



Hollis M. Williams

September 10, 1946 - September 2, 2025

Hollis Williams, 78, of Hampton, VA, transitioned on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. She is the daughter of the late Roscoe Sr., and Adele Williams.

Hollis received her early education in Charles City Public Schools. She went on to get a Bachelor's degree in Business from Norfolk State University.

Hollis dedicated over forty years of service as a civilian employee with the Department of the Navy, working as a Financial Management Analyst. Much of her career was spent supporting the United States Fleet Forces Command and Defense Accounting Financial Services as an Auditor, where her expertise and experience were deeply valued by those she mentored and trained. After her initial retirement, she returned as a contractor with the Commander, Naval Installation Command, where she continued to make meaningful contributions for another ten years. In 2016, she officially retired from government service.

Hollis was a woman whose heart knew no bounds, and her love for family was at the center of everything she did. She would go to any length to support those she cared for, always giving freely and selflessly. Whether you were a close relative or a complete stranger, Hollis never hesitated to share what she had. If she encountered someone in need, and didn't have the means to help at that moment, she would go out of her way to make sure they didn't go

without. Her generosity knew no limits, and she gave with joy, without expectation or condition.

Beyond her kindness, Hollis had a love for life's simple pleasures. She had an undeniable passion for shopping, with a particular fondness for jewelry, always finding joy in the beauty of a new piece. When it came to television, Hollis preferred the real thing, she had no interest in scripted drama or reality TV. She loved to watch tennis. Surprisingly, Hollis had a deep appreciation for the rodeo, especially bull riding, a sport that fascinated and entertained her.

Hollis' presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her, as her kindness, passion, and enthusiasm for life touched the hearts of so many. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Ricky L. Williams.

Hollis is survived by her siblings, Leonard Williams (Valenta) of Charles City, Joyce Williams of Henrico, and Kenneth Williams (Chil'lon) of Quinton; devoted cousin, Geneva Johnson Brown; devoted friend, Tammy Oliver; special niece, Alicia Williams; nieces, Danielle Foote (Mike), Candice Williams, and Lauren Williams; nephews, DéMarqus Taylor (Tara) and Leonard Williams, Jr., and a great nephew, Amir Duke Moore, along with a host of cousins and friends.

A graveside service will be held 2PM Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 5500 Adkins Rd, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A viewing will be held from 5PM-7PM, Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

5500 Adkins Rd
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
5500 Adkins Rd
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Hollis trained me when I started working at Fleet Forces on the NSA compound. She was kind and funny and we became friends quickly. Praying for her family and all who became her family through work. I appreciate you, Hollis.* ”



Debbie Daniels - September 16, 2025 at 10:30 PM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams* ”



Yvonne Bradby - September 15, 2025 at 10:52 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry to learn of passing of My Classmate "Hollis Williams" Prayers goes out for her family.* ”

Loretta Johnson Quarles and Alfred Quarles, Jr.



Rozelma Loretta Johnson-Quarles - September 12, 2025 at 08:43 AM

JB

“ *My Deepest condolences prayers to the family* ”

Jonshay Byrd - September 09, 2025 at 09:13 PM

LJ

“ Extending my deepest condolences to the family. May you have peace and comfort today and in the days ahead. Hollis and I ate lunch together, went on shopping sprees, and had many conversations prior to her initial retirement. Hollis, I will always remember and cherish your friendship, mentorship, and words of wisdom. Rest in peace.



Linda Jones - September 09, 2025 at 06:35 PM

GF

“ What a wonderful person and what a wonderful professional. Hollis left her mark with everyone she knew by making them better for having had that relationship. She's in a better place and will surely be missed by everyone in her life.

Greg Franceski - September 09, 2025 at 06:52 AM

JG

“ Hollis brought warmth, wisdom, and grace to every day. I'll always remember you and your ice cream! Thank you for the years of kindness, mentorship, and friendship. Rest peacefully.



Jennifer Glisson - September 09, 2025 at 05:12 AM

LM

“ Laura Minnick lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams



Laura Minnick - September 08, 2025 at 04:46 PM

LM

My condolences to Ms. Hollis's family and friends. Ms. Hollis was truly a jewel. I deeply cherish the wisdom she shared with me and the kindness she always showed. Her guidance and spirit left a lasting impact, and she will be sincerely missed by all who had the privilege to know her.

Laura Minnick - September 08, 2025 at 04:49 PM

CC

“ *Chantel Corbett lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams*



Chantel Corbett - September 08, 2025 at 03:37 PM

VF

“ *Victoria Taylor Floyd lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams*



Victoria Taylor Floyd - September 08, 2025 at 03:27 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Bailey Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams*



Annette Bailey Jacobs - September 08, 2025 at 01:33 PM

AM

“ Love, prayers, and thoughts with her family.



Amber McLamb - September 08, 2025 at 06:23 AM

BF

“ Prayers, love and hugs to you all!



Brian, Shereen & Family - September 07, 2025 at 11:42 PM

PG

“ My condolences to the family 🙏.



Paulette Giles-Ray - September 07, 2025 at 03:02 PM

LS

“ Leo Sharp Sr lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams



Leo Sharp Sr - September 07, 2025 at 08:31 AM

GC

“ Gail Bailey Crewe lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams



Gail Bailey Crewe - September 07, 2025 at 08:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - September 07, 2025 at 07:31 AM

DB

“ Will always remember as a child hood friend and cousin. Rest in peace ❤️

Doris Adkins Barczak - September 06, 2025 at 08:27 PM

CA

“ My memories of Ms. Hollis was when she help me to understand the fund codes that identified the Navy's ships' fuel. It was a honor to have known her.

Charlene Artis

Charlene Artis - September 06, 2025 at 08:01 PM

HC

“ Howard Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams



Howard Hugo Charity - September 06, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams



Lois Jones - September 06, 2025 at 02:01 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Bracy lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams



Gwendolyn Bracy - September 06, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ Janice Askew lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams



janice askew - September 06, 2025 at 01:16 PM

RC

“ *Ruthie Clayton lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams*



Ruthie Clayton - September 06, 2025 at 09:54 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Hollis M. Williams*



Kenneth Tabb - September 06, 2025 at 09:47 AM

WB

“ *Warren And JoAnne Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Hollis M. Williams*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - September 05, 2025 at 09:53 PM

TO

“ My Dear Sweet Friend, I tried to prepare myself for this moment and I thought I was okay, but I am not. You are my whole world and navigating life without you will not be an easy thing to do because you were still teaching me so many things. You will live on my heart and I pray I continue to make you proud. You were the most kind, sweetest, intelligent, caring, loving person I ever met in all my years in the workforce. I will miss our long conversations, shopping sprees and lunch dates. You left your mark within the Department of Navy in the Hampton Roads area by mentoring so many people and passing along your knowledge of financial accounting and auditing. It breaks my heart that you have departed your Earthly home, my peace comes in knowing you are no longer suffering and are Safe in God's arms and care. I have another Angel in Heaven to watch over me! As you would often say in your soft voice "I love You, right down to the ground Girl" and I will forever love you Ms. Hollis!

Your BFF,
Tammy

Tammy Oliver - September 05, 2025 at 08:06 PM

AL

Ms Hollis
My friend, and sister in the Lord. I too will miss you dearly. Special in your own way with a heart of gold and generosity. You truly will be missed Ms Hollis. I'll never forget our conversations and how much you cared for so many. I was on my way to your house the day you transitioned, I had my book and plans of reading to you. Hollis we'll miss you, but no more pain and I know you're happy to be with your mom. Our condolences to your family. 🙏🙏❤️

Alfreada - September 05, 2025 at 09:19 PM