



*In Loving  
Memory  
Of*

*Ruth Mae Collins-Williams*

Sunrise  
May 25, 1915

Sunset  
December 13, 2011

*Tuesday, December 20, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**WHIGHAM FUNERAL HOME**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**Ruth Mae Collins Williams**, daughter of the late Lillie Mae Matthews and Pyane Collins, was born on May 25, 1915 in Edison, Georgia.

At an early age, Ms. Ruth, as she was fondly called by many, moved to Newark, New Jersey, where she attended the Newark public school system and graduated from East Side High School. She continued her education and received a degree in nursing. After twenty years of service at Overlook Hospital, in Cedar Grove, NJ, she retired as a LPN working in the Star Building on Ward 4.

On February 19, 1946, Ms. Ruth married Johnnie Williams. No children were born to their union.

Ms. Ruth accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and her Christian domination was of Catholic faith.

Ms. Ruth was a very witty woman. She was also a very opinionated woman, whether right or wrong, she was always right. She was lovable, an avid reader and very intelligent. She was one who enjoyed life to the fullest. Ms. Ruth will be missed by all who were blessed to have known her.

Ms. Ruth leaves to mourn: three first cousins, Verna Harris, Charles Williams, Jr. (Bobby) and Philip Williams; three second cousins, Joan Johnson-Lewis, Ethel Williams and Barbara Tucker; a special friend, Thomas (Willie) Golden; godson, Keith Loney and goddaughter, Lisa Palmer; special neighbors, Fred Johnson, Rodathas (Freddy) Hamilton and Jamine Yarbrough; and a host of other loving family members and friends too numerous to mention.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections

*(2 minutes each please)*

Acknowledgements  
& Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*There will not be a repast following the interment.*

# *I Am Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!



## *Acknowledgement*

*We are grateful to all who have helped to share with us in this time of sorrow. Words can never express our deep sense of gratitude for your words of assurance, condolences, telegrams, and the rendering of your many kind deeds.*

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