



*Celebrating
The Life
of*

Mother

Fannie

M.

(Kelly)

Williams

Sunrise:
April 27, 1918

Sunset:
April 11, 2018

Thursday, April 19, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

TRUE VINE CHURCH OF JESUS

129-145 Linden Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Overseer Roderick Allen, Pastor
Minister Raymond Wright, Officiating





Precious Memories



Reflections of Life

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto them that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Mother Fannie M. (Kelly) Williams was born on April 27, 1918 to the late Deacon Moses and Deaconess Sallie (Singleton) Kelly in Pinewood, SC. Fannie was the second of eight children. She was educated in the Mayesville, SC Public School system.

In her early years, Fannie developed a love for singing. She later relocated to the Philadelphia area before settling in Jersey City, New Jersey in 1941.

Fannie met and married the late Henry Williams and they remained married until his passing in 2001.

In 1960, Fannie had an encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ. She repented and confessed Jesus as her Lord and Savior. From that day forward, Acts 2:38 became the scripture she lived by! She was Fire Baptized in Jesus name and joined the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith in Paulsboro, NJ. She has been a faithful servant of Jesus Christ for over fifty plus years, even throughout her illness. During her time of service, she served as a Church Mother, a missionary and also sang on the choir. God gave her a melodious voice to sing his praises which she did joyfully. Not only did she sing to her children, grandchildren and other family members she also sang to everyone she knew. She loved to serenade family and friends on their birthdays, with a beautiful personalized birthday song. Fannie was a blessing to everyone, she never met a stranger. Most of her friends and neighbors called her Mother and respected her as a Mother of God. It was always, a blessing to hear her sing which gave her great joy.

Fannie was a virtuous woman who embodied everything Proverbs 31:10-31 speaks of. She feared the Lord, gave of the fruits of her hands and her works spoke for her. Many would sit in amazement upon meeting her and some could not understand how a woman of her age and health was 100 percent coherent, full of life, happiness and joy. If you sat with her for more than ten minutes her conversation would keep you there for hours laughing and smiling.

While, Fannie was the birth mother of 8 children, she was a mother to many. She truly adored her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. These children were the apple of her eyes. Over the years, the older she became, the more love she expressed to them. She delighted in family gatherings and loved the laughter, the children brought into her home. She was their “Gramma” and “Mother.”

Fannie was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Williams; one son, John Kelly; four daughters: Jacqueline Gates, Christine Jackson, Brenda Williams and Pansy Williams; two grandchildren Darrell Williams and Terri Williams and many other family members and friends.

On Wednesday, April 11, 2018, surrounded by her daughters and family members, Fannie peacefully was called home to be with the Lord. God promised her three score and ten, but God gave her four score and nineteen years. She almost lived an entire century. Fannie indeed lived a long blessed life. She leaves to cherish precious memories, two children Deacon Eva (Kelly) Mouzon of Sumter SC and Janette Williams (Milton) of Jersey City; Sister Lillie Mae (Kelly) McDuffy of Willingboro, NJ; fourteen grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; ten great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

*To God be the glory for the life of Mother Fannie M. (Kelly) Williams.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Psalms 11:6-15*



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Order of Service

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Presiding

Assist. Pastor, Grace Chapel, Paterson, NJ

Processional

Hymn of Praise

“Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort

Evangelist Carolyn Jones (Cousin)

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament Psalms 23 - Sister Gwendolyn Smalls (Cousin)

New Testament 1 Thess. 4:13-18 - Missionary Yvonne Jones (Cousin)

Selection

“Jesus Be a Fence”

Petria Williams & Lakeitha Harris (Granddaughters)

Acknowledgements/Resolutions/ Cards

Jeana Gates (Granddaughter)

Reading of Reflections of Life

Remarks

2 minutes please

Selection

Kevin Gertrude

Words of Comfort

Minister Raymond Wright (Nephew)

Recessional

Pall Bearers/Flower Bearers

Grandsons Directed by Rashawn Gates

Interment

Bayview Cemetery

Jersey City, New Jersey

*Repast immediately following the interment at the
Curries Woods Community Center
3 Heckman Drive, Jersey City, NJ*



Acknowledgement

The Williams family extends sincere gratitude for all the love, prayers and comforting support we've received as we celebrate the transition of our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

A Special thanks and acknowledgements to St. Barnabas Medical Center of Jersey City and Peace Care of St. Joseph's Jersey City for the care given during her illness. An extra special thanks to Funeral Director and Niece Elizabeth Carter for your frequent visits and gifts throughout the years and for meticulously planning her final arrangements. Extra extra special thanks to the Good News Bible Mission Family and Pastor Irwin Lanier for all you've done. Your kindness will always be remembered. We are very grateful and thankful to each and everyone of you. We are forever thankful and grateful to you all.

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