



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Shannon Lee Moseley

Acknowledgment

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our family, friends, and loved ones who have offered their prayers, words of encouragement, acts of kindness, and unwavering support during this difficult time. Your expressions of love and compassion have provided comfort and strength, and we are truly grateful for each of you. We also extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who shared in Andrea's life, whether through a kind word, a cherished memory, or a simple act of love. Your presence and support have reminded us of the many lives Andrea touched and the beautiful legacy she leaves behind. May God continue to bless each of you for the love and care you have shown our family.

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Celebrating The Life of

Andrea S. Williams

July 18, 1973 - July 15, 2026



Obituary

Andrea S. Flippen-Williams, affectionately known by family and friends as “Feebie” or "Flippy," was born in Paterson, New Jersey, on July 18, 1973, to Sterling Andre Flippen and Flora Flippen.

Andrea was educated in the Paterson Public School District, where she attended Dale Avenue Elementary School and Public School No. 4. She was also a talented athlete, running track for a city team and later representing Passaic County Technical Institute. In 1991, she graduated from Passaic County Technical Institute, where she studied Business Administration, before continuing her education at Phillips Business School.

At an early age, Andrea accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and a faithful servant of God. Even as a child, Andrea was determined to attend worship services, often taking the church van to ensure she could be present. Andrea was united in marriage to Marvin E. Williams. From their loving union, they were blessed with a daughter, Vasha Tacoya Williams.

Andrea was a proud and dedicated employee of Costco for more than 30 years, beginning her career at the Clifton location before transferring to the Nanuet location. Her unwavering dedication, positive attitude, and warm smile left a lasting impression on her coworkers. She treasured the friendships she built over the years and truly loved her Costco family, especially her beloved 305 family.

Andrea loved life and believed in making the most of every moment, especially her days off. She was always on the go, eager to explore, create new memories, and enjoy every experience life had to offer. She was especially intentional about spending quality time with her daughter, Vasha, cherishing every opportunity they had to share a day off together. Whether she was traveling, relaxing at the beach, attending a concert, visiting a theme park, trying new foods, or simply spending time with those she loved, Andrea embraced every opportunity for adventure, laughter, and joy.

Andrea was also an avid line dancer and was a member of the Paterson Beginner's Class. Her "Line Dance Posse"

became her extended family, bonded through love, music, and the dance floor. Andrea rarely missed an opportunity to connect with her “Line Dance Posse.” She was frequently seen running out of the door to meet them at their latest dance event, never wanting to miss a moment of fellowship, music, and fun.

On Resurrection Sunday in 2025, Andrea joined Christ Temple Baptist Church, where she gained another loving family. Andrea’s smile lit up the sanctuary, and she could often be seen praising and worshipping God with a joyful spirit. Without even realizing it, she became a constant source of encouragement to the praise team and choir, standing and worshipping with them through every song. She faithfully attended church every Sunday and supported her pastor at every afternoon service.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sterling Andre Flippen; stepfather, William Powell; brother-in-law, Major Koger; and fur nephew, Onyx Walker.

On July 15, 2026, our beloved Andrea gained her wings.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Marvin Williams; daughter, Vasha Williams; stepsons, Tashon and Zyeer Williams; mother, Flora Powell; stepmother, Queen Flippen; sister, Stephanie Powell-Walker (Randy); stepsister, Elise Stanley (Byron); nephew, Katrele Greene; niece, JadaRaye Walker; sisters-in-law, Sharon Powell (Shaquan), Denise Williams, and Lora Ellis; brothers-in-law, Anthony Maddox (Angela); special cousins, Shakia, Lisa, and A’Diana McKinney; goddaughter, Kaia Villa; grandchildren, Londynn Williams, Teyana Williams, Jai’Viona Williams, and Tyron Matthews; best friend, Laurie Brown-Villa; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Andrea's radiant smile, and vibrant spirit will forever be cherished and deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Thursday, July 30, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Christ Temple Baptist Church

36 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Weldon M. McWilliams IV, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Proverbs 3:1-6 - Samantha Bryant

New Testament: Philippians 4:6-8 -Tabitha L. Riley

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Arthur Bryant

Musical Selection

Remarks

Charlene Williams, Line Dance Posse

Semia Brown, Costco 305

Shavonna Powell, Williams Family

Stephanie Powell-Walker, Powell Family

Poem

Rev. Debra McKinney-Hill

Obituary

Mia Rivers

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Weldon M. McWilliams IV

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Ave.

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