. Pray for continued strength and retention of wonderful memories as your loved one is in His hands.###imported-begin###Debra Lazare###imported-end##

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“ Preston and I extend our deepest sympathy on your great loss. Lasharn was a strong, compassionate and loving woman and Mother. We will miss her presence and her sweet voice. She was always so caring and kind. We are blessed that we got to know her and to witness her great strength and the tremendous love she had for her children and family. May God comfort you in this loss.###imported-begin###Preston and Rosa Edwards###imported-end##

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“ Danielle,
I am so sorry for your loss and I will keep your family in my prayers.
Steph###imported-begin##Stephanie Scott###imported-end##

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“ Danielle, I am so sorry to hear of your sister's passing. Lasharn was very, very young, and this is so extremely sad. I wish you and your family heartfelt condolences at this difficult time. God bless.
Tom###imported-begin##Tom Hyland###imported-end##

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“ Lasharn, you will forever be dear to my heart, and your angelic face will always be in my memory. I will cherish the time we had with each other. I will truly miss you.
Your surrogate sister, Kiana###imported-begin##Kiana Washington-Henry###imported-end##

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“ Sleep well my darling. You fought well. Your girls will do well because you showed them how.##imported-begin##Venessa Washington###imported-end##

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“ Gail, Joe and the girls,
I send you love and prayers.
Romona Baudy###imported-begin###Romona Baudy###imported-
end##

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“ We all experince loss, but no one can understand exactly what you
are feeling.
Simply know that there are many people who are thinking of you
and your family and praying for you at this difficult time.###imported-
begin###Karin & Willard Dumas###imported-end##

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“ May God Bless our Family in this very difficult time in our lives,May
he give us great strenght and courage, and embrace us with his
almighty love !###imported-begin###Travis And Rose###imported-
end##

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“ Joe and Gail and Family members,
You are in our thoughts and prayers as you go thru this difficult time.
We pray for Lasharn that God will receive her and that she will be
reunited with those who have gone before.
We pray for the girls, that they will grow in faith and love. God Bless
all of you. We are here for you. Love, Darlene & Reggie
Thomas###imported-begin###Darlene & Reggie Thomas###imported-
end##

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“ Our prayers are with you at this time of sadness. Your strength and deep caring is an inspiration to us all.##imported-begin##Reggie & Darlene Thomas##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gail and Joe, we are so sorry for your loss. Lasharn was a lovely young woman and mother in the prime of her life. Only God knows the reason for her passing at such a young age. However, we trust Him and know that all things work together for good for them that love the Lord and are called according to His purpose. May God continue to bless and keep Briana and Ashley and both of you as you go forward, and give you peace in the knowledge that Lasharn is now home with the Lord.##imported-begin##Terrel and Hattie Broussard##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joe, Gail & family,
My deepest sympathy to you during this trying time. My thoughts and prayers have been with you throughout this journey. May you find comfort knowing Lasharn is no longer suffering and now resting in peace.##imported-begin##Bridget Carter##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Joe, Gail, Ashlee, Briana, Danielle and Family;

*Thinking of you and praying for you for God's peace and comfort.
He is your refuge and will be your strength to bring you all out into
the sunshine of His love once again.*

Our love and remembrance always.

The Haiths###imported-begin###Bob###imported-end###

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“ To Gail, Joe, Ashlee, Briana, Danielle

*My heart and prayers go out to all of you at this most difficult time.
Faith consists of believing when it is beyond the power of reason to
believe. Your connection to Lesharn can never be broken!*

Love and Healing Light

Lea Williams###imported-begin###Lea Williams###imported-end###

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“ Dear Joe, Gail, and Danielle:

*Please accept our condolences for Lasharn. We have all of you in
our prayers during this difficult time.*

Lasharn was a wonderful person and she will be missed by all.

God bless you.

