

In Loving Memory of
Yolanda Williams



Sunrise
March 8, 1953

Sunset
January 23, 2015

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Rawls, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist

Obituary

Yolanda Williams was a mother, father, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to everyone who knew her. She was born in Baltimore, MD, to the late Helen Rice and the late Nathaniel Rice on March 8, 1953.

She attended Henry Winter Davis #125 Elementary School, and Booker T. Washington Jr. High School. On August 29, 1970, she welcomed her daughter, Tammy to the world and in 1975 they moved to Newark, NJ where they lived ever since.

She is survived by: her daughter, Tammy Strickland; her granddaughter, Taysia Crawford; and a host of brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey



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

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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