



# Nanci Williams-Newell

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## **Nanci Williams-Newell**

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**N**anci Jean Williams Newell was born in Los Angeles California on November 9, 1958 to Dr. Mathew A. Williams and Vira Kennedy Williams. Nanci grew up in San Diego with her sisters, Linda “Michan” and Pamela. She attended schools locally at Horace Mann Middle School and Patrick Henry High school. She graduated from high school at the young age of 15 and joined her older sister Linda at Chapman College. There Nanci graduated with a BSW degree in Social Work and later at San Diego State University with a Master’s in Social Work. She studied for and received a LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker).

Nanci was the first black lifeguard at the San Diego Parks and Recreation. She worked at the Colina and Martin Luther King Jr. pool in Southeast San Diego. In school she was well known as the school DJ and marched with community leaders for a better tomorrow. In her youth, Nanci also earned a black belt in Karate Tang Soo Do and Tae Kwan Do. Even as Nanci progressed in age she was still able to do the splits and a sidekick.

Upon graduation from San Diego State University, Nanci moved to Houston, Texas to start her career. In Houston, Nanci gave birth to two beautiful daughters (Edrianna and Eddeja) from then husband Eddie Newell Jr. There she worked at the Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans, the Lationo Learning Center and the DePelchin Children’s Center. In 1990, Nanci was offered her dream job at Kaiser Permanente in her hometown of San Diego, California. For 30 years, she worked for Kaiser Permanente in San Diego County as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the Psychiatry Department where she worked with children and their families.

Nanci was a warm and friendly person. She enjoyed meeting friends and helping others everywhere she went. In her spare time, Nanci enjoyed feeding the ducks at Lake Murray and the birds at J Street Marina. Her hobbies included crafts, caring for the neighborhood children, fun trips to the San Diego Zoo with her mother, church gatherings, and supplying those in need with food. She belonged to the Southeast Presbyterian Church.



## Obituary

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Nanci J. Williams Newell passed on August 17, 2020 surrounded by close family members

Nanci leaves to mourn her passing, yet treasure her memories, her daughters Edrianna J. Pierre and Eddeja R. Page; mother, Vira K. Williams; sisters, Linda (Michan) Lucas and Pamela Williams; grandson, Marquis (MJ) Page Jr.; Nieces, Leilani Hernandez, Allegra Taylor, and Elizabeth Brown; nephew, Wynston Taylor, and beloved dog, Scobby Doo.




# Events


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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, October 24, 2020

 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM PT

 **Garden Chapel at Greenwood**  
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113





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J

**Jose Barajas** posted:

I was actually looking her up to see how she was doing. She was my psychiatrist when I was in elementary school and stopped going for a short period of time until after high school I needed to see a psychiatrist again. I requested her and she made the exception even though she specialized with children. She told me she kept my file because she always had a feeling. She was so sweet and kind to me. Im 39 now and she was always a core memory of mine. May she rest in peace.

January 7 at 4:18 PM

MM

**Melanie Mark** posted:

I am so so sorry for your great loss. Did Nanci and Linda attend the Campus Lab School? I think I went to school with them.

September 11 at 12:23 PM

GC

**Grace Caluya** lit a candle in honor of Nanci.

My sincerest condolences to the beloved family of Nanci Newell Williams. I had the honor in working with Ms. Nanci at Kaiser for over 20 years. She was a blessing to work with and a great blessing to the countless children, adolescents and their families she has served over the years. She was such a giving, compassionate and kind soul. Her beautiful heart reflected God's love in helping those in need. May God's hands from heaven embrace Ms. Nanci's beloved family with his love, peace and comfort. May God bless Ms. Nanci, his faithful and loving servant and now our loving Angel from heaven. Rest in power Ms. Nanci. Grace and Peace, Grace Caluya



October 24 at 6:43 AM

RW

**Rodney West** posted:

Prayers go out to the Williams family for the earthly departure of my beloved friend Nanci. She will be truly missed throughout the community. I will surely miss her weekly Sunday chats after church, scrumptious peach cobbler, and past volunteer and participation in the Southeast Relay for Life on behalf of the American Cancer Society. Sis. Nanci was truly a woman of God. She loved talking about her family. May her journey with God and the Ancestors be embraced as we will always remember all the good she brought to the Universe. Rest-in-Power Sis. Nanci! Rodney West Southeast Community Presbyterian Church (member)

October 23 at 9:07 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Williams-Newell family.



October 23 at 8:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Love Everlasting Bouquet to the Williams-Newell family.



October 23 at 1:55 AM



**Eddeja Page** posted:

Hello Friends and Family!! hope all is well. For those who asked... I received access to the online viewing platform to watch my mother's memorial service for this Saturday October 24th at 11:00 am pst (California), 1:00pm cst (Texas), 2:00pm est (Maryland)Please see link listed belowPlease share to anyone who I'm unavailable to reach.Peace and God bless 🙏Eddeja Page<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/38955>

October 22 at 10:49 AM



**Eddeja Page** October 22 at 10:53 AM

Memorial ID: 38955Password: (Leave Blank)Event Date: Oct 24th, 2020Event Time: 11:00amLocation: Greenwood Memorial Park and Mortuary



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Williams-Newell family.



October 22 at 9:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Williams-Newell family.



October 21 at 2:46 PM



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FF

**From The Roby Family** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Williams-Newell family.

October 21 at 7:19 AM



LF

**Love The Roby Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams-Newell family.

October 21 at 7:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams-Newell family.

October 14 at 1:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Williams-Newell family.

October 10 at 6:46 AM



EP

**Eddeja R. Page** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One of our favorite restaurants to eat at was Lopez's Mexican Restaurant in Houston. We have many great memories there. This is a picture from my last birthday we celebrated together at Lopez's. The food was extra good that night, and now I know why. I miss you mom! ❤️ 😭

October 10 at 1:54 AM





# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nanci by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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