Darryl###imported-begin###Darryl Lee###imported-end###

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“ May the Lord Bless and keep you. Lasharn has finished her race and is resting with God.##imported-begin##Debra Cross##imported-end##

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“ May each moment of sadness be filled by a minute of the love and memories she has filled our hearts and minds with for the last 40 years. Peace, love and blessings to each and everyone of you.##imported-begin##Alvin & Cheryl Simpson##imported-end##

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“ God has you now and you are free. You are in a place of such serenity and peace and you will never know pain again.##imported-begin##Marsha and Billy Joe DuPree##imported-end##

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“ May God be with you and the family during this trying time. God never puts us through things that he doesn't think that we can handle. Just remember the times that you had and you all will get through this. You all are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Trisha Gregory##imported-end##

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“ With love and prayers to Joe, Gail and all of your family. We are saddened by your tremendous loss but know you will be strengthened and comforted by those around you.

Sally Perry and your NOCCA and NOCCA Institute family###imported-begin##Sally Perry###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and love are extended to you and all of our family. We were blessed and honored to have had the opportunity to share LaSharn's journey here on earth and will miss her. Know that you're not alone and we look forward to continuing to travel life's journey with you. Love you###imported-begin##Austin and Faye Watson###imported-end##

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“ Dear Family of Lasharn,
Im very sorry about your loss. I just wanted to share a comforting thought. The Bible promises very soon that God will eliminate death along with the pain that comes along with it (Isa 25:8). It also says he will soon ressurect those whom he chooses back to life (John 5:28,29). Until that time may the "God of comfort" be with you (1 Cor 1:3).###imported-begin##Cheresa Dawn###imported-end##

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“ Dear Gail and Joe,

Our hearts are heavy with this very sad news. It comes as a total shock to us. We know nothing about the circumstances. But you can be sure that you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are on our way to church now and will be lifting you up. We will contact you very soon to reconnect and share the beauty of Lasharn's life. We love you guys. Peace and God's Blessings Always.##imported-begin##James and Robin Miller##imported-end##

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EG

*Hello. Good afternoon. My name is,Eugenio Gonzalez. Me and my ex wife adopted her baby son Michael back in 2002. He was only 5 days old. We lived in New Jersey at that time. Michael is now 21 years old, big boy and working. We took care of him and hes doing great. Just wanted to everyone know we adopted him in Orlando, Florida. Please let her two daughters know they have a brother adopted by the Gonzalez family. His name is, Michael Gonzalez.
737-802-2817*

Eugenio Gonzalez - September 13, 2023 at 06:23 PM

EG

Please feel free to call me

Eugenio Gonzalez - September 13, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *I feel very blessed to have known Lasharn even for a short time.She was special and knew what was inportant in her life, her family. She was strong and I know God had her in his hands. We will all miss her. May God help all of you through this sad time.##imported-begin##Sandy Boyle/Sunbelt Apopka##imported-end##*

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“ As Danielle's co-worker, it saddened my heart to hear of the loss of her sister. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I will continue to keep Danielle and her family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Walter Clemmons and Family##imported-end##

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“ To Danielle and Family,
Stay strong and take comfort in knowing that you now have a special guardian angel watching over you. She is at rest and in peace. My prayers are with you and your family.
From Jocelyn LaCourse##imported-begin##Jocelyn LaCourse##imported-end##

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“ May GOD continue to give you strength. My prayers are with you and family during these difficult times. BELIEVE and know that GOD'S ANGELS will continue to watch over Lasharn's daughters.
Sarita McLarin
President, Camellia Rose Chapter, Links Incorporated
Atlanta, Georgia##imported-begin##Sarita McLarin##imported-end##

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“ Dear Danielle, Iâ€™m so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister, Lasharn. Iâ€™m sure this is a difficult time for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and especially her daughters.
Sincerely, Suzi.##imported-begin##Suzi Oh##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, for we know that the Lord won't more on us than we can bear. Lasharn is resting peacefully with the Lord and will be grately missed. We pray that someday we'll meet in that precious home not built by man. We will keep praying for strenght in the Lord.

With sincerely symphathy

Tyrone and Von O'Neal

Pembroke Pines, Fl

Tyron###imported-begin##Gail###imported-end##

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“ Danielle, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and your family during this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Margie Kirch

Long Island, New York###imported-begin##Margie Kirch###imported-end##

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“ God has another angel. You and your family are in my prayers. With deepest sympathy.

