



Eva (Williams) Fruhwald

October 10, 1960 - December 5, 2020

Eva Elizabeth (Williams) Fruhwald, 60, of New Britain, passed away on Saturday (December 5, 2020) at Hartford Hospital after her life-long battle with Sickle Cell Disease. Eva was at peace and surrounded by her family.

Eva was born in Panama City, Panama on October 10, 1960, where she grew up and began a life-long pursuit of teaching. She moved to the US in 1981 to further her education as an English teacher. While living in Brooklyn, NYC, and working at the United Business Institute, she met Gregory Fruhwald, and they were married on October 18, 1985. After moving to New Britain in 1989, she became a Paraprofessional and in later years received her Undergraduate Degree and Master's in Spanish Modern Language from Central CT State University. She was employed as a teacher in the West Hartford School System from 2004 to 2015 and truly loved teaching. She will always be remembered by her students and colleagues for her dedication, enthusiasm, joy, humor, and her infectious smile.

Eva was a beloved member of the Berlin congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. In May of 1988 she began to study the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses, and was baptized on June 23, 1990. She devoted the rest of her life to preaching the good news of Jehovah's Kingdom and teaching others by visiting those who were interested in their homes. From 2002 to 2003, she served as a regular pioneer, or full-time minister dedicating 70 hours a month

to helping others learn about the Bible's message and was able to attend Pioneer Service School, which was a highlight of her life. During the month of November 2020, she participated in a worldwide campaign, as an auxiliary pioneer, dedicating about 30 hours to talk to as many people as possible about God's Kingdom, electronically, via letters, and telephone calls. Due to her love for her God and other people, she even continued to participate while hospitalized. She also loved the arts, sewing, music, dancing, and cultures from around the world. She loved to joke, even in the face of adversity, and was an inspiration to others because of her contagious positive attitude and "never give up" spirit. She was known as a loving, encouraging and supportive wife, mother and friend and will be dearly missed.

She was survived by Gregory, her devoted and loyal husband of 35 years, her son, Christopher Fruhwald and his wife Lucy (Gomez) Fruhwald; her daughter, Lissette (Fruhwald) Cultrera and her husband Ted Cultrera; her sisters, Ruth Wilmot, Zubeida Rasul, Norma Mitchell, Lisa Nelson Williams; her brothers, Edwin Enrique Castillo, Moises Cortez, and Juan Alberto Cortez; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Justin Williams and Obdulia Vasquez Mendoza; her brothers, Edwin Ashby, and Wilbert Ashby.

A Memorial Talk will be held virtually on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 1:30 pm. It may be accessed online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83656753413?pwd=YjQ2ZkhSTjBLL1I1TmYvejVJcU1BQT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5675 3413

Passcode: 018179

There are no calling hours. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with

the family by clicking on “Share a Memory”.

Previous Events

Virtual

DEC **19**. 1:30 PM.

Virtual

Tribute Wall



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Eva (Williams) Fruhwald.*



December 19, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eva (Williams) Fruhwald.*



December 19, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Greg , Lissette, Chris and family we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. We will always cherish the memory of playing scrabble with Greg and Eva as you made this game so much fun. We eagerly look forward to the time when we will be able to play it with you again in Paradise.*

*Love
Patrick & Johanna*

Patrick & Johanna Barnard - December 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM

NC

“ We were Eva's neighbor for the past 5 to 6 years. In that time I could not have known a nicer human being. She always looked out for the children in offering activities and always said hi with a smile on her face. Since day 1 when we moved in Eva and Greg welcomed us to the neighborhood and never changed. We will miss Eva's up-spirited and positive energy.

Nate and Lori Calixto - December 18, 2020 at 10:46 PM

MN

“ I so loved Eva. She was a great partner for 5-6; she always created something fun and visually engaging for students. She loved life - would laugh out loud all the time. She was so loving and caring. She was great to all students, but especially talented with kids who had hidden multicultural gifts to share as she was in charge of the multicultural club. She was so caring and cheerful. My son, who had her as a teacher, said she always had something to be happy about. Her attitude and compassion for others were attributes I will carry in my heart.

Michelle Nicklas - December 18, 2020 at 10:09 AM

SF

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I was deeply saddened to hear of Eva's passing. She was a light that spread love and joy wherever she was. I was fortunate to meet Eva and Greg when I was Christopher and Lissette's third grade teacher at Vance Elementary. The love and commitment she had for Greg, Christopher, Lissette, her community, and her church was evident in every interaction you had with her. Eva was the mom I could always count on for anything. She would volunteer at the drop of a hat. Years later, we reconnected and she became a Spanish tutor for my daughter. Eva was the best of the best. She made a difference in the lives of so many. I was fortunate and blessed to have known her. Sending healing prayers to all of you. You were the joy and love of her life.

Sandy Fraioli - December 16, 2020 at 07:57 PM

LT

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There are not enough words to express what a joy and true blessing it is to have known Eva. We met as colleagues teaching at Hall High School. Anyone she met instantly was welcomed into her heart. Whenever there was a need, she wanted to fill it! Which even included sending Greg and her kids over to our house if we needed help! She was always encouraging everyone who crossed her path, and of course with a HUGE smile. I will remember her joy and kindness and spunk. To her family, thank you for sharing her with us. Please know you are in my prayers, that you may be comforted and cared for in your grief. Love, Liz & family

Liz McManus Thibodeau - December 16, 2020 at 09:49 AM

DS

“Eva was very special in our department. She was always upbeat, a predisposition to smile and laugh. It was a great shock to hear of her passing. I had just seen her about a month earlier at Costco. I took over Eva's classroom when she left. Although I love the room, and the view, I have always considered it Eva's room. In fact, there are things I have still not been able to open or get rid of as they hold sentimental value of her memory at Hall. It is very sad. We love you Eva.

David Simon - December 15, 2020 at 12:55 PM

AC

“My deepest sympathy for the entire family and congregation. Eva have been a role model to many and myself. Eva have always shown my family love and many times her support has been tremendous to my children even before they were born. We will forever love you and remain grateful.

Artie Ann Chajulall - December 14, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JK

“I have known Eva for many years! Always kind and courageous! I thank God for the gift of memories and pray for her family and close friends. --Judy Kimball

Judy Kimball - December 14, 2020 at 04:43 PM

LO

“ I have such wonderful memories of Eva. What an honor it was to be in her presence, her smile warmed my heart, and her laughter was contagious. I will never forget the fun we had at the Night Around the World celebrations and her delicious empanadas. I think back and remember us discussing with excitement how great it would be to have an assembly, where all students can share and showcase their cultures in a variety of ways. A few days later, we started preparing for our first Cultural Fusion assembly, and she made it happen. Eva was AMAZING, and I Loved her dearly.

Lowanna ~

Lowanna - December 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM

BM

“ Her smile/giggle could fill up a room with positive vibrations. Always in a good mood and a very natural personality around students. She will be missed. We were all better for having known her.

Bryan Moretti

Bryan Moretti - December 14, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JL

“ Eva was the bright light of Hall High School. Watching her work with students and help them to be their best selves was an inspiration. I will always cherish the memories of her Cultural Fusion assemblies and Night Around the World celebrations. The students were so proud, and we were so lucky to be able to share in their successes. We are all better for having known her.

Jen Lanese

Jennifer Lanese - December 14, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DV

“ *I will always remember Eva for her smile and kind heart. She was a beautiful example of a Christian sister. Always was so positive and encouraging. She truly will be missed. Sending much love to the family*

Denise Vernale - December 13, 2020 at 08:50 PM

PC

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Pilar del Cacho - December 12, 2020 at 07:23 PM