



Aimee Williams

December 23, 1975 - July 18, 2020

Aimee Denise (Carter) Williams, age 44, of Broken Arrow, Okla., passed into Heaven on Saturday, July 18, 2020 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with her loving husband, and handsome hero Danny holding her hand. Aimee was fortunate to be surrounded by her friends and co-workers during her own illness, and they provided her with the best skilled medical care but emotional and spiritual support, and they routinely sent status updates and support to her family.

Aimee was born December 23, 1975 in Jacksonville, N.C. to Helen McKee Stopp. Aimee lived most of her life in Broken Arrow, and learned many of the most important things in life from her mom, including her unwavering loyalty, the value of laughter, a concern for all life - including animals and humans, the act of caring for people in need, and a fierce determination to achieve her dreams.

Aimee met her lifetime best friend Daniel Alan Williams when they were both in 8th grade, their bond was instant, and those sweethearts knew they had a bright future together. They nurtured their relationship through high school, and attended Broken Arrow High School with the class of 1994. Danny asked Aimee to be his wife and they were engaged on her 21st birthday, December 23, 1996. The next summer on July 4th, 1997 they were married at St. Anne Catholic Church in Broken Arrow. Aimee was now officially a member of Danny's family, but she had been embraced as a member long before they were married by David (Danny's brother) and by her mother-in-law, Barbara,

who loved her like her own daughter. The Williams family was completed when son Gunnar Alan Williams was born on February 7th, 2012.

Aimee's greatest love in life was Danny, and Gunnar was her greatest joy. Aimee loved every moment with Gunnar and treasured the fact that as he grew up that he was a strong, smart, and adventurous boy. Aimee was his voice when he was small, and dedicated countless hours, time, practice, and encouragement to help him find his own voice and conquer Apraxia.

Aimee loved to spend time with Danny and Gunnar on adventures, including going out and riding dirt bikes and four wheelers, going to the range for target practice, or spending a day fishing as a family. She made spending time with her family and friends a priority. Special mother-daughter time with Helen, a date with her husband Danny, taking Gunnar and letting him play at the park, and sitting with a good friend and talking through each other's joys and sadness. She enjoyed time spent with Barbara, as well as with her niece and nephew.

Aimee always had a thirst for learning, and a strong desire to be in the medical field to help heal people. She went to great lengths to achieve her professional goals, graduating from Rogers State University in 2006 with her Associate of Science in Nursing (AAS-N), and earned her Registered Nurse (RN) credentials. In 2012 she graduated Cum Laude with Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. In 2017 she achieved her goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP) in both Family (FNP) and Adult-Gerontology Acute Care (AGACNP-BC) from University of South Alabama. Aimee's dream in life was to serve in small, underserved communities around Oklahoma after she completed rotations in some of the bigger facilities in Tulsa. Aimee passed on before her dream could become reality, but her fervent hope is that other gifted, and skilled medical practitioners would find ways to continue to serve more people in these small communities.

Aimee enjoyed a long career in nursing while being a mother, furthering her education, and caring for her own family members. Aimee was a gifted healer

that knew the biology and science behind the medicine, and then applied that to a patient in front her with grace and compassion. Aimee began as an RN in the ICU at Southcrest Hospital, and then OSU Medical Center after graduation from RSU. In 2013 she began to educate a future generation in medical care, instructing a Medical Assisting program at Community Care College, and as a member of the Clinical Faculty in the Associate Degree of Nursing program at Rogers State University. She continued as an RN in the Emergency Room at Hillcrest in 2014, and then as a floating RN in the Tulsa Area. She completed her degree studies as with a field placement at Saint Francis Hospital in Pulmonology. After graduation she began as a Nurse Practitioner at Post Acute Medical Surgical Hospital of Tulsa. She tended to patients as a Nurse Practitioner at Warren Clinic Urgent Care on Elm in Broken Arrow, and finally as a Nurse Practitioner for the Tulsa Hospitalist Group based out of Hillcrest Medical Center. Aimee believed in support her fellow health care workers, and she was always a shoulder for her co-workers to lean on after they were on the front lines of a sad tragedy or there to help them celebrate a life saved. Aimee had a volunteer's spirit and volunteered her Nursing skills to Arms Around BA and the Tulsa Dream Center. She spent time support and educating other parents, families, and the community about Apraxia and Autism. She volunteered her time and her heart to Apraxia Kids so she could help other parents tackle Apraxia with their children.

Aimee was preceded in death by her adoring grandparents, Arline Elizabeth Kitchens and Joe T. ("J.T.") Kitchens, her much-loved mother-in-law, Barbara Williams, and Aunt Pat McKee.

Aimee is survived by her husband, Danny Williams, son Gunnar, her mother Helen McKee Stopp, brother-in-law David Williams and his wife Dawnelle, and their children Katelyn and Chris. Aimee also leaves behind her Uncles Perry McKee and Rob McKee, and her cousin Tyler McKee. Aimee will be missed by a close tribe of great friends, co-workers, and patients who are devastated by her loss.

