



## Lydia Torres

August 3, 1936 - January 25, 2023

Known to so many as "Ummie", Grandma, Abuela, Umm Mariam, Mommy! It is with immeasurable sadness that we say goodbye to our beloved Umm Mariam. She passed away on 01/25/23 surrounded by her loving daughters, leaving behind a legacy of love, joy, happiness, generosity, warmth and stories that will never be forgotten. Ummie was a shining light in our lives, always there with a hug, a dance, a laugh, wit, and an enormous smile. She was not only a mother and grandma to her immediate family, but to many in the extended family which continued to grow throughout the ages. Her love was limitless and unconditional. She was a true matriarch of our family, and her presence will be deeply missed. Her warm vibrant spirit, laughter, and zest for life will forever be etched in our hearts and memories. She had a passion for music, dancing, feeding visitors, and all things TETRIS, and Scrabble! A celebration of life will be held at Heritage Memorial Park, and all are welcome to come and share their memories and love for her.

Funeral services at Williams Funeral Home Chapel, Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 1 P.M.

Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park, 371 Log Cabin Road NE, Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Graveside Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Memorial Park  
371 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Lydia Torres



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Such a sweet lady! Prayers for her beautiful family, she will be missed!

*Jaime*

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**Jaime Cochran** - January 30, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ I will always remember Lydia as a fun, exciting, vivacious angel. Her energy could match any teenager. She loved dancing and I always loved how she made everyone around her feel welcome. She will be greatly missed.

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**Dr. Janee Moss** - January 29, 2023 at 10:04 AM

JA

“ *Jacqueline Adison sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia Torres*



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**Jacqueline Adison** - January 28, 2023 at 02:03 PM

TN

“ *Ummi I will always remember your beautiful smile and your funny laugh that would make me laugh, and we'd just be laughing trying not to get caught in class. Thank you for all the times you saved me a seat, and for all the smiles you gave me when I didn't have one of my own. May the Ancestors Welcome you with as many smiles as you gave us here. I love you Ummi Mariam.*

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**Tefnut Ankh Nunet** - January 28, 2023 at 01:35 PM

CC

“ *Ummi Maryam. Always smiling, always caring and sharing. A life well lived and purpose fulfilled. PBUH and condolences.*

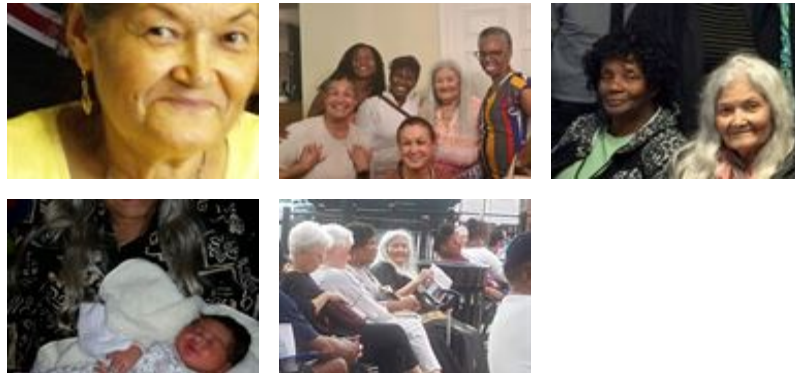


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**Carolyn Cobbs** - January 28, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 28, 2023 at 09:24 AM

JY

*Um Miriam we love you so much, you'll always have a place in my heart. I'll never forget you. You gave such love and care to all. Your radiant smile made me feel loved, each time I saw you on Tamare. Thank you so much, have a swift journey Ummie. I love you ❤️*

Jewel Smith Youngblood - January 28, 2023 at 09:53 AM

AP

*First met umm Maryam in the summer of 1993 down at the Atlanta tab by her son matin R.I.P. later on when I was coming around to class in Brooklyn in 1994 I saw her on sundays at class in the temple selling cooked meals. We got to know each other when I moved back in the bushwick tab in 1995. And from then on we always had a good relationship even when we lived on tama re when I moved up in October 1997 till July of 2000.*

Alberto Perez - January 28, 2023 at 12:34 PM

BT

*No mother hsa given more to the family than you and you'res. Well done you good and faithful Mother.*

*Black-Hawk H. Thunderbird ( Abu Latiyf }*

Black-Hawk Thunderbird - January 28, 2023 at 01:26 PM

JG

*Umy you are and have always been a true Saint within our Tribe. You were one of the first Elders I encountered when entering the Community. I mentioned if lunch was available. You welcomed me into your food pantry without even knowing me. Whenever, I thought of years so many years later, it was your love, kindness, and food pantry. Smiles. Um Miriam you will be missed but never forgotten. May You Be Well Received By Your Ancestors. Love Janet Goins (Clan Mother).*

JG - January 28, 2023 at 01:51 PM

MT

*I remembered Umi Miriam as a very nice person and treated me well when I was a child/teenager growing up in Bushwick Brooklyn New York in early 80's. Always had a smile on her face. May she Rest in Peace. (PBUH)*

Malik Taylor - January 28, 2023 at 04:16 PM

PA

“ My condolences to the family. Love you Ummi Mariam.



Patah - January 28, 2023 at 09:17 AM

AT

*We love you Umm Maryam!! Always warm and funny a d helpful! She was a joy to be around and I remember when I was a teacher (17 at the time ) in the school near Backstreet and told her about me being tired and anxious and she told me to drink some Chamomile tea! Love always! ❤️🙏😊*

Ayannah Taylor - January 28, 2023 at 01:08 PM

MC

*Thank you 💜*

Millie Cosme - February 01, 2023 at 07:50 PM

PH

“ *Ummi you will be miss and loved as you travel home to the ancestors as a devoted member of our Yamassee tibe and one of the original clan mothers. I see your smile and welcoming eyes.*

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**Patah Khafaf-Rayay Hepet-Rayay** - January 28, 2023 at 09:15 AM

MC

*Thank you* 💜

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**Millie Cosme** - February 01, 2023 at 07:50 PM

KD

“ *What I love most about um Maryam was that when she spoke she sang at the same time. Her voice was a melody. Even in her later years she can still cut a rug. She was always giving... she would give her last piece of bread to anyone needing a meal. And let's not talk about her strength... she was a very strong ummie... I love you um Maryam... you rest now... you deserve to rest... with love Kabira*

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**Kabira Davis** - January 28, 2023 at 08:40 AM

MC

*Thank you* 💜

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**Millie Cosme** - February 01, 2023 at 07:51 PM