

Celebrating the Life of
Doris Williams



Sunrise: May 25, 1924
Sunset: March 13, 2018

Monday, March 19, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

Abyssinian Baptist Church
224 West Kinney Street
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Rakeem S. Thomas, Pastor
Officiating

On the mid-morning of March 13, 2018, **Doris Williams** slipped away into the arms of Jesus with her husband, Raymond and her children, Wallace Patterson and Brenda D. Williams.

Born on May 25, 1924, in Americus, Georgia, (Sumter County) she was the 5th child to the late Johnny and Mamie (Montgomery) Patterson. She and her nine siblings experienced an inseparable bond that can never be duplicated.

The gift of education being priceless, her parents insisted upon her going to school even without the aide of public transportation. She attended McCoy Hill Elementary School and then A.S. Stanley High School.

In her teenage years, she was a talented dancer, but all of her life from childhood to adulthood she was groomed in the church. Doris led player meetings, she lined hymns and a great passion which was working with children as a caretaker.

In search for better opportunities, she stepped out on faith and headed north where she landed in the city of Newark, NJ.

Doris' first few years in New Jersey, she was employed by General Electric and while there, she met her husband, Raymond Williams. Since she was fond of children, she sought after her passion which was working with children, she sought after her passion which was working with children as a caretaker.

Prior to her becoming a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, she served as a devoted member of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Americus, Georgia. As a member, her enthusiasm was infectious and she actively served in other leadership capacities.

Before her final days here on earth, she walked through this life with the love and care of the workers of The Daughters of Israel, where she resided in West Orange, NJ.

She will always be remembered by her sweet name "Nana", that always exuded love and exemplified her spirit of affection.

Doris Williams was also preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Mamie Patterson, eight siblings, Ethel Lee, L.C., Josephus, Bertha Mae, Johnny, Jr., Rozel, and Vestella Anderson.

Celebrating her life and memory are, her children, Deborah L. Williams, Nina A. Williams-Palmer, sisters, Mary Murray and Vivian Glover (George Glover), one brother-in-law, Osiefield Anderson, sons-in-law, (Orlando Williams and Nathaniel Palmer), grandchildren, Eric Patterson, Khary K. Williams, Ashley Patterson, Amber S. Palmer, Temple Patterson and a great grandchild, Landon Bateman and a kinship of close nieces and nephews. She will be missed by many relatives and friends that will leave a void in their hearts.

Organ Prelude

Musical Selection Mt. Pleasant Music Ministry

Hymn “Hold on To God’s Unchanging Hands”

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection..... Mt. Pleasant Church Choir

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Deaconess Martha Washington - Church Clerk

Obituary Deaconess Linda C. Poole

Brief Reflections and Remarks

Poem Tribute Kim Williams

Poem Tribute Shelly Currington

Musical Selection.....Mt. Pleasant Church Choir

Eulogy Rev. Rakeem S. Thomas, Pastor
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Benediction

Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment
Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

*There will be a repast at the
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church,
100 Montgomery Street, Newark, NJ
immediately following the interment.*

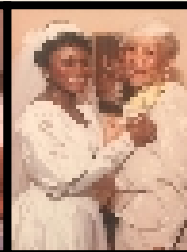
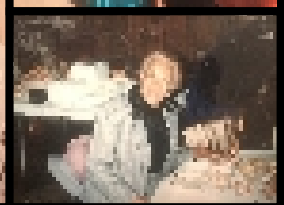
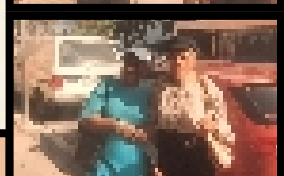
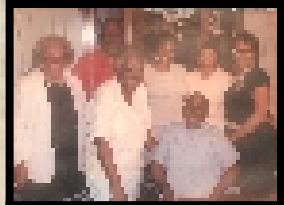
Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to all who helped in anyway to ease their burden during the bereavement and acknowledges with sincere appreciation of many kind acts of care and concern.

Services Entrusted To
"The Ministry of Comfort "

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