



January 16, 1913

July 19, 2011

**Service** 

Friday, July 29, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Iris Henry** whom was born in the Dutch West Indies of St. Eustatius on January 16, 1913. Iris there after, relocated to St. Thomas, V.I. where she married Julius (Me Bo Bo) Williams, Sr. where in that union was bore to Iris and Julius two children, Lucielle Williams and Julius Williams the second. Iris lived the way she loved, pure and simple.

Being very spiritual and God fearing, Iris (Granny) attended The Church Salem regularly where she was a member. Instilling the faith and belief of our loving God to her grandsons, Angelo, Butch (Julius III) and belated Richie by attending Sunday school and church services. Many times also attending was Eugene Williams (Poochie) close friend of elder grandson, Angelo, residing in New York City.

Granny worked at the Commodore Hotel in Housekeeping for over thirty years until retirement. Maintaining a simple life style of making 6:00 a.m. wake up calls every school day, returning home on the east side of Manhattan to her quaint kitchenette, not forgetting any birthdays and the birth of Christ (Christmas) by sending to those she loved and who loved her cards of joy. Granny lived a full life of love. There were on occasion enjoying a glass of Sherry where granny would cut loose with jokes and reminisce of stories from the "good old days". Always lending a helping hand with her gracious heart, Granny would baby sit her granddaughter, Pat after school while her parents worked. As years passed Granny continued to be there, now babysitting her great grandson, Gerod and years later great grandson, Wendell. Granny was blessed to enjoy the births of her great great grandchildren, Julius, Gerod \(\nabla\), Miasia, Dasia, Deasean, Masiah, Tajahnae, Jahmel and Lemhaj.

Granny lived through the generations of her children, belated Lucielle Williams, belated Julius Williams to whom she has buried, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great grandchildren. For Granny it wasn't all work, it was God's will which Granny embraced.

There was a lighter side to Granny, enjoying the worlds fair, vacationing to Disney World accompanied by daughter, Lucielle and granddaughter, Pat. Granny also got a kick out of Red Foxx, Red Skelton and Jack Benny, they would bring such laughter from her soul.

As the years went by Granny grew weary and was unable to live alone. Her son, Julius and daughter-in-law, Nora made their home Granny's home where Granny was well taken care of by Nora, Julius, Richie and Angelo until her demise. The time has come to take care of the woman, mother, grandmother-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother and great grandmother who was there for all of us, with the help, compassion and love which Granny was blessed with from her care givers that made the transition to eternal peace serene.

Granny leaves to cherish fond memories: grandchildren, Angelo, Julius (Butch) Patricia; great grandchildren, Julius, Gerod, Angelo, Jahmel, Asia and Wendel, Angela; great grandchildren, Julius Gerod  $\Sigma$ , Jahmel, Jr., Tajahnae, Miasia, Dasia, Deasean, Lemhaj and Masiah; niece, Clothilda Sampson; granddaughters-in-law, Sharon Williams and Selina Hughes; and a abundance of family members and friends.

Always being in God's hands, now entering His holy kingdom you are happy, joyous and free

## Order of Service

Processional Selection Scripture Prayer Selection Acknowledgements Remarks Obituary Eulogy Selection Committal Viewing Recessional

#### **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

# The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me. I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

### Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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