

*A Service Of Memory Celebrating The Life Of*

*Jeanette T. Williams*

*Sunrise*

*December 15, 1919*

*Sunset*

*May 30, 2015*

Thursday, June 4, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**Mt. Olivet Baptist Church**

401 Avon Avenue • Newark, NJ

***Reverend André Milteer, Pastor, Officiating***

## *Obituary*

**Jeanette T. Pearsall Williams** was born December 15, 1919 in Sheffield, Alabama. As an infant she moved with her parents, the late Edward and Bessie Pearsall to Cincinnati, Ohio and later to Newark, NJ, where she was educated in the public school system. She attended Barringer High School and graduated from Central High School.

Mrs. Williams died Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Summit Nursing Home. She was a Collector Manager with Internal Revenue Services in Newark when she retired in 1988 after thirty-nine years of service.

Always active and ambitious, Jeanette enrolled in Mrs. Potter Business School located in East Orange where she pursued a course of study in business. She also completed a course in beauty culture at the Apex Beauty School and was licensed by the state of New Jersey. She was a graduate of Essex County College in Newark, NJ and attended Bloomfield College pursuing a degree in accounting.

Jeanette was converted at an early age, being baptized at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church under the leadership of the late, Rev. W.W. Fleming and remained a faithful member until her passing.

Jeanette was the first President of the Board of Christian Education appointed by Rev. Roger P. Derricotte, a trustee and Financial Secretary of the Floral Ministry and assistant Sunday school teacher.

Jeanette was an active member of the Essex County Urban League for more than thirty-five years. Where she served as secretary and financial secretary for many years, receiving several awards and citations a member of many social groups "The Women" and several bridge clubs.

Jeanette Williams leaves to mourn her memory: her adopted daughter, Gwen Melvin-Foster of Newark, NJ; devoted nieces, Fern Webb of East Orange and Minnie Melvin of Newark; nephew, Keith Webb of Elizabeth, NJ; godson, Cecil (Joann Sanders) of Plainfield; and her granddaughter, Kendra Foster; as well as her sister-in-law, Flora Joseph of Denmark, S.C.

# *Order of Service*

**Selection**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

**Scripture**

**Prayer**

**Solo**

**Acknowledgments of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences**

**Remarks**

**Selection**

**Obituary (Read)**

**Eulogy**

Rev. André Milteer

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

# *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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