Ruth Ellison

Woodmere Elementary

Harvey, LA###imported-begin##Ruth###imported-end##

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“ *Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Brianna and Ashley:
When I met Lasharn it was doing a time in both our lives where neither one of us wanted to be. We both was at the Hope Lodge having our treatments. Somehow in my heart I believe that god had the both of us there for a reason. I met a new friend and gained a new sister all at one moment. We shared some precious moments together and I will always treasure those moments. I thank god for allowing me to have the time I did with her and to have met her when I did. I thank you all, her family, for allowing me to be there at her side and yours and to share every moment with her. I remember she told me that she had given up at one point but she looked me in my eyes and asked me to promise her that I won't give up. Lasharn I promise you I will never give up and I will always treasure our friendship. I love you Lasharn and I love you Mr. and Mrs. Williams. My prayers are that god gives you all the strength to move forward. I am so sorry for your loss, and my husband and I and our family are always here for you no matter when or how. Bless you and yours!##imported-begin##Peaches Graham##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Gail and Joe,
Words cannot express our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Craig & Kiana Mitchell##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family and particularly, her young daughters. You are all in my prayers.*

Kim M. Boyle##imported-begin##Kim M. Boyle##imported-end##

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“ Words cannot express my deepest sympathy. My heart goes out to the entire family. I only met Lasharn once a couple of Christmases ago at a Jack 'n Jill function in New Orleans but I'll never forget how much fun we had laughing and dancing!
God's Peace.##imported-begin##Janet Rucker##imported-end##

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“ Dear Link Gail, I would like to express my condolences to you and your family on lthe oss of your daughter. Remember, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.##imported-begin##Link Kay Madry Sullivan##imported-end##

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“ Danielle and Family,

Our condolences go out to you. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and give you strength in this time of need.

Love,

Tanzleda and Family##imported-begin##Tanzleda Vinnett##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. May the beautiful memories of Lasharn help to lift the pain. Hugs & Comfort.

Rebecca Cooper###imported-begin##Link Rebecca R. Cooper###imported-end##

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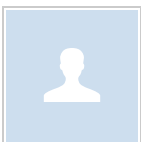


“ It is with a heavy heart that I write these words, not for Lasharn, because she is with her Lord, and she has been restored to full health and happiness, but for those whom she had to leave behind her. Those who love her so deeply. She will be tremendously missed. I thank the Lord for her two beautiful daughters, for inside each of these precious girls, is a part of their mom. It is my prayer that these girls will find healing and peace, and that they will go forward to live the lives they are called to live. For Lasharn's parents, I pray for the strength to endure the days ahead. Gail, I have admired your strength and wisdom from the day I was blessed to call you friend. I still have that card you wrote to me, tucked inside the pages of my Bible, I truly cherish it. For the friends and family of Lasharn, I pray that you will find a peace that passes all understanding in the days, weeks and years ahead. May God Bless Each and Everyone of you.

Love,

Angela###imported-begin##Angela Fairchild###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy and I pray for strength for her family.###imported-begin##Link Annette Davis (Albany###imported-end##

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“ Dear Gail and Joe,
Words cannot express the sympathy that I feel for you on the untimely death of your beautiful daughter. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Food for Thought met today and of course the conversation turned to the Williams family. Please know that we are all here for you.
Sincerely, beverly mckenna###imported-begin##Beverly McKenna###imported-end##

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“ You and your family are on our hearts and in our prayers. We trust the Lord's blessed assurance will lift your spirits and see you through these difficult days. May you find strength and comfort in His powerful love.###imported-begin##Rev. Warner C. & Carlene Fulton###imported-end##

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“ Dear Gail, Joe, Danielle and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Lasharn's passing. We were unable to be there today, due to out of town guest, but please know we are with you in spirit. All of you remain in our prayers.
May God's love give you strength, comfort and peace.

Love,
Hawkins Family###imported-begin##James and Stephanie Hawkins (IL)###imported-end##

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“ Danielle, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and I will keep you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time.

Angela###imported-begin##Angela Harrington###imported-end##

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“ YOU ARE REMEMBERED IN A SPECIAL WAY, IN SYMPATHY AND PRAYER. GOD BLESS YOU WITH COMFORT AND LOVE/###imported-begin##ALFRED DAVIS & FAMILY###imported-end##

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“ Joe and Gail,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout your time or sorrow. May the Lord comfort you all knowing that Lasharn is no longer in pain and her soul is at peace.

