



Ermie Miriam Williams

December 30, 2020

Ermie Miriam Williams née Scott (Dill) passed peacefully in the company of her daughter on December 30th 2020, at the Etobicoke General Hospital. She is survived son, daughter, (the apple of her eye) her granddaughter Talitha, an Aunt, two sisters, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Ermie was the eldest of three sisters born to Enid Walker, in Westmorland Jamaica. She was a natural born caregiver; before she moved to Canada in the 1980s, her home rivaled the airport as the point of departure for relatives, friends and acquaintances. Whenever you had to overnight, or over a few nights in the Kingston, Ermie would make a space for you. A housewife in Jamaica, Ermie transformed herself into a working girl on a mission when she moved to Canada. Her mission, give her children the opportunities that were not available to her. She achieved that goal in 1991.

Ermie loved to dance and was a regular at the Jamaica College Old Boy's association of Canada's annual Gala. Always ready to listen, she was aunty Ermie to her work family and friends. Even in retirement she was up on all the happenings at the workplace. Her real pleasure in retirement was spending time with her granddaughter. In walking her to and from the bus each day, she became grandma to all the kids.

Ermie had a good life, one that she did not imagine for herself, one she was

happy to have shared with us all. She lived a life filled with friendship, love and laughter. We remember and cherish all the wonderful memories. We thank you for the support that you have shown us during this time.

Ermie has been cremated, a Memorial Service will follow when Covid-19 permits; we are hoping to be able to do it in July. We will circulate the date, time and location as it is finalized.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to her favourite charity, the Jamaica College Old Boys Association of Canada (JCOBACA), contact: secretary.jcobaca@gmail.com or 647-774-8165.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Charles Francis lit a candle in memory of Ermie Miriam Williams



Charles Francis - May 09, 2021 at 12:56 PM

CH

“ I know Ernie is back with her Creator in heaven., earthly body discarded for a more glorious one. I have this assurance because I was there when she gave her life to the Lord., Jesus Christ. Ernie is dearly missed, but may her loved ones find comfort in knowing that she has everlasting life in Christ.

Cheryl Haughton - March 02, 2021 at 07:29 AM

PR

“ I was blessed to be a part of Ermie’s life. I know Ermie is in heaven sleeping in the arms of her Father. Several weeks before she went home to be with the Lord, we prayed and she publicly confessed her love for Jesus and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior. That day all of heaven rejoiced when she became a child of God. Today heaven is still rejoicing because she is now with her Abba Father. Sleep on in peace Ermie in the bosom of the Almighty God.

Pastor Avril Riley - March 01, 2021 at 09:18 AM

CH

“ *Ermie, affectionately called 'Mom', was such a lovely, kindhearted and blessed woman who welcomed us into her family with open arms. She was like a mother to us. We had many good times together sharing fun, food and laughter. We miss her dearly, but we are comforted knowing that she fought the good fight, she finished the race, and she kept the faith. Fond memories of her will live on. To Sharon and Rohan, our prayers and love are with you each day. May God be the strength of your hearts and your portion forever. May Mom's memory be a blessing.*

The Simpson Family

Chev - February 17, 2021 at 09:07 PM

ES

“ *I've had the privilege of meeting Ermie in recent years. Most rewarding is the fact that we worshipped together virtually a few weeks before her passing and so I remain comforted by her public declaration and acceptance of the Lord. May her soul Rest In Peace until that day of resurrection.*

Esmie - February 07, 2021 at 03:17 PM

SH

Amen

Sharon - February 08, 2021 at 09:43 AM

MA

“ I've met Auntie Ermie @ Lawrence apartment. She'd help me with my Avon and Regal Greetings & gifts. I just felt closed and attached to her, who can't anyway. Her loving thoughtful of calling me and I could just talked to her about anything. Auntie Ermie is the type of person I've truly trusted.

It taken me a while to write something about her be8i can't believe she's gone, but will definitely not forgotten. Her memories will remain in my heart

Auntie Ermie was like an Auntie that I'd never had. You are truly one of the angel. Thank you Auntie Ermie for letting me in to your family.

You have a great family, wonderful children. Will love you always.

Condolence to the whole families. Thank u Ann and your brother.

God bless the William's family. Xoxo

Mary Ann/Avon lady

Mary - January 31, 2021 at 12:34 PM

MA

“ I met Ms Ermie at the school bus stop. Her granddaughter Talitha was at the same bus stop as my daughter Danica. My aunt Susan would go and pick my daughter from the bus stop and Ms Ermie and my aunt became very close friends. Ms Ermie was our family, she was always very kind, loving and helpful. When we moved away from Brampton last year we kept in touch and were hoping to get together when the virus was over :-(. Words can not express how sad we all are and how much she will be missed!💔 She will always be with us in our hearts💕💕💕.

Our deepest sympathy to Sharon, Talitha and rest of her family🙏.
Maggie, Susan and Danica.

Maggie - January 24, 2021 at 05:37 PM

DN

“ I knew Ms. Ermie through Rohan. My memory of her is that she was always smiling, she always welcomed you with a big radiant smile even when when you stopped by unannounced. She had a calming presence. I am saddened by her passing. Haven has added an Angel.

