



## Sunnie Grace Williams

October 23, 2012 - March 25, 2024

Sunnie Grace Williams, 11, of Monroe, joined her grandfather Dan Barger, and Great Grandmother Sandra Richard, as well as many others in heaven on March 25, 2024. Through the blessing of Carolina Caring Cardinal Kids Hospice Team, she was able to be at home surrounded by friends and family.

Sunnie was born in Charlotte on October 23, 2012, the daughter of Carlos and Jade Williams. Sunnie was the epitome of her name's definition. She was the light of every room she entered. Her sassy, spunky attitude grasped the hearts of every person she met. To know Sunnie was to love her. Once you met her, you were a friend for life. She enjoyed many things, including spending the warm days in the sun whether it was at the beach or the pool, shopping and spending time with family and friends. Her passion was dance. Even though her Mom and Dad made her try every sport available, she would always say her most cherished days were dancing at Visions Dance Studio and for Mrs. Donna. Just three days after her 10th birthday, she was diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer, called DIPG that affects 1 in 300 children every year. With no cure and a terminal prognosis; Sunnie, through the loving support of family, friends and numerous organizations, lived each day to its fullest and was a true inspiration to all who knew her. In her last selfless act, Sunnie donated her brain and tumor to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus Ohio, in hopes of continuing her fight and finding a cure so that future children and families do not have to endure what she did over the last 17 months. Her family and friends promise to continue her fight by spreading awareness and raising funds to support DIPG research and financially help affected families.

Sunnie is survived by her parents, Carlos and Jade; her brother, Logan Reign; her grandparents: Gaye Barger and Pearline Williams, great grandfather Bruce Richard and wife Robin Hargett. She is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends.

Sunnie's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. A service to celebrate her light and blessing will be held at 4 pm on Friday, March 29, 2024, at Lee Park Church. For those who are unable to attend- the

service will be livestreamed on Lee Park Church Facebook and Youtube page. <https://www.facebook.com/leeparkchurch> <https://www.youtube.com/@leeparkchurch>

Please take a moment to visit Sunnie's Tribute Wall at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) and share your favorite photo, video, memory as well as leave words of support and prayer.

The family would like to acknowledge and extend a wealth of gratitude to those who supported and helped Sunnie and their family through this most difficult time: Dr. David Gass and team at Atrium Levine Children's Hospital, her school Socrates Academy in Matthews NC, The Santiago Strong Foundation, Hometown Heroes, The Cure Starts Now, Live Like Jane (Jane's Fund), The No Brainer Foundation, Make A Wish Foundation, Carolina Caring Cardinal Kid's Hospice Team and so many others.

In her honor, the family would appreciate donations in Sunnie's name to The Cure Starts Now <https://p2p.thecurestartsnow.org/1783> or to Santiago Strong <https://www.santiagostrong.org/about-5-1>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 29. 4:00 PM (ET)

Lee Park Church

2491 Morgan Mill Rd, Monroe, NC 28110

Monroe, NC 28110

[contact@leeparkchurch.org](mailto:contact@leeparkchurch.org)

<https://leeparkchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sunnie Grace Williams*



**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - March 28, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TR

“ *Sweet Sunnie Bunnie. I will miss your help checking campers in every morning you were at camp with me. Your sweet sassy spirit remains in our hearts. Be well sweet Sunnie. ❤️*

**Traci** - March 29, 2024 at 02:59 PM

BE

“ *Brenda Ewadinger lit a candle in memory of Sunnie Williams*



**Brenda Ewadinger** - March 29, 2024 at 11:33 AM

TF

“ *The Fincher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sunnie Grace Williams.*

**The Fincher Family** - March 29, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sunnie Grace Williams.*



March 29, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JA

“ SunBun you gave us so much laughter and beauty and fun. Thank you for shining your light onto our lives. Please watch over us. We love you and will always hold you close to our hearts. Till we meet again, Sister.



Jenny Allen - March 29, 2024 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ The Wade Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sunnie Grace Williams.



The Wade Family - March 28, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sunnie Grace Williams.



March 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

GP

“ Gina P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sunnie Grace Williams.

Gina P. - March 28, 2024 at 05:18 PM

GP

“ Gina P. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Sunnie Grace Williams.



Gina P. - March 28, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JF

“ Joey, Jackie and Hargett family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sunnie Grace Williams.

Joey, Jackie and Hargett family - March 28, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JF

“ Joey, Jackie and Hargett family purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Sunnie Grace Williams.



Joey, Jackie and Hargett family - March 28, 2024 at 12:48 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album photos



ROBERTA SLAGLE - March 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM

S3

“ Sunbelt Rentals Region 3 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sunnie Grace Williams.

Sunbelt Rentals Region 3 - March 27, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Sunnie Grace Williams.



March 27, 2024 at 04:38 PM

RS

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please never forget that in between Hello and Goodbye, there was Love... so much Love. Sunnie is in the arms of God and Eve was there to welcome her*



**Roberta Slagle** - March 27, 2024 at 11:44 AM

GB

“ *Gaye Barger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sunnie Grace Williams.*

**Gaye Barger** - March 27, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sunnie Grace Williams.*



March 27, 2024 at 11:17 AM