

*Celebrating the Life
Of
Joyce Williams*

December 8th 1940 - January 2nd 2016

Friday, January 8, 2016
Viewing 10 AM
Service 11 AM

The Love of Jesus Family Church

448 Highland Ave.
Orange, NJ 07050
Pastors Jason & Gale Alvarez

Obituary

Joyce Williams took flight to her Heavenly Home on January 2nd, 2016. Joyce was born in Manhattan, NY on December 8th 1940 to the late Sherman Cotman and Winifred Jackson-Cotman.

She attended the New York City School System graduating from George Washington High School in 1957. In later years, she attended William Paterson University, Wayne NJ. Joyce began her career at The Bowery Savings Bank in New York City as a Bank Teller and was promoted through the ranks, achieving the position of Branch Manager. Joyce retired as a Supervisor from William Paterson University in Wayne, NJ.

Joyce met the love of her life Willie Williams on a blind date, he was her first love and on November 29th 1958 they were married. Some fifty-eight years later she was still his “Queen” as he calls her.

Known also for being a Diva of fashion, she also enjoyed cooking, dancing, reading & shopping.

She shared her light- up smile with many; she loved to laugh and loved her family, immensely!

She leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved husband Rev. Willie Williams; her Four Sons, Willie Williams Jr. Rodney Williams, Najee Williams, Kareem Williams; her Daughter Cheryl Williams, and Predeceased Daughter Valerie Williams; her Grandsons Cory Williams & Kyle Williams and Great-Grandsons Tayshaun Williams, Nicholas Williams, Great Granddaughter Amira Williams; her Sisters Diane Mc Gregor, Bonnie Cotman and Predeceased Sisters Joan Cotman, and Brenda Cotman; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening of Service.....	Rev. Tom Nesbitt
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Pamela Roberson
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Psalm 27
New Testament.....	Romans 8: 1-2
Minister In Dance.....	Eld. Pat Bordon
Acknowledgements	
Solo Selection	Edward Gieger
Reading of Obituary.....	Min. Donna Johnson
Worship In Song.....	Min. Osmound Collins
Poem Tribute to Aunt.....	Shadella Loftin
Tribute to Mom.....	Rodney Williams
Reflections.....	(2 minutes only please)
Selection.....	Min. Osmond Collins
Eulogy.....	Rev. Laura Wright
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family
Interment	Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, NJ

*Immediately following interment repast at
The Love of Jesus Family Church.*

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.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wants me now, he set me free.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Williams Family



Acknowledgement

We are grateful to all who have helped to share with us in this time of sorrow. Words can never express our deep sense of gratitude for your words of assurance, condolences, telegrams and the rendering of your many kind deeds.

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