



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Lola J. Williamson*

Sunrise: April 13, 1946  
Sunset: September 1, 2018

Saturday, September 15, 2018 – 12:00 Noon

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
5 High Street, Montclair, New Jersey  
**Reverend Anita R. Wright, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Lola Jennifer Williamson** was born in Trinidad to the late Winifred Sylvester and Samuel Fisher on April 13, 1946. She was the third of six children.

Growing up, Lola was a tomboy. She enjoyed climbing mango trees and playing cricket and other sports with her brothers.

Lola started to hone her entrepreneurial skills as a seamstress. She became a self made business woman sewing, designing, creating and selling handbags to departments stores like, JT Johnson in Trinidad during the early 70's.

While in her 20's, Lola visited the United States and decided to settle and lay her roots her in Montclair, New Jersey.

In 1979, Lola married her long time sweetheart John Williamson who also settled in the United States. In that union came two daughters, Tasha and Shana. Lola loved spending time with her daughters - where you saw Lola, you saw her little girls. She always said they were her comfort. Lola was her daughters biggest supporter of all of their endeavors.

Through the years, Lola continued to sew which landed her a job at Mountainside Hospital as a seamstress. She spent 36 years there participating in the bowling league and softball team. She retired in December 2017.

Lola had another comfort - her passion for cooking. She cooked for family and friends regularly. She also took part in vending at carnivals for many years from NY Eastern Parkway to Jersey City, East Orange, Newark, Virginia and even her hometown, Montclair. In 2012, Lola partnered and opened Caribbean Touch take-out restaurant in Montclair, New Jersey.

Lola left us on September 1, 2018 from cancer. We will always remember how loving, generous, comical and talented she was. Lola is extremely loved and will be greatly missed.

Lola Jennifer Williamson leaves to mourn husband, John Williamson; daughters, Tasha and Shana; granddaughters Lluvy, Elon and Saleah; sisters Judith and Patsy; brothers, Bertrum and Samuel several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude/Viewing

Call To Order.....Rev. Anita Wright

Invocation.....Rev. Anita Wright

Song.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Anita Wright

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements

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Song.....“May the Work I’ve Done Speak For Me”

Eulogy.....Rev. Anita Wright

Recessional.....“When We All Get to Heaven”

**INTERMENT**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

**REPAST:**

Women’s Club  
33 Woodland Avenue, Montclair, NJ

## Proverbs 31:10- 31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

## Acknowledgement

The Williamson family is greatly appreciative to their family and friends. "Our hearts are filled with joy knowing how much our mom and wife meant to you all. God bless.

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