# Gwendolyn Lafield Williams

Sunrise April 17, 1962 Sunset April 15, 2011

## Homegoing Celebration

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

### NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

112 Custer Avenue • Newark, NJ

Minister Sandra Washington, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

**Gwendolyn Williams** was born April 17,1962, to Veola Williams and Milton Williams, Sr in Washington D.C. She move to Newark, NJ in 1965 where she attended Newark Public Schools until she graduated from John F. Kennedy High School. She was an avid member of Rose of Sharon Baptist Church for many years. Gwendolyn began working for Catholic Charity Community Services on April 1, 1990 where she met her lifetime companion, Brian Henderson of Orange NJ.

Gwen was a loving caring person. She was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. She was a fun and out going person who loved going out to dinner and shopping just as much as she loved cracking jokes and her crossword puzzle books. She will act a fool if you didn't give her a glass of water. She will be truly missed by everyone who took part of her life.

She was preceded in death by her father, Milton Williams, Sr. and her fiance, Brain Henderson.

Gwendolyn leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Veola Williams; her two children, Qiana (Raheem) and Diquain Williams; her grandchildren, Jahzir, Janeiah and little Raheem; her sister, Vera Amos (John); two brothers, Milton, Jr. and Melvin Williams; three uncles and a aunt, James Campbell of Red Spring, NC, Charles Campbell of Washington, DC, Zeddie Whitehead of Maryland; a special aunt, Gennie Williams of Newark, NJ; her god brother, Derrick Jones; god sister, Rhenotha Whitaker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional	Family and Friends
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor W. Wilborn
Poem	Qiana Williams
Solo	Omega Random
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	Pastor W. Wilborn
Solo	Jamaal Godley
Reflection of Life Family and Friend	s (limit two minutes)
Obituary	Sandra Washington
Eulogy	Pastor W. Wilborn
Solo	Dhonotha Whiteleor

Recessional

#### Interment

Hillside Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

**Repast** New Jerusalem Baptist Church 112 Custer Avenue Newark, NJ You let me know you love me In so many different way's You make me feel important With encouragement and praise You're always there when I Need you to comfort and care. I know I'm in your thoughts Your love follows me everywhere Thank you for all you've done and Given me your love and support I love you my wonderful mother.

Qiana and Diquain

Acknowledgement

Thank you for your kind, words, and support during this time. We appreciate all of the condolences, support and love. ~The Williams Family

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