In Loving Memory of Deaconess Annie Rose Williams

Sunríse July 6, 1936

*Sunset*June 19, 2020

Service

Saturday, June 27, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Philemon Baptist Church

246 Shephard Ave • Newark, NJ Rev. Edward A. Allen, Sr., Officiating

Life Story

Annie Rose Allen was born the last of 12 children on July 6, 1936 in Wake County, North Carolina to the late Ernest and Bertha Allen. She was called on to glory at home, on June 19, 2020.

Annie Rose accepted Jesus at an early age, being baptized at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Rolesville, NC.

On December 29, 1951, Annie married the love of her life, the late Rev. James "Jimmy" Lee Williams. From this union 5 children were born: James "Alan", Paul, Christopher, Raffiela, and Jonathan. There union would last for 52 years before James preceded her in death in August of 2003.

Annie had a gentle, hard-working, and tenacious spirit that allowed her to work at Macy's (Bamberger's) for over 25 years. After retiring from Macy's, she began working as a cafeteria cashier at Columbia High School for over 20 years. It was here that she became known as "Grandma". She was also known to many people as "Auntie" and adopted all that loved her.

Annie joined the Philemon Missionary Baptist Church in 1957 on Peshine Ave, under Rev. A.L. Davis. At the time of her passing she was the oldest in membership serving under the pastorage of Rev. William Coleman and later under current pastorage Rev. Edward A. Allen Sr. for 63 years. She has served as a faithful deaconess for many years. She loved hymns and sang with the Senior Choir for many years and served as its secretary until her health started to fail her. She was well known for cooking and baking some of her famous dishes and desserts for the church as well as her family and neighbors. Some of her fan favorites were Sweet Potato Pie, Banana

Pudding, Peach Cobbler, Potato Salad, Baked Ziti, Fried Chicken, Homemade Rolls, biscuits and much more. She always had a meal prepared for anyone that dropped by or told her they were coming to see her.

Annie had so much love in her heart for her family, friends, neighbors and church family. Her generous, motherly, and humorous nature will surely be missed. She often said she loved everybody and if she had any enemies, she did not know about them.

Annie leaves a legacy of love for three sons James "Alan" Williams (Jeannie) of Hampton, VA, Paul Williams of Newark, NJ, and Jonathan Williams of Viriginia Beach, VA; Seven grandchildren, Deshan Reeves (Kyeisha), Kelly Williams, Kenya Gardner (Rodrell) of, Kevin Williams (Jessica), Amber Williams, Miles Scott, and Nathan Williams; Seven great-grandchildren, Rachel Gardner, Rochelle Gardner, Rodrell Gardner Jr., Josiah Williams, Asha Reeves, Morgan Scott, and Mason Williams; A very special niece, Lori Hopkins and a very special great-nephew Ean Miller; One sister, Ernestine Jones, and one sister in-law Rutha Mae Allen. She leaves behind cherished memories for a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and church family.

Annie was preceded in death by parents Ernest and Bertha Allen, Eight brothers Richard, Theodore, Leland, Ervis (Vernelle), Edward, Herman, James and Leotha (Mollie) Allen, Two sisters Estella "Sis" Jeffreys (Charles), and Sula Hopkins (Robert), Two children Raffiela and Christopher Williams.

Order of Service

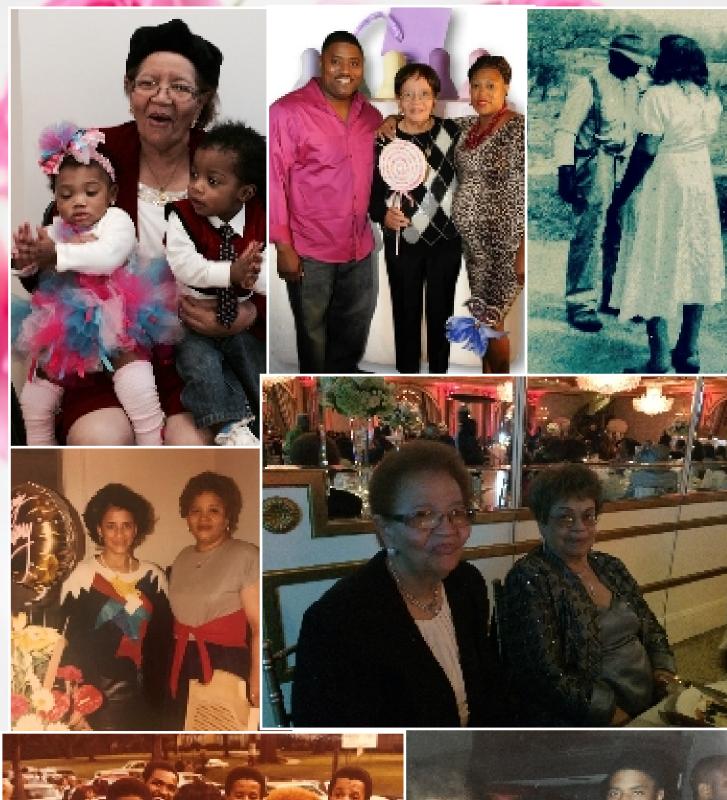
Processional	
	Prayer of Comfort
	Hymn of Comfort
Scriptural Readings	Rev. Edward A. Allen Sr. Old Testament New Testament
	In Tribute Paul Williams (son) Ean Miller (nephew)
Obituary and Resolutions	Lori Hopkins (niece)
Eulogy	Rev. Edward A. Allen, Sr.
Recessional	Pastor and family in the Home-Going Victory March

<u>INTERMENT</u> Hollywood Memorial Park Union, New Jersey





Precious Memories







Don't spend too much time in mourning Tears are for the sad Ive gone to be with Jesus And that should make you glad Don't waste your hours in grieving No need to feel distress I'm tíred of lífe's frustrations And had to get some rest Don't vex yourself with questions Or try to reason why Life here for me has ended It came my time to die Don't lose the love I gave you Feed it with your care Grow it with devotion And spread it everywhere Don't fret because my leaving Came in such a way We'll have another meeting In God's eternal day

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of Annie Rose Williams wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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