

In Loving Memory of



Elaine L. Powell Williams

January 1, 1939 - August 4, 2019

Home Going Service

Monday, August 12, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

1066 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Phillip A. Gilmore, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional..... Family

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Special Remarks from Brother of Bereaved...James Tyrone Powell

Reading of Obituary Tia Williams

Selection Jerrod Williams

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Eulogy.....Rev. Phillip A. Gilmore

Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Elaine Louisa Powell Williams was born in Newark, New Jersey on January 1, 1939 to the late Mae Rogers Powell and Charles “Grand Happy” Powell. Elaine was the oldest of three children-brothers, Richard Louis and James Tyrone.

Elaine attended South Side High School Central Preparatory here in the city.

Elaine later married Thomas Williams on November 29, 1958 and six children were born to this union; Thomas, Jr., Wayne (preceded in death August 20, 2018), Sharon, Davonne, Michelle and April. Elaine was a devoted wife for thirty-one years until Thomas’ death August 1, 1989.

Elaine joined St. John’s Freewill Baptist Church in February 1986 under the leadership of the late Bishop C.D. Gilmore. She was employed in the church’s office in November 1990 until she became ill in late 2018. She served in many capacities and enjoyed doing so.

Elaine’s prayer was that Pastor Phil Gilmore continues to be that shepherd that will lead many more to the family of God; and to the members of the St. John’s family “I thank God for each of you.”

Elaine leaves to cherish her memory her devoted children whom she loved dearly, also twelve grandchildren; Mitzi (preceded in death January 10, 2005), Tia, Aiesha, Nea’-ji, Alton, Shantel, Julian, Sr., Melanie, Samad, Jasanah, Janay and Jerrod; fourteen great grandchildren, Dante’, De’Shaun, Diamonique, Amya, Zaniyah, Jasmine, Julian, Jr., Dominick, Xavier, Ashtyn, Kaleigh, Amair, Dra’Von, Xayden; her extended family and those who called her mom, two loving brothers, one sister-in-law, one sister (cousin, Doris Johnson); two daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, one granddaughter-in-law, one grandson-in-law, special friends and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

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“Elaine’s Personal Notes”

- Obedience to God is Life
- In the beginning, God designed man to live forever but man was disobedient to God. There the long process of redemption began.
- God loves to bring back to life and make a way where there is not one.
- According to the word of God, we were dead in our sins. Through Jesus Christ we are given the opportunity to new life in Christ which is eternal.
- Love is the command given by Jesus Christ. Our love and spirit are the care of our being. Genuine love can flow from heart-to-heart, and we are blessed by obedience.
- Love is the condition in which happiness of another person is essential to your own.
- True love is when you touch someone with your spirit and in return they touch your soul with your heart.
- Let the power of your word be honest and just. Let the power of your body be in tune with the word of God. Use the power of your mind to abolish the temptations of the world.
- Know the power of your word and the power of your body and know the power of your mind.

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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