



## Camilla English

August 23, 1973 - April 6, 2026

Ms. Camilla English peacefully departed this world on April 6, 2026, in her cherished hometown of Pell City, Alabama. Born on August 23, 1973, to George Washington English and Lela Mae Howard English, Camilla embodied a spirit that was as vibrant as it was genuine, leaving an indelible mark on all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A woman of faith, Camilla accepted Christ at a tender age, finding a home within the Holy Hill Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, where she remained a devoted member until her health began to decline. Her education, completed in the Talladega County School System, culminated with a proud graduation from Lincoln High School. Throughout her career in the retail industry, she dedicated herself to her work and family, ensuring the well-being of those she loved most.

Camilla was a captivating personality, loved for her candid nature and infectious laugh. She found joy in the little things, whether it was playing games on her phone, cheering for her favorite wrestling stars on Monday and Wednesday nights, or embarking on delightful travels with her grandchildren—her most treasured blessings.

On that peaceful Monday afternoon surrounded by the love she cultivated throughout her life, Camilla made her grand entrance through the pearly

gates, reuniting with her beloved parents, George and Lela, her sister Colleen Banks, and her niece Shaneaka McGuire.

Her legacy of love will be eternally cherished by her three daughters, Jasmine English, Deangela (Galen) English, and Carmen (Tavoris) Puryear. She held a special place in her heart for her two nieces who were like daughters, Lela English and JoAnna Beavers, as well as her brothers, Willie George English and John English; sisters, Christa Spann and Carrissa (Patrick Woods) Knight; and her pride and joy-her grandchildren, Serenity English and Skylar English, her bonus granddaughter, Josephine, and TeTe babies, Harmony English, Landon English, and Kashten Curry; special friends, Barry Posey, Kimberly Moore, Marilyn Posey, and Beverly Scott; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

As we reflect on Camilla's life, we remember a woman who painted her world with laughter, kindness, and unwavering love. Though she has departed from our sight, she remains forever in our hearts, guiding us with her spirit and reminding us to cherish every moment. In celebrating her life, we honor the beautiful legacy of a woman who truly thrived in love and joy.

# Cemetery Details

## **S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory**

217 Coosa St. E  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## **Public Viewing**

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ You’re heavy on my mind today I love you ma.

DeAngela English - May 21 at 01:40 PM

DE

“ Ma it’s been a month.... A whole month.... This don’t seem right. I hope you’re resting peacefully. But lord knows I’m missing you real bad down here. Skylar gave me jas and Carmen the best lecture about you the other day for him to be 5 he so smart in your words he too smart for his own good 😭😭😭😭😭😭 but he let us know we didn’t need to cry anymore because you feel better and all that make us wanna do is cry harder 😭😭😭😭. I miss you so much ma I never thought I’d see your face on an obituary in real life.... The world is still moving after you’ve gone and for some reason that alone makes me angry. I love you ma ☐

DeAngela English - May 06 at 01:05 AM

DE

“ You’re on my mind the heaviest at night ma. Just at working think you at home with your grand kids. It slips my mind sometimes that you aren’t here physically anymore. Trying to adjust to living without you is the hardest thing I’ve ever had to ATTEMPT to do. I’m trying to bounce back to normal and can’t get there. I’m trying not to question faith but it’s getting hard. You were so proud of me for finding a church on my own terms where I can have the best understanding and sticking to it. I miss arguing about scripture meaning the most right about now. I love you momma.

DeAngela English - May 03 at 12:03 AM

DE

“ I keep replaying that day in my head. Keep wondering if we should have done something different. If you should have stayed at the hospital longer. Keep wondering why you left us on a random Monday in the middle of the day. Keep wondering how you felt in that moment if you were scared. You're the strongest woman I know and you didn't show any fear! I'm so proud of how hard you fought ma. You did such a good job. I love you ma.

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**DeAngela English** - April 26 at 03:06 PM

BW

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family

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**Benita Wills** - April 14 at 11:45 PM

TF

“ The Arc Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Camilla English.



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**The Arc Family** - April 13 at 02:00 PM

DE

“ I love you ma. Nothing you did ever went unnoticed. No matter how much we fought and disagreed there wasn't anything you couldn't and wouldn't do. Thank you for the 29 years of love you've given willingly. I miss you ma.

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**DeAngela LaSha English** - April 13 at 12:49 PM

SH

“ *Sheena Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Camilla English*



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**Sheena Hawkins** - April 08 at 10:12 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Camilla English*



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**Carolyn Jackson** - April 08 at 04:21 PM

WJ

“ *Wilma Jackson lit a candle in memory of Camilla English*



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**Wilma Jackson** - April 08 at 09:11 AM