

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Sister Eunice Williams*



**Sunrise**  
September 14, 1921

**Sunset**  
May 17, 2015

**Viewing**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

**Service**  
Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**Good Shepherd Church of Christ**

633 Bergen Avenue • Jersey City, NJ 07304

**Bishop James Herron, Sr., Pastor - Eulogist**

*Pastor Eugene Byrd, Officiating  
of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church*

## *The Life Of A Loving Aunt*

**Eunice Williams** was born in Jersey City, NJ on September 14, 1921 to the late James and Helen Williams.

Eunice was raised and educated in the Bayonne, NJ school system. She also pursued her educational opportunities by attending an industrial trade school in upholstery.

Upon completing her education, she was employed with Jersey Central Railroad and Englander Mattress Company and Upholstery Company of Bayonne, NJ. Upon the closing of Upholstery Co., she obtained employment with the Board of Education in Jersey City for twenty years until she retired in June of 1991. She loved to paint for her family and friends in her leisure time.

Sister Williams received the Holy Ghost in 1969 at Cornerstone Church of Christ in Jersey City under the leadership of the late Bishop Grady Dale, Sr.

Occasionally she attended the Good Shepherd Church of Christ under the leadership of the late District Walter Meadows. Eunice later joined in 1996 under the leadership of Bishop James Herron, Sr. where she remained a loyal member and supporter of church auxiliaries and became a Pastors aide member. When called upon, she was a good supporter. She loved the Lord and her church family.

Eunice had four brothers, Arthur, Grady, Glennon and James Black and one sister, Ethel Williams Baker, all preceded her in death.

Sister Eunice Williams departed this life Sunday, May 17, 2015 which coincided with her mother's passing, Mother Helen Williams, on May 17, 1969.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: four nieces, Diane (Rev. Eugene) Byrd, Hope, Karen and Kim (Wade) Chavis; three nephews, Terrance (Wanda) McMoore, Reginald Sr. (Hope) Baker and Gerald Sr. (Janet) Baker; special great-nieces, Yolander and Tiffany Baker, Shykera (Kenneth) Coats, Jazzie Blue Summer Baker, Terwanda, Tamara, Terri McMoore and Ny'Asia Powell; great-nephews, Gerald Jr. (Margaret), Cory (June), Reginald Jr. (LaTosia), Tyquan Davis, Wendell Baker and Wade Chavis, Jr.; brother-in-law, Charles Baker; and a host of great-nieces and nephews, cousins and church family and friends.

# Order Service

Officiating, Pastor Eugene Byrd  
of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church

**Processional**.....Clergy and Family

**Organist**.....Deacon Elizah Moore

**Congregation**.....Hymn  
"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

**Opening Prayer**.....Elder Louise Blue-El

## **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6.....Elder Edward McQuarters

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Minister Monique Somerville

**Selection**.....Good Shepherd Church Choir

**Prayer of Comfort**.....District Elder Tall Johnson

## **Words of Encouragement - (Please limit to two minutes)**

Church Family First Lady Mother - Callie Herron

Church Mother - Mother Lillie Jefferson

Chairman Deacon - Deacon Raymond Green

Family Friend - Trustee Hattie Rhodes

Nephew - Gerald Baker, Jr.

Niece - Hope Baker

**Selection**.....Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Choir

## **Tribute**

**Acknowledgements, Resolution and Obituary**.....Sister Linda Pearson

**Selection**.....Good Shepherd Church Choir

**Eulogy**.....Bishop James Herron, Sr.

## **Final Viewing**

## **Recessional**

**Interment**  
Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey

## *John 14: 1-16*

### **Jesus Comforts His Disciples**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

### **Jesus the Way to the Father**

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

### **Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit**

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—



# *Hold to God's Unchanging Hand*

Time is filled with swift transition  
Naught of earth unmoved can stand  
Build your hopes on things eternal  
Hold to God's unchanging hand

## *Refrain*

*Hold (to his hand) to God's unchanging hand  
Hold (to his hand) to God's unchanging hand  
Build your hopes on things eternal  
Hold to God's unchanging hand*

Trust in Him who will not leave you  
Whatsoever years may bring  
If by earthly friends forsaken  
Still more closely to Him cling

Covet not this world's vain riches  
That so rapidly decay  
Seek to gain the Heavenly treasures  
They will never pass away

When your journey is completed  
If to God you have been true  
Fair and bright your home in glory  
Your enraptured soul will view





## *Psalm 23: 1-6*

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk

through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

## *Tribute to Aunt Eunice*

*Our Family was extremely blessed.*

*Aunt Eunice lived to be ninety-three years, four months and seventeen days old with us.*

*Our family experienced her laughter, her love, her stories and her wisdom.*

*What a blessing we had to experience her for as long and we did.*

*Thank God for the time we had her with us.*

*Our special relationship we had with Aunt Eunice.*

*She treated us according to our temperament in order to equip  
and empower her nieces and nephews to become better  
and more responsible adults.*

*She taught us about the love of Jesus Christ.*

*Our family is eternally grateful to have been blessed to have such a great aunt.*

*We will walk day by day and face tomorrow without you.*

*We will live so your steps on Earth will never be forgotten.*

*~ Love always, Diane ~*

## *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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