A memorial service to celebrate Aimee's life will be held on Saturday, July 25th, at 11 o'clock, at Hayhurst Funeral Home, 1660 South Elm Place in Broken Arrow, and the family requests you wear a mask. If you would like to wear something purple to honor Aimee, the purple princess, please feel free to do so, including purple scrubs for her fellow medical professionals. The service will observe strict social distancing, including no hugging.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Make-A-Wish Foundation, or Heifer International in Aimee's name.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Aimee Williams*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *It was my pleasure to serve this lovely family while Gunnar while attending Happy Hands as a very young child! A beautiful love and a passionate devotion to support the learning of their son, and much was accomplished! Aimee, of course was the primary daily contact, and a joy to work with, as we shared plans and successes for a wonderful little boy, Gunnar! How very sweet the memories! Aimee's health these past months has been closely followed, with prayers surrounding her!*

Mary Ann Spears - July 25, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Oh myyyy Aimee was certainly her own wonderful crazy child & grown up.. Her mom & I met & worked together when I think Aimee was around 7 yrs old...& remained close friends till her mom moved to Alaska.....she was a challenge to her momma at times, but they loved each other dearly...as we all know.. children can be a challenge...but the love in AimeeS 💜 was beyond what we can believe, her love for Gunner & Danny was out of this world!!! This world will miss Aimee.. the only thing I can see out of this is noooo more suffering ...just pouring or 💜 for Aimee..... Jodi*

jodi bliss - July 25, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Aimee Williams.*



July 25, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Aimee was a great friend and a personal hero to me. I met her during one of the darkest times in my life. I was very depressed and emotionally and physically worn out from caring for my mom in my home. Mom had a massive stroke which left her unable to do anything for herself. Thom finally insisted that I hire caregivers. I hired Aimee and she not only cared for my mom, physically, she became a great friend to my mom, as well as to me. I will never forget her.*

Gail Dawe - July 24, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy, Dr. Melton and Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Aimee Williams.*



With our deepest sympathy, Dr. Melton and Staff - July 24, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ I worked with Aimee in the ICU at OSU Medical Center. We both went to Nurse Practitioner school about the same time, different schools. She graduated a bit ahead of me and was there for me when I studied for boards. I am an NP at Warren Clinic Cardiology. While she worked at Warren Clinic Urgent Care in Broken Arrow she would care for some of my patients. She communicated with me very well to keep me updated on my patients. She took amazing care of them. She was an amazing nurse, NP, co-worker, and friend. Rest In Peace Sister. We love you and will never forget you.

Lisa Armstrong - July 24, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aimee Williams.



July 24, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Aimee Williams.



July 24, 2020 at 01:52 PM

RK

“ So sorry for the loss of Aimee. She would light the room up with her smile and laughter. Helen, my heart is breaking for you. May you feel the mercy, grace and peace of our heavenly Father.



Rita Kirkendall - July 24, 2020 at 11:15 AM

BF

“ Bill & Gloria Criser and Family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Aimee Williams.



Bill & Gloria Criser and Family - July 24, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aimee Williams.



July 24, 2020 at 08:26 AM

WH

“ With Love, Tulsa Hospitalists purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Aimee Williams.



With Love, Tulsa Hospitalists - July 23, 2020 at 11:34 PM



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July 23, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Pamela Fleak lit a candle in memory of Aimee Williams



Pamela Fleak - July 23, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Aimee Williams



Angela - July 23, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ I will always remember her genuine smile , and kindness to everyone. My heart does ache for Danny and little man Gunner and everyone affected by Sweet Aimee passing.. My yhoughts and prayers are with you

Angela - July 23, 2020 at 04:07 PM

MW

“ Michael & Loretta Westhoff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Aimee Williams.



Michael & Loretta Westhoff - July 23, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MW

“ I remember how thrilled Helen was when news came that Gunnar was on his way and she couldn't wait to live closer to Aimee and Danny. Though leaving Alaska was a tough decision, the love for her daughter trumped and off she went. I am so glad you had those years together and they are even more precious now.



Marisa Wang - July 23, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ Helen, you & your dear family will continue to be held up in prayers & love. Thinking of you every day.



Deann Madden - July 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ June Hulse lit a candle in memory of Aimee Williams



June Hulse - July 23, 2020 at 10:55 AM

DM

“ *Dr Geeta Silas M.D purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Aimee Williams.*



Dr Geeta Silas M.D - July 23, 2020 at 09:26 AM

BK

“ *Bill And Sandra Kindle lit a candle in memory of Aimee Williams*



Bill and Sandra Kindle - July 22, 2020 at 09:45 PM

BK

“ *Bill, Sandra, And Tina Kindle lit a candle in memory of Aimee Williams*



Bill, Sandra, and Tina Kindle - July 22, 2020 at 09:44 PM

MW

“ *I would not be a nurse if it hadn't been for Aimee and all her encouragement, support and extra hours of studying. She was my best friend, my sister from another mother and my hero. I used to tell her all the time I wanted to be like her when I grew up. She was the most intelligent decent loving human being I have ever had the pleasure of calling friend.*



melodie dawn ward - July 22, 2020 at 09:27 PM

RT

“ I met Aimee as a teenager and she and Danny grew up with my boys--We had pizza on Friday nights and watched TV--Aimee was always laughing and smiling--I worked with her at Utica Park Clinic too--and she always wanted to help everyone--I will always remember her and her wonderful husband --Robin (Cody)

Robin Tabish - July 22, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DN

“ David And Deb Nance lit a candle in memory of Aimee Williams



David and Deb Nance - July 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aimee Williams.



July 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JC

“ Joni Cline lit a candle in memory of Aimee Williams



Joni Cline - July 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM

KS

“ *My sympathies to the whole family. Helen, I think of you every day..*



Karen Schoen - July 21, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Aimee Williams.*



July 21, 2020 at 07:45 PM

PF

“ *Pat Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Aimee Williams*



Pat Flanagan - July 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of Aimee Williams.*



July 21, 2020 at 03:19 PM

DC

“ *Deseree Cook purchased the Gable Gift Box for the family of Aimee Williams.*



Deseree Cook - July 21, 2020 at 02:51 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Williams family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Aimee.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 19, 2020 at 12:33 PM