



## Mrs. Donna Sciara Williams of Hoffman Estates

March 3, 1963 - January 23, 2019

Donna Williams, nee Sciara, 55, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Loving wife of Rocky Williams; devoted mother of Gianna and the late Joshua; cherished daughter of Joseph Sciara and Barbara Roberts; beloved sister of Nancy (Charlie) Runge, Rose (Jim) Koopmann, Suzy Sciara and Nikki Sciara; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Family and Friends will meet at Saturday, February 2, 2019 for a Memorial Service at 11:30 A.M. at Willow Creek Community Church, 67 East Algonquin Road, South Barrington, Illinois, 60010 the visitation and service will be in the Chapel in building B at Willow Creek Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials to World Vision (<https://www.worldvision.org>) would be appreciated by the Williams Family.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, located at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration Funeral / Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington  
67 Algonquin Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010  
(847) 765-5000  
<http://www.willowcreek.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Donna Sciara Williams of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



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**Rocky Williams** - February 01, 2021 at 02:51 PM



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**Rocky Williams** - February 01, 2021 at 02:50 PM

KB

“ Memories..... Donna and I eating lunch together with Gianna and my son, Jaylen, after Bible study. They were only 2 & 3 years old at the time. ❤️💙 We would let the kids run around in the empty activity center at Willow Creek. We'd find balls to play with and run around with them, laughing and chasing until we were out of breath. Sometimes we'd even let them on the stage, but don't tell anyone. Candid and real talks of parenting, marriage, family, faith, loss. She was authentic. Loving. True. Donna, you are missed. Looking forward to running and dancing again with you and our babies one day.

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**Kitty Brayer** - February 02, 2019 at 11:03 AM

 Lynn  
Baldwin

“ My heart is broken for you all Rocky, Gianna, the Sciara Family as well as the Williams Family. I regret I will not be able to attend Donna's memorial service tomorrow. I do have so many beautiful and special memories of her and our friendship throughout the years. Some of them I was able to share with her through the caring bridge website in the last few weeks. Oh how I will miss her laughter, her sternness and most of all her love for people and for her God. What a testimony her life became for so many of us through great suffering. Praise God for His great resurrection power as we will all stand and worship together again with Donna, with the saints and all loved ones who went before us. What a great day that will be!!! I love you Donna!! Thank you for your loving friendship!!!



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**Lynn Baldwin** - February 01, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Sciara Williams of Hoffman Estates.*



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January 31, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I'm praying for peaceful, loving memories of Donna to comfort you in this time of loss. Donna was a great part of my life and I cherish my memories of her. I will take great comfort knowing she is beginning her eternity journey with our God. I've made a donation to World Vision in honor of the Williams family.*  
*In Christ,*  
*Pete Finger*

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**Pete Finger** - January 31, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Donna's passing. We will praying for your family for this immense loss. Mu husband and I met Donna back in the Axis days of Willow Creek in the late 90s and then reconnected when we both had daughters the same year in the mid 2000s. We were in a women's small group for a period of time as well. Donna and I shared a lot in common as Sicilians and most importantly as believers. I'll never forget our conversations mostly about family, but also as she helped me process the illness and loss of my father. She was the best listener and had such a heart for God and for others. Hugs and love to you all.*

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**Christine Myers Naunheimer** - January 29, 2019 at 02:12 PM

JT

“ Whenever I ran into Donna, we always connected quickly and easily. She was consistently someone I found so easy to talk to and about important stuff.

We often found ourselves talking about our struggles as moms, our hopes for our daughters, and the challenge of not being able to see our sons. We decided to be prayer partners and once a week we talked on the phone and prayed for our children. This was something I looked forward to and treasured. To be encouraged and prayed for by Donna was an honoring experience. I hope to be more like her.

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**Jennifer Taylor** - January 29, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Sciara Williams of Hoffman Estates.



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January 27, 2019 at 12:08 PM

RW

“ Donna wrote poetry from time to time. She wrote the following poem  
March, 25, 2005.

*No other*

*Some say you're a legend, some say you're a freak.  
I know you're the Savior who came to the world so weak  
As a child you came with one specific goal  
Knowing I had no power, you came to save my soul  
Now you pour on blessing even through my grief  
Reaching out in kindness you gave me my relief  
I will serve no other all the days I live  
Remembering you my Savior gave all you had to give.*

*DSW-03-25-05*

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**Rocky Williams** - January 27, 2019 at 10:37 AM

 Lynn  
Baldwin

*Never knew that about sweet Donna. I knew she loved to sing, loved to dance, loved to read, loved people. I knew she had taken up piano and wanted to improve her musical and singing skills during the late 90's. And she succeeded! Thanks for sharing Rocky!!*

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**Lynn Baldwin** - January 28, 2019 at 12:06 AM

JR

*I've only met cousin Donna twice in my life. At Rose's wedding & another visit before she married Rocky. That time she was getting ready to go to Sicily w/her Dad so just a brief family dinner. During the course of her illness, we communicated back & forth, when she was up to it. How I wish I had saved those messages. They were treasures & I'd share family history (her Mom is my 1st cousin). Barb says her memories died w/her mom, my godmother Aunt Rose! So it was up to me! I learned to play piano in my 40's & took singing lessons for quite a few yrs, continuing to sing in choir in my 70's. We would share uplifting songs & the Negro Spirituals are ones of comfort to me. Especially the Jestrw Hairston version I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say. She no longer has that heavy burden to carry, she is free & has "gone unto Him for Eternal Rest" 😭😭😭 I will forever miss writing to her.*

JoAnn Regan - January 29, 2019 at 04:05 PM

JC

*“ To all of Donna's family, I keep you all in my prayers for comfort and am so sorry for your loss. Donna was one of the most honest and transparent woman I have had the blessing of knowing. She called me sister because we were related through Christ. Our journey of friendship began when she and Rocky strolled down my street on a walk when we were neighbors and Gianna was a baby. I will miss her for so many reasons. Rest in eternal peace sister Donna until we meet again strolling down the streets of heaven. 💕 we will have much to talk about again.*

julie cook - January 26, 2019 at 05:30 PM

DH

*“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. No words can ease the pain.*

Dave Hunter - January 25, 2019 at 09:02 PM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - January 25, 2019 at 03:51 PM

FF

“ May Donna rest in peace and suffer no more.  
We have many wonderful memories of her!

We are so very sorry and will say prayers for the entire family.

Our deepest condolences,  
Janowiak family

Fran Janowiak & family - January 25, 2019 at 03:27 PM

 Lynn  
Baldwin

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lynn Baldwin - January 24, 2019 at 06:55 PM

 Lynn  
Baldwin

So many wonderful memories of beautiful Donna!! I love you and will treasure all of the sweet times we shared throughout the many years of our friendship. Praise God you are finally HOME! See you very soon lil doggie!!!

Lynn Baldwin - January 24, 2019 at 07:06 PM

KE

*Dearest Suzy and family  
Please accept my deepest condolences.  
Donna is in Gods hand and that is a good thing.  
Kathy Ellis  
Kim's mom*

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**kathy ellis** - January 26, 2019 at 02:47 PM

KL

*It was a total blessing to know Donna. Rest in peace.*

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**Kevin L** - January 27, 2019 at 09:02 AM