

*In Loving Memory of*



*Linda Williams*

*Sunrise*

February 1, 1953

*Sunset*

March 5, 2013

Service

Friday, March 15, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Linda Williams** also known as the cookie lady for her love of baking and sharing her tasty treats with family and friends. Linda was born February 1, 1953 to the late Leon Williams and Helen Jean Jones-Silva of Jamaica Queens, NY.

She was raised by her mother and father and was actively part of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Jamaica, NY. Linda at the age of four moved to East River Houses with her great aunt Rose Pen, while living with Aunt Rose she continued her support of Mount Zion Baptist Church Youth Organization until she turned (eighteen) years old, she then followed up by graduating with full honors from Mable Dean Bacon High School in 1971. In 1972, Linda gave birth to her first child, Ayeesha Frank whom she devoted her time to being a stay at home mom. In 1976, she gave birth to her second child and name this bundle of joy, Rashida Wingard.

She enjoyed raising the girls and in 1980 Linda became a resident of HighBridge Houses where she created a loving home for her family and friends. Linda continued her education by receiving certification at Epic/ and Food Service Operations and in 1983 she gave birth to her third child Derrick William., Then in 1986 the forth child was born Frances Williams who bought tears of joy to Linda, but in 1988 her family was complete by the birth of (her baby girl), as she named her, Grace Williams.

Linda' so giving, so kind, so devoted volunteered countless hours with affiliates such as, Mosaic Beacon Center, Community Voices Heard and C.E.S 126. (School). She then went on to become a full time School Aide at I.S. 339 where she was loved and adored by all. Linda was a devoted member of DC-37 local 372 where she was shop Steward and did anything asked of her.

Sister Linda Williams was a dedicated member of the International F.A.M. Mason Eastern Star beginning August 18, 2001. She was finance Secretary, an educations instructor and a associate Matron, and devoted sister for the last twelve years.

On Tuesday, March 5, 2013, Linda Williams job here was complete. She was called home to be with her Lord.

Sister Linda Williams was preceded in death by her long time partner, " Walter Preston Ferguson" her sister, Mary John Williams, nephew, Leon Williams and grandson, Kahlil Nasir Jackson.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her devoted daughters, Ayeesha Frank (Bronx, NY), Rashida Wingard-Jackson (Yonkees, NY), Frances Williams (Bronx, NY) and Grace Williams (Bronx, NY); one son, Derrick Williams (Bronx, NY); son-in-law, Manuel Jackson (Yonkers, NY); her grandsons, Isaiah Hunter and Isaac Hunter; granddaughters, Shadae Lanier, Shantay Lanier, Ashanti Hunter and the sunshine of her life, Heavin Anderson; two devoted goddaughters, Kenyetta Zackery and Antionette Owens; two sisters, Janice Ernestine Silva-Williams of (Atlantic City, NJ) and Lydia Williams-Clarkson of Atlanta, GA; her best friend and sister, Gwendolyn Owens (Bronx, NY); and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional Hymn* ..... “Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”

*Scripture Reading:*.....Pastor Andre Faison

*Old Testament*..... Jartura Faison

*New Testament*..... Jartura Faison

*Prayer for Comfort*..... Pastor Faison

*Solo*..... Sheva Mallory

*Reflections from Clergy*..... Pastor Faison

*Solo*..... Lezette Newland

*Reflections from the Family* ..... Manuel Jackson

*Solo*..... Sheva Mallory

*Obituary*..... Nicole Shaw

*Acknowledgments*..... Shaunesse Campbell

*Solo*..... Lezette Newland

*Eulogy* ..... Pastor Andre Faison

*Final Viewing*..... (Unity Funeral Home)

*Benediction*..... Pastor Faison

*Recessional Hymn*..... “Come This Far By Faith”

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Plainlawn Cemetery Hicksville, New York</p>
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## Pallbearers

Marvin Montique                      Novel Hobbs  
Juan Carlos Menjares              Manuel Jackson  
Alif Williams                          Neville Comrie

## *I'm 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 joy.  
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!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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