



Taylor Grace Barnhardt Williams

May 8, 1980 - November 27, 2025

Taylor Grace Barnhardt Williams, 45, of Salisbury, passed away Thursday, November 27, 2025.

Born May 8, 1980 in Japan, she was the daughter of Karen Poole Bostian (Harold Mitchell) of Spencer and Glenn Gilbert Barnhardt (Kelly) of Purcellville, VA.

She was a 1999 graduate of North Rowan High School, earned an Early Childcare Degree and worked in childcare.

She loved being a pastor's wife and serving in the church; sewing, working with her sister, Dana, at Food for the Hungry concerts, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory in addition to her parents are her husband James Benny Williams, who she married October 9, 2004; son, Adam Gabriel Williams (Alayna Collins) of Salisbury; sisters, Dana Barnhardt of Spencer, Olivia Barnhardt of Purcellville, VA; brother, Jeremy Bostian of Salisbury; grandchildren, Athena Elizabeth-Rose Williams and Austin Gabriel Williams and many adopted nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday (December 7) at CrossLife Church. A memorial service will follow at 3:30 p.m. with Pastor Thomas McDonald officiating.

Memorials may be made to Conquer Chiari, 320 Osprey Court, Wexford, PA 15090 or www.conquerchiari.org.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Williams family. Online condolences

may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

CrossLife Church
205 Newsome Road
Salisbury, NC 28146

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 3:30 PM (ET)

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205 Newsome Road
28146, NC 28146

Tribute Wall

LT

“ I may have only met you in the last few years, but you were one of the best friends I've ever had. I could count on you anytime. You loved my kids and family like your own. My kids loved you like another Mom and I'm thankful you helped me the last few years- the teenage years were rough. Keep watching over us and I promise to keep spreading Gods love just like you did. We will miss you forever!!

Lyndsay Tomlinson - December 06, 2025 at 10:32 PM

TJ

“ My wonderful friend! We just spoke of our grandchildren and how much love we have! Me sending you the little meme saying 'can't I have my business back you're not telling it right' 😂 joking about it on fb. Then our serious conversation the song 🎵 UNASHAMED 🎵 🙌 what a beautiful song! Talking Jesus in the middle of any store! You always asked about family how everyone was doing. This is like a dream. For whatever reason God needed you! Go find Nana, Pop, and my brother Enoch and Dad and take a stroll over Heaven. Of course when you are finished hugging everyone and pointing your fingers saying 'yup there it is and it's just as beautiful as I thought! You lived your faith out loud!! I love you! Benny, Adam and Dana, we are always here if you need anything let us know!!



Teresa and Jeff Jackson - December 06, 2025 at 08:49 PM

TC

“ The Compton's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Taylor Grace Barnhardt Williams.

The Compton's - December 03, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Taylor Grace Barnhardt Williams.* ”



December 03, 2025 at 01:14 PM

GL

“ Dear Jesus, please take care of my little girl, I ask if I may.
The one you took to be with you on Thanksgiving Day.
I know she not afraid, because she loves you so deep.
So, hold her tight and forever in your loving heaven keep.

I really do not want to let her go.
She is special to me, as you surely know.
During her time with us, she accomplished amazing feats.
Lord, I understand you wanted those toils to be complete.

Over the sadness and tears shines a light so bright.
This father's pride lights up the darkest night.
She touched hearts and was the sun shine in the gloomiest room.
Oh, I wish you did not need her in heaven so soon.

Tell her I promise to see her again one day.
When that will be, I am really not able say.
Lord, until that time let her hear, I Love You forever my dear.
Then guide me to her when you decide my time is near.

I held her hand for a short time, but she holds my heart forever.
No one can take those memories away, not now nor never.
In good times and bad a father's love is bigger than the world.
So please Jesus, take care of my little girl.

Love you to the Moon and back!

Dad

Glenn - December 03, 2025 at 10:15 AM

RB

So sorry to hear about Taylor! I will keep you and your family in my prayers during these difficult time. ❤️🙏

Royce BARNHARDT - December 03, 2025 at 05:03 PM

DM

“ Deborah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Taylor Grace Barnhardt Williams.

Deborah M. - December 02, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DM

“ I will never forget the good times we had at McDonald's and then at Schloscys (or however you spell it). I thank God for bringing you into my life. You were like a sister that I didn't know I needed. I love you and your family so much.

Deb Mankey - December 02, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Taylor Grace Barnhardt Williams.



December 02, 2025 at 01:50 PM

DB

“ To my sweet sister and best friend. I have never imagined I would be in this moment so soon in life. You were supposed to be with me until we were in our 80's, sitting on the front porch in our purple rocking chairs, drinking Dr. Pepper, gossiping about anything and everything. Losing you has be the absolute hardest thing I have ever had to do. You remained the most stable and constant thing throughout my life! Thank you for being my rock, best friend, secret keeper, always having my back and being the best big sister in the world. You are (were) loved by many, but I am blessed to have experienced unconditional and irrevocable love from you. No matter what, I knew I could turn to you, even if it was during a fight. I looked up to you as a kid and to this day I want to be like you. I love you so much and miss you terribly ❤️❤️

Dana Barnhardt - December 01, 2025 at 10:08 PM