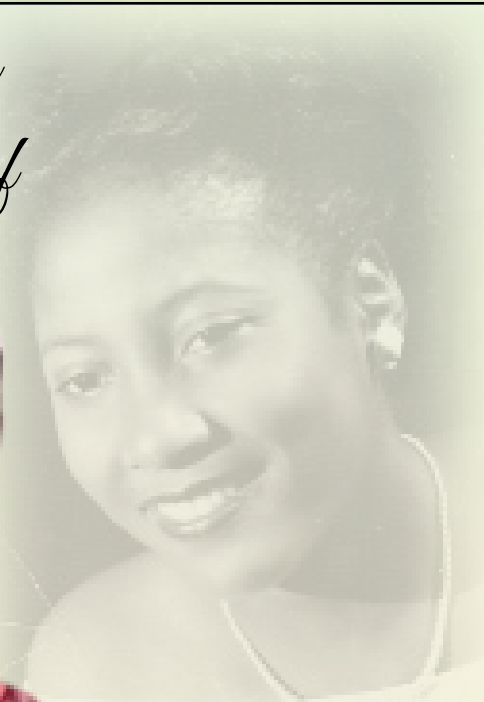


*In Loving
Memory of*



Sunrise

June 9, 1932

Sunset

May 29, 2014

Ida Bell Williams

Service

Tuesday, June 3, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

New Light Baptist Church

89-91 Dewey Street

Bloomfield, New Jersey

Pastor Vernon C. Miller, Officiating

Obituary

Ida Bell Williams was born in Ozark, Alabama on June 9, 1932. The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynn, she departed this life to enter eternal rest on Thursday, May 29, 2014.

Ida was a loving, sassy, smart, and kind woman. She was raised by her parents and grandparents in Ozark, Alabama and was the oldest of five girls including Ora, Mary, Lissie and Rose (Ray). Ida Bell graduated from high school and migrated to New Jersey where Ida had her first child Linda. After arriving in New Jersey Ida met and married her first husband Allen Banks and out of that union they raised three children, two girls – Susan and Janet and one boy – Allen.

Ida was a factory worker in her early career and thereafter became a Maintenance Worker for New Jersey Transit where she worked for over 10 years until retirement. After settling into retirement Ida began working part-time at Shoprite in Bloomfield, NJ and worked there for over 10 years.

Ida was a faithful Christian, she and her family became members of the New Light Baptist Church in Bloomfield, New Jersey where she was a member for over 30 years. She served devotedly on the Deaconess Board and was a member and lead vocalist in the New Light choir.

Later in life, Ida was blessed to meet and be united with a great man of God, her husband Deacon Emeritus James Williams Sr. They married on February 23, 1991 and celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary this year. Jim, as he is affectionately called, loved his wife dearly.

Ida was a beloved mother, wife, grandmother, sister, aunt, and a good friend. She loved her family dearly and would sacrifice for any one of them. She loved the Lord and was active in church throughout her entire life.

Ida was predeceased by her parents, Howard Lynn and Clara Mae McDonald, first husband Allen Banks, two daughters Susan Brown and Janet Pollard, three sisters Ora, Lissie and Mae, one brother, David, and her great grandson, Malachy Crumpler.

Ida Bell Williams leaves to cherish her memory, a husband of over 23 years, James Williams Sr.; one daughter, Linda Wynn-Good (Larry); one son, Allen Banks (Mary); one stepson James Williams Jr., one stepdaughter, Karen Burroughs (Paul); three sisters, Mary Lewis, Rose Denard, Brenda Williams (Greg); seven grandchildren, Frederick Johnson (Latrell), Shavone Watson-Crumpler (Derrick), Ronald Johnson (Charlene), Terrence Banks (Melissa), Chimere Brown, Jarret Redding, and Keturah Guary. Nine great grand children Marquise Watson, Brashard Johnson, Maya Johnson, Kiara Johnson, Justin Banks, Ezekial Anderson, Morgan Fulston, Charnele Johnson, and Ronald Bryce Johnson. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her extended family at New Light Baptist Church.

Order of Service

Family Processional

Opening HymnChoir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalms 23 and 27:1

New Testament: John 14:1-4

Invocation

Musical Selection.....Nita Robinson

Remarks and Special Expressions (2 Minutes Please):

-- Church Auxiliaries

-- Clergy

Acknowledgements, Condolences

and Resolutions.....New Light Baptist Church

Poem from the grandchildren.....Chimere Brown

Reading of the ObituaryShavone Watson-Crumpler

Musical SelectionChoir

Eulogy..... Pastor Vernon C. Miller

Recessional

Cremation
Rosedale Crematorium
Orange, New Jersey

Repast
New Light Baptist Church, Lower Fellowship Hall

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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