In Loving Memory

of



Sunset April 7, 2010

Deaconess

Shirley Williams (Bullock)

<u>Services</u> Monday, April 12, 2010 10:00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH-828 Sanford Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Rankin, Jr., Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

**Shirley Williams (Bullock)** was born on October 21, 1958 to Mrs. Grace K. Pough and to the late Charles W. Pough, and returned to her Heavenly Father on April 7, 2010.

She was the baby girl of nine siblings and when she was a little girl her mom affectionately called her, "Tinker Bell".

She was educated thru the Newark School System. She graduated Weequahic High School in 1976. She went on to Essex County College where she worked within the college then later on in 1979 she went to work at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield in Newark, NJ until she became ill in 2009.

On October 23, 1982 Shirley Williams became Mrs. Shirley Bullock and from that union three wonderful children were born, Edward K. Bullock, Jr., Krystal K. Bullock and Chante N. Bullock.

Shirley was always raised in the church and instilled those same values in her children. Shirley loved the Lord and always praised Him. She became one of the founding members of Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church under The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Rankin, Jr. She was the former ministry leader of the Cathedral Choir as well as an activity member of the Deaconess Board.

In 2009 she was diagnosed with her illness but she never let that get her down, she was a very strong spiritual woman of God and put it in His hands. Especially after she got the news she was going to be a grandmother of twins. She was the very proud grandma of Emani Nevaeh and Kashon Shaquan Bullock.

**Shirley** leaves to cherish her memory: her loving mother, Grace Pough; her longtime special friend who loved her dearly, Germaine "Jo-Jo" Stokes; her children, Edward Kashon, Krystal Kelly and Chante Nicole Bullock; her two loving grandchildren, Emani Nevaeh and Kashon Shaquan Bullock; the father of her children, Edward K. Bullock, Sr.; her loving sisters, Carlin M. Smith, Betty Bonaparte, Mary Gordon and Patricia Murphy; brother, Ronnie Williams; loving nieces, Cynthia Nicholas who was more like a little sister than a niece, Pamela Taylor; nephews, Darin and James Jennings, Overseer Wesley Smith, and her special sister, Valerie Henderson; and a host of other nieces, nephews, friends and family. She was predeceased by her father who she loved dearly, Charles W. Pough, her brothers, Herbert W. Smith and Larry Smith and her nephew, Anthony Murphy.

Order of Service

Officiating Pastor Wesley G. Smith Sr. Total Man Ministries • Newark, New Jersey

Organ Prelude ...... Bro. Thomas H. Rankin III Minister of Music

Praise and Worship

Scripture Reading Old Testament - Deacon John Knight, Jr. New Testament - Deaconess Alvita Fennell

Prayer of Comfort ...... The Rev. Dr. Jason Guice, Pastor Hopewell Baptist Church • Newark, New Jersey

Selection

#### Special Remarks

Sister Yvette Peak - The Cathedral Choir - Adult Music Ministry Deacon Kenneth Fennell - Deacon & Deaconess Board Trustee Bobbie L. Robinson - Trustee Board & Leadership Ministry

Acknowledgement & Resolutions ...... Sis. Valerie S. Henderson

The Obituary ..... Sis. Joanne Lucas

Selection

Eulogist ...... The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Rankin Jr., Pastor Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

Recessional ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

### <u>Interment</u>

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

### <u>Repast</u>

Family and Friends are invited to return to Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for a repast following the interment.

# My Sister, My Friend

It's so hard for me to say good bye to you. I hear everyone say "Everything will be ok, just be strong". I sit there and say, "How?" I can't believe the person that I shared many laughs and conversations with, early morning breakfast and afternoon lunches, shared many tears and hugs has gone. It's hard for me to say, "Girl what about our nails and feet? Oh! don't forget about the hair." but I know that you will always be close to my heart. And while you are looking down on me, I can hear you saying "what did I tell you?" those words mean I wasn't supposed to do something that she told me not to. Shirley don't worry I won't. I will miss you and always love you. Sleep on my sister till we meet again.

~Love, Valerie Henderson



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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