

A portrait of Mrs. Gertrude Williams, an elderly woman with short dark hair, wearing a white beret, a white jacket, and a patterned scarf. She is set against a background of a lush, green landscape with a path leading up a hill under a blue sky with clouds. The portrait is framed by a soft white glow.

Homegoing Service for

Mrs. Gertrude Williams

Sunrise

September 13, 1928

Sunset

April 20, 2011

Service

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Teman AME Church

160 Madison Avenue

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon, Pastor

Life Reflections

Gertrude Williams departed this life and was called by the Lord on April 20, 2011 at home. Gertrude was born in Sylvania, Georgia on September 13, 1928 to Rother and Irene Hunter. She was the eldest daughter of nineteen children. She was affectionately known as “Honey”. She attended the Screven County School system. She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Charlie Williams, Jr. on May 25, 1946. Gertrude and Charlie moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey in the 1950’s and then to Linden, New Jersey in 1962. In 1957, they were blessed with a son, Leonard.

Gertrude became a member of Mt. Teman AME Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey in the 50’s. She was actively involved with the Usher Board for as long as she could. She loved to cook for her family and church. She was known for her Sweet Potato Pie and cakes. She loved to spend time taking care of her flowers. She would always say let me have my flowers while I am here. She was employed by Manpower and later did domestic work. Gertrude loved the Lord.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: a son, Leonard Williams; daughter-in-law, Wanda Williams; two grandchildren, Leonard Andre` Williams and Jasmine Williams; her brothers, John W. Hunter (Jasie) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Ezell Hunter, Sr. of Elizabeth, NJ, Lonell Hunter of Utah, Lenwood Hunter (Gussie) of Sylvania, GA and Kennethese Hunter (Joyce) of Sylvania, GA; her sisters, Rosa Lee McCullough (Golden) of Miami, FL, Edna Bryant of Sylvania, GA, Thelma Melvin of Elizabeth, NJ and Geneva Williams (Bennie L.) of Sylvania, GA; a best friend, Ruth Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Williams, Jr. and her siblings, Rother (Redboy) Hunter, Corrie Lee Hunter, Carnell Hunter, Eugene Hunter, Irene Oliver, Lillie Mae Hunter, Walstine Hunter, Carrie Bell Cogdell and Earnest Hunter.

The Order of Worship for

Sister Gertrude Williams

The Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Call to Worship

Pastor: “I am the Resurrection and the Life,” says the Lord.

People: “Those who believe in Me, though they die, yet shall they live.”

The Opening Hymn #450 “Blessed Assurance”

The Prayer of Consolation

The Comforting Word

The Old Testament – Psalm 90:1-12

The New Testament – II Corinthians 5:1-9

The Hymn of Assurance #394 “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

The Reflections (2 minutes)

The Acknowledgements Evangelist Anna Brown

The Obituary

The Sermonic Solo Sis. Diane McClain

The Eulogy Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon
“When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

The Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Mt. Teman AME Church where a repast will be served.

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Sister Gertrude Williams**



*Gertrude and Charlie
Together Again*

When I Get To Heaven

*At last I reach my final home; the gates
swing open wide I get a glimpse of glory; I
can't wait to get inside.*

*An angel beckons to me; I hurry up to him
He opens up a golden book;
And lets me look within.*

*I see my name is written; On the page that
he turns to He says you finally made it;
I've been waiting here for you.*

*He points in one direction; And tells me "go that way"
So I start my tour of heaven; The place I get to stay.*

*I see the many mansions; And walk the streets of gold
And hear the angels praising God; Just like I had been told.*

*And then I spot my loved ones; They've been here many years
We hug and kiss each other; All smiles, there are no tears.*

*I look around for Jesus; I know He'll soon appear
I want to kneel and praise Him; He's the reason I am here.*

*He took upon Himself my sins; He paid the price for me
And by His victory over death; He finally set me free.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Gertrude Williams** acknowledges with sincere
appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us
during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in
our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.*

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