

*Celebrating the Life, Love & Legacy  
of*

*Ashley  
Nicole*

*Gillespie-Williams*

**Sunrise  
August 25th 1982**

**Sunset  
March 28th 2021**

**Monday, April 19, 2021 - 11am**

## **Friendly Baptist Church**

962 Ogden Avenue, Bronx, NY

**Reverend Albert O.L. Sutton Sr., Senior/Host Pastor  
Officiating**

**Bishop Mark Anthony Austin Sr.**

*New Pilgrim Community Covenant Churches Inc*

**Eulogist**

**Pastor Charlotte M. Holley**

*New Beginning By Faith Ministries Inc.*



# *Obituary*

**Ashley Nicole Gillespie-Williams** was born on August 25, 1982 in Lincolnton, North Carolina to the late Joanne Moore & Larry Nichols. Ashley slipped from our presence on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at the St Barnabas Hospital Center, Bronx, NY.

Ashley was educated within the New York City Board of Education School System. After graduating from Morris High School (Bronx, NY), Ashley continued her education at Borough of Manhattan Community College receiving her Associates Degree in Criminal Justice.

Ashley began her professional career in 2009 as a NYC Traffic Officer working as a New York City Traffic officer in 2009. In 2013, Ashley achieved her goal of becoming a Corrections Officer with the NYC Department of Corrections.

At an early age, Ashley was introduced to the Lord, Jesus Christ by her grandmother, the Late Mae Gillespie. She was baptized under the Zion Hill Pentecostal Church by the late Bishop Harry Thompson Sr.

Ashley meet the love of her life Winsford (Leo) in 2009 & the two were joined in Holy Matrimony in 2016.

Ashley loved to have fun and enjoyed life to the fullness. Her warm personality & laughter would change any atmosphere in anyone's life. Ashley enjoyed traveling with her husband Leo. She enjoyed participating in family reunions in North Carolina and Philadelphia.

In addition to her grandmother, Ashley was preceded in death by her Mother, Joanne Moore.

Ashley leaves to cherish her memories: Husband Winsford Williams (Leo) three children: Sanaa, Jahsiah & Sadé; Father Larry Nicols; Brother Mark Gillespie; Aunt Barbara Moore-Ivey; Uncle Maurice ("Frankie") & Aunt Dale Moore of North Carolina; Mother & Father in-law Margaret & Winsford Williams; Sisters-in-law: Breanna & Christine Williams a host of cousins, nieces, nephews & other loving relatives too numerous to name. She also leaves to cherish her presence The New York City Department of Corrections Family.

# *Celebration of Life*

Organ Prelude..... Rev Tyrone Richardson

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise ..... Rev Tyrone Richardson

Invocation ..... Elder Charles Webb

Scripture

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament: Romans 8:31-39

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Vincent Baker

Selection..... Rev. Tyrone Richardson

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Reflections..... ONE MINUTE PLEASE

Sermonic Selection..... Rev. Tyrone Richardson

Eulogy ..... Pastor Charlotte Holley

Last Glance

Recessional

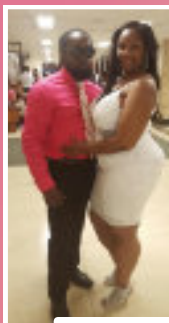
*Interment*

Woodlawn Cemetery, The Bronx, NY

*The Service of Committal will be Performed at Graveside*

**Pallbearers**

Department of Corrections Ceremonial Unit



## *My Wife*

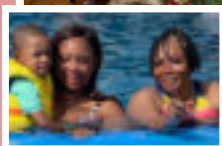
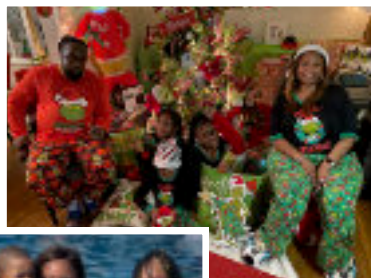
To lose someone so special  
Is really hard to bear  
It hardly seems believable  
That you're no longer there.

You left us far too early  
Before your time, it seems  
And now you'll never have the chance  
To fulfill all those dreams

However hard it is though  
I'll take comfort in all the  
Memories we shared,  
and happiness you brought.

Ashley, you always lived life to full  
But mines won't be the same  
Until the day when I can see  
Your smiling face again

Sorrowfully Submitted" Leo"



## *Acknowledgement*

***We would like to thank you for your cards, flowers & kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your support at this difficult time is very much appreciated and will always be remembered by the Williams-Gillespie Family.***

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*Isaiah 40:1 ... Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.*