



Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins

July 26, 1965 - January 14, 2026

Juanita Rene Williams Wiggins departed this earthly life on January 14, 2026, after an extended period of illness. At the time of her passing, she was under hospice care, surrounded by love and the comfort of those who cherished her deeply.

Juanita was born on July 26, 1965, to Betty and John “Buddy” Williams. From an early age, Juanita carried a quiet strength and determination that would define the way she lived, loved, and led her life.

A woman who deeply valued education, Juanita was educated in the public schools of Martin County, North Carolina. She went on to earn a diploma in General Office Technology from Martin County Community College in 1986. Her commitment to learning never faded with time—she remained determined to complete her college education. In an inspiring testament to her perseverance and pride in personal growth, Juanita graduated with honors from Elizabeth City State University in 2024, fulfilling a lifelong goal and leaving a legacy of resilience for all who knew her.

Juanita dedicated over 25 years of service to Eastern Area Health Education Center (EAHEC), where she worked in a myriad of roles and made an impact through her diligence, professionalism, and generosity of spirit. Most recently, she served as an Administrative Support Specialist, a role that reflected her steady excellence, attention to detail, and the unmatched care she brought to

everything she did.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Williams.

Juanita was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and friend. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Danny Wiggins, with whom she shared almost 40 years of marriage and a lifetime of partnership. She also leaves to cherish her memory three adult children: Anthony (Samantha) L. Griffin of Fayetteville, NC; Leeza (Kamri) Wiggins of Raleigh, NC; and Danita Wiggins of Durham, NC. She was a proud grandmother to Amora and Arya Hill of Durham, NC, who brought her immeasurable joy. Juanita is also survived by her mother, Betty Williams of Williamston, NC; one sister, Yolanda (Ralph) Soney of Winterville, NC; one brother, Larry (Ann) Gilliam of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; along with a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will continue to honor her memory.

In her spare time, Juanita found joy in the simple and meaningful things. She loved spending time with her family—especially enjoying every moment of watching her grandchildren grow—traveling to new places, crocheting with care and creativity, and line dancing with a spirit that could light up any room. She carried warmth, grace, and quiet strength—offering love in ways that were steady, sincere, and unforgettable.

Juanita's absence leaves an ache that words cannot fully capture. Yet her life remains a testimony: of endurance, of faith, of devotion, and of the power of finishing what you start. Though she is no longer here in body, her love will remain present in the lives she shaped, the family she nurtured, and the legacy she built with her own hands. She will be deeply missed, always loved, and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ My heart hurt when I heard Juanita had passed away. We attended Martin Community College together and lived at Critcher Manor in Williamston. She was one of the sweetest women I have ever met. She was serious but always smiling. I know that she will be missed. I am so grateful to know that she had a loving family by her side. My prayers to the family for strength that only God can give.

Elizabeth Beasley - January 24 at 09:49 AM

SH

“ My heart, prayers, and deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. The love you had for your family and others will always be remembered. I remember our talks and laughs at JH Rose. Thank you for your encouragement as a coach. Those words will forever be remembered. 🥹❤️

Salena Hines - January 22 at 08:23 PM

DC

“ My prayers are with you 🙏🕊️. ECSU Viking class of 1991.



Donte Crowell - January 22 at 07:31 PM

TR

“ I remember our trips with our children when we were JH Rose Band boosters. We had some good times. My heart is really broken, and I am at a loss for words right now. You will truly be missed but I know you are in a better place and at peace. Family members just know that your mom/wife will always be by your side because she really loved you all with everything she had.

Tonia Randolph



Tonia Randolph - January 22 at 01:03 PM

TN

“ Ms. Juanita you will always hold a special place in my heart!! You will be missed!! Love always, Tywanda

Tywanda Newsome - January 22 at 09:36 AM

VW

“ Vivian Whitfield-Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins



Vivian Whitfield-Daniels - January 22 at 06:17 AM

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“ Fly High, my fellow Viking. Viking Pride Keeping the family in prayer.



Fellow Viking Class of 1991 - January 21 at 08:51 PM

FW

“ We’re praying for you Danny and every life that was impacted by her years in her earthly body. God please hug the family and give them strength.

Cousin Jul Faye



Faye Wiggins - January 21 at 08:45 PM

JP

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Juanita 🕊️



Juanita Payton - January 21 at 07:58 PM

KH

“ NEET! I will FOREVER cherish the memories we shared! I'm going to really miss you my friend! Take your rest! I love you girly!



Khalilah - January 21 at 05:10 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Maye Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins*



Deborah Maye Simmons - January 21 at 02:53 PM

RB

“ *The Manning Family Jean, Robin and Michelle send our sincere condolence to Juanita entire family. Juanita and the Manning family grew up in the same neighborhood and my sister Michelle was her classmate and friend. Lastly may God heal and give each of you peace* 🕊️🕊️



Robin Brown - January 21 at 09:36 AM

MP

She was always quiet with that beautiful smile, i did not know if her illness because she never spoke on it, but was a good friend and classmate My prayers to all ! REST JUANITA all is well!

Myra Perkins - January 21 at 01:22 PM

LA

“ *Lindsey Arledge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins*



Lindsey Arledge - January 21 at 06:42 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins*



Phyllis Langston - January 20 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ *Mrs. Audrey Mitchell, Lit a candle on behalf of Mrs. Juanita Wiggins. My condolences to the Danita and family.*



Mrs. Audrey Mitchell - January 20 at 09:03 PM

AM

“ *Angela McWayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins*



Angela McWayne - January 20 at 12:58 PM

MS

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Donnie R. Carr, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins*



Mr. & Mrs. Donnie R. Carr, Sr. - January 20 at 10:20 AM

TB

“ I am so so very sorry to hear of your passing "Ma Juanita".. I thank God that He allowed us to cross paths in 2019 during a very hard time in my life. I'd lost my home in that house fire, and you and our NuLook Steppaz Sisterz were so kind and giving to me. You particularly embraced me with open arms and made me feel that it was ok to go through and know that God had more planned for me and my children after that. That's when I started calling you "Ma Juanita". You will be terribly missed on this side. The love you gave will continue to shine through in many years to come. Love you Lady, now take your rest peacefully.... -TK



TashaKeisha Brown - January 20 at 10:06 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Juanita while I was at AHEC. She was an amazing person, and I know she will be greatly missed. Praying for your family.
Christy Swindell Hines

Christy Hines - January 20 at 09:54 AM

DC

“ Danny and Family, we are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you during this painful time. 🙏



Donnie and Theresa Carr - January 19 at 03:40 PM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins



Kay Peele - January 18 at 10:18 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins



Cecily Sene - January 18 at 01:24 PM

SB

“ Sandra & Toya Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins



Sandra & Toya Boyd - January 17 at 07:05 PM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Wiggins



Kay Peele - January 17 at 07:35 AM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - January 15 at 01:31 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 14 at 03:39 PM