Your friends,

*Ken and Zee###imported-begin##Kenneth and Zarnell
Burrell###imported-end##*

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“ Dear Williams family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. From reading her obituary it is plainly apparent that you were blessed with a beautiful person in your lives. While you undoubtedly will continue to hurt for the loss of Lasharn, have faith that she is in a better place and that you one day will be reunited with her.

Best wishes,

Christy Brown##imported-begin##Christian Brown##imported-end##

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“ Tribute to Ms. Lasharn Michelle Williams

Young Woman of Grace, Love and Angelic Movement

*By: Family Friends, Patricia H. Lee and Family
July 9, 2011*

Our hearts are full today, partly because our dearly departed Lasharn Michelle Williams made her heavenly transition on Friday, July 1st, but also because we know, in our hearts, that we have experienced a blessing of grace, love and angelic movement.

With this tribute, I share with you a few words on behalf of dearly departed Lasharn, who blessed us with her grace, love and angelic movement.

Have you ever met a person that uses their words sparingly, but communicates everything you need to know? That was, is and ever shall be Lasharn, through her grace, love and movement.

*I remember when LaSharn was 11 years old (around 1981) and I personally experienced her kindness, gracefulness and loving ways. Wow, I thought, either our friends Joe and Gail had gotten that A in parenting class 101 or LaSharn and her little sister, Danielle were straight up gifts from God. Both were most likely true.
Grace, love and angelic movement*

Later on, whether it was in Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois, Louisiana, Florida or Texas, what Lasharn modeled was a young woman who helped her Mother and Father, nurtured her younger sister and lovingly raised two beautiful daughters.

Grace, love and angelic movement

Let’s talk about inspiration. Later, in 1987, it was Lasharn that inspired me to have children. She had this amazing way of

expressing love when she held a child and when she helped the family. In 1988, Darryl and I became proud parents of our first son and in 1992, our second son was born -- two children, inspired by Lasharn's grace, love and angelic movement.

To explain what is meant by angelic movement, I will share one last memory. Around 1990, while at the Williams family home, Lasharn rose from the couch, turned on some music and began to dance. Of course, all of the old-timers were curious about the new dance. At that moment, we rose too and she shared with us what she called a slide dance -- I believe it was the Electric Slide. Lasharn, with ease, grace, love, compassion, patience and angelic movement, modeled the new Electric Slide for us. In that moment, we knew, in our hearts, that she was a great teacher and we learned from her.

So, as we begin to accept the things that we cannot change, steadfast in our courage to change the things we can and seeking that wisdom as to the difference, there is no doubt in mind and in my faith that heaven's gates have opened up. Lasharn has gracefully walked straight through the gates. There are no questions being asked and at this very moment in heavenly time the angels are lined up to learn from Lasharn's grace, love and angelic slide!

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia H. Lee & Family

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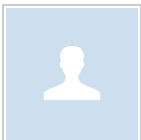
“ Dear Gail and Joe,
We don't have the words to express our sadness for your loss of Lasharn. We didn't know her, but we sincerely hope she took comfort in knowing that Briana and Ashlee will have the love and support you gave her. You all will have our support as you help the girls go forward without their mother. Our prayers and thoughts are for you all. Shawn & Hal##imported-begin##Shawn Kennedy & Hal Brown##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gail and Joe,
While are hearts are heavy, we know that Lasharn is with our Lord and He is with the two of you and Danielle and the rest of your family. We will continue to pray for you and give thanks for Lasharn's life and all the blessings you had with her during life. She lived long in a few short years. Love always.##imported-begin##Loretta and Michael Davenport##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God feels your pain and He cares for you all. Trust Him to get you through your time of grief. Praise God for your wonderful memories.

Carliss##imported-begin##Carliss Jackson##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Joe*
My heart goes out to you and your family at this very tough time.
You are in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Jill
Stephens##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Joe and Gail,*
" Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and i will give
you rest."
(Matthew 11:28)
May these words of our Lord and His faithfulness, give you solace
at this time.
Beverly and Lloyd Dupre##imported-begin##Beverly and Lloyd
Dupre##imported-end##

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