My condolences to Rohan, Sharon, Tabitha and her extended family and friends. I pray that God will strengthen you and watch over you during this difficult time.

Dana Nelson - January 24, 2021 at 02:32 PM

HH

“ I too share the same sentiments as Winsome (Prim). I was fortunate to be among the children that were cared for by Ms. Dill as she treated all of us as her extended family. Her house, verandah and yard were the gathering place for whatever was on the TV, what food she cooked, and for playing board games. I remember playing "Ludie" with her and her nose would start sweating then she would "tun ova di boad" if she lost; yes, those were some of my fond memories. I left Jamaica in 1978 and haven't seen her since but spoke to her a couple times telling her that I would come visit in Canada. I was planning to go last year but never got the chance since COVID pandemic and now I'm dreadfully saddened by her passing. She was truly a good loving soul who I miss and never got to say I love you Ms. Dill.

May she rests in peace as her memories live forever until we meet again. My sincere condolences to Rohan (Roosy), Ann and Talitha who meant everything to her.

Hugh (Q)

Hugh D Hurst - January 23, 2021 at 11:05 PM

SW

" I remember playing "Ludie" with her and her nose would start sweating then she would "tun ova di boad" if she lost; yes, those were some of my fond memories". LOL. .. yes mom loves to win ..

Sharon Williams - January 24, 2021 at 03:18 PM

IB

“ I only knew Miss Ermie after she moved to Canada and I visited her daughter and stayed with her. The only name I ever called her by was "Mums" and that was because she always treated me like a son.

We would sit and talk about any and everything and I remember her warm smile and her loving and caring ways. She would cook for me and treat me so well like only a Jamaican mother can.

Years later, she met my mother and the two of them were like best friends. Then she met my wife and she was the same. She had such a great and warm personality that you could not help just liking her.

She will be greatly missed! RIP Mums!

Condolences to all her family!

Ian Brown - January 20, 2021 at 09:09 PM

ZH

“ Aunt Dill you will Truly be missed! & By everyone else in the Powell family! Gone too soon 🥹🥹 but I know you will be watching down on all of us.

Zherdain - January 20, 2021 at 03:18 PM

GS

“ Grace and Brian Scott

We started our years with Miss Scott at Jackson Road, Kingston Jamaica as our neighbor. I often visited my father and there I met Miss Scott and took her as my dear mother, aunt and friend. She was everything to me and she came to realize that a few months before she passed. Miss Scott was very special to me and after a few years I lost touch with her and in 2018 while visiting Canada I finally met up with her and from then I never lest than give her a call and always telling her how much she means to me. Her words were “Winsome you are always giving me a call and I really appreciate it” I spoke to my brother, Brian on Boxing Day December 26 and tell him he must give Miss Scott a call and he did and spoke to her for almost 45 minutes and I was really glad he did and that was his last communication with her. My last communication was Christmas Day and I was glad I did.

We feel her loss deeply, and yearn for the day when the Giver of Life punches death a final blow. We miss you Miss Scott and extend our condolences to your children, Rohan, Ann and Talitha and extended family members.

Let us be faithful, because one day all the sorrows of this world will come to an end. Should we place our heads on our dying pillows before Jesus’ return, may our rising be one of celebration of a Saviour that will usher us into eternal bliss. Let us comfort one another in our grief. Jesus will soon come and wipe away every tear from our eyes.

Grace Scott - January 19, 2021 at 07:02 PM

KS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Williams family. My neighbour, my friend such a sweet lady; very kind, reliable, a good listener, and a very good person. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Wish you all peace, comfort and hope in your loss. As I'm sharing in your sorrow with Love and friendship. I pray that the Lord Blesses you and your family with all that you need at this time. God Bless!*
From your neighbour: Kaula and Family
Much Love...Rest In Peace My Friend.

Kaula N. Smith - January 19, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sandra Akins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ermie Miriam Williams*



Sandra Akins - January 19, 2021 at 08:19 AM

WS

“ Ms Scott or Ms Dill, the name Jackie, Steve and I would call her, when we were thrust into her family of 4 and then we were 7. She was our 2nd Mom.

Loving, caring, compassionate, kind, just to name a few of the adjectives I would use to describe her. She loved people and would always go the extra mile to ensure that we were okay and not just us but the other children in the neighboring homes were taken care of. We would all gather on her verandah after school to do homework and couldn't wait for weekends to come to play all the board games or gather in her home to watch TV . We even had a gate made between our home and her home so we could have ease of access going back and forth.

The memories we have of you Ms Scott will not be forgotten and you will forever be in our hearts. Thank God I was able to speak with her right before Christmas.

Gone but forgotten. On behalf of Steve, Jackie and Winsome (Prim), Rest In Peace Ms Scott. 💕

Winsome Sutherland - January 18, 2021 at 09:51 PM

DP

“ Missing you so much my dearest aunt 💕💕



Dianne Powell - January 18, 2021 at 08:52 PM

DP

“ Missing you so much my dearest aunt💔💔



Dianne Powell - January 18, 2021 at 08:42 PM

SW

“ Missing you Mom.



Sharon Williams - January 18, 2021 at 03:19 PM