

Celebrating The Life Of

Davetta Williams

May 30, 1928 - December 14, 2016

“MA”



*Viewing - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Monday, December 19, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

SALVATION BAPTIST CHURCH

1127 Fulton Avenue • Bronx, New York 10456

Pastor Selvin White, Officiating

Bishop Ricky Curtis, Organist

Obituary

Ms. Davetta (“Etta”) Williams was born on May 30, 1928 to the late Ella Garrison and James Armstrong. She departed this life on December 14th , 2016. Davetta was a native of Long Creek, North Carolina and was educated in the Pender County Public School System.

As a young woman, Davetta moved to New York where she met and married Robert Earl Williams. From this union came three children: Barbara, Gloria (“Peaches”), and Denise. She worked for the New York Hat Company and provided her husband with such elegant head wear that it resulted in his nickname, “Cap”. Davetta would later also work for the Madame Alexander Doll Company and the New York Post.

Davetta was a founding member of Salvation Baptist Church and maintained her membership throughout her life. She was the churches first President of the usher board and could always be found at her post every Sunday, greeting members and visitors with a smile. She could also be faithfully found at church on Saturdays preparing the House of God for Sunday worship.

For Davetta, family was everything. There was always something on lay-a-way for someone and she beamed excitement and pleasure whenever she gave it to the recipient. Davetta always stressed education with her grandchildren and never missed a graduation and often attended school meetings and events. She had a way of making you feel like she was your personal cheerleader.

Davetta leaves to cherish her memories three children: Barbara Williams (Elden), Gloria Lewis (James, deceased) and Denise George (James); five grandchildren: Karen Williams, Elden Robert Williams (Maureen), Nakia Lewis, Daniel Williams and Wellington Williams; ten great-grandchildren: Asia, Shiann, Jaden, Lawrence, Deanna, Rodney, Eziah, Synai, Wellington Jr. and Josiah; and two great-great- grandchildren: Lhundyn and Zion.

Order of Service

The Viewing

Prelude Bishop Ricky Curtis

Processional Clergy and Family

Selection Congregation

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Patricia Charles

OT & NT Scripture Readings Evangelist Delores White

Solo Johnnie M. Spencer

Remarks

Acknowledgements and Obituary Kyra Lockhart

Eulogy..... Pastor Cleo Benjamin

Solo Barbara McNorton

Prayer of Departure Pastor Selvin White

Funeral Director's Remarks

Recessional "When The Saints Come Marching In"

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

Repast

*Please join the family for repast and fellowship
in the Church's Hall after the burial.*



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Ms. Davetta Williams** acknowledges with sincere gratitude the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during our bereavement. Your compassion and concern have been and continue to be a source of comfort and strength. We also extend a special thanks to Shirley Williams, Johnnie M. Spencer and Martha for the love and outstanding care provided. It is our wish that God will continue to richly bless each of you and that he will forever keep you in his care.*

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