

Homegoing Service For
Lula J. Williamson



Sunrise: April 13, 1935
Sunset: October 31, 2015

Service

Saturday, November 7, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

171 W. 140th Street • New York, NY

Obituary

Lula J. Williamson was born on April 13, 1935 in Florence, South Carolina to the late James Eaddy and Eliza B. Eaddy. She was called to join her Heavenly Father on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Lula was affectionately known to her family and friends as "Lula Joe". She was educated in the Florence, South Carolina public school system. She married her childhood sweetheart, Floyd Williamson and later moved to New York City where they raised their four children.

Lula had a great spirit and you could depend on her to help out with anything. She got along with everyone who came in contact with her, but she had no problem speaking her mind. She was outgoing and active in many things in the community where she served for many years on the West 139th Street Block Association. She was a mother and an auntie to many children and a friend to all that needed her.

Lula enjoyed various things like fishing, spending time with family and friends, taking trips to South Carolina and cooking all of her good ole Southern dishes like her well known potato salad, baked macaroni and cheese, barbecued pig feet, and sweet potato soufflé. All of her family and friends knew that there was always a home cooked meal at her house and everyone was welcomed with opened arms.

Lula was preceded in death by her son, Paul J. Eaddy, and her two brothers, James and Otto Eaddy.

She leaves to mourn: her devoted husband, Floyd Williamson; three children, Pearl (Kendall) Reyes, Cheryl (Ivan) Calcano and Brian (Penny) Williamson; two sisters, Lucille Lopez and Jessie Eaddy; one brother, Robert C. Eddie; five sisters-in-law, Isco Davis, Pearline Burgess, Everleen McElveen, Dora (James) Moses and Sarah Eaddy; three brothers-in-law, Chandler (Bessie) Williamson, Howard Williamson and Sylvester Williamson; six grandchildren, Lamar Luckey, Tia Reyes, Saquana Lopez, Nevaeh Williamson, Brian Williamson, Jr. and Tyquan Washington; two godchildren, Bo Simpson and Raina Barnes; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Family

Invocation

SoloDeacon William Cummings

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks..... Reverend Ida Smith
Crystal White

Prayer of Comfort

Solo..... Elder Mother Dora Moses

Expressions from the FamilyClarence J. Williamson

PoemSaquana Lopez
Nevaeh Williamson
Brian Williamson, Jr.

AcknowledgementsAsha Dixon

Reading of Obituary

Solo..... Minister Lynnessa Joyner

EulogyReverend Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr.

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery • Butler, 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

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

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