

Celebrating the Life of



Delores Williams

"Big D"

Sunrise
March 2, 1950

Sunset
May 10, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Madison Avenue Christian Reformed Church

494 Madison Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. E. Wayne Coleman, Officiating

Ron Foster, Organist

Obituary

Delores Williams “Big D” as she was affectionately called by her family and friends was born on March 2, 1950 in Paterson, NJ. She was the second child and eldest daughter of the late James and Loretta (White) Williams.

She was educated through the Paterson public school system, graduating from John F. Kennedy High School. Delores was employed by Sears for several years. She later worked for Valley Hospital Ridgewood as a Dietary Aide. During her employment with Valley she had an accident that resulted in a back injury that would keep her from working again. It was then that she took on the role of caregiver for all of the children in her family and some friends as well. She would keep all of the babies from newborn until they were old enough to move on to pre-school. The kids loved “Big D” and she loved the kids!

Big D had a comical personality, she found a way to make a joke out of everything. She was loving, giving, compassionate, caring and fun filled. She loved the Lord and enjoyed going to church. Christ Church in Montclair, NJ was her church home. She enjoyed quiet time alone, where she would relax and listen to gospel music. She enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grand and great-grandchildren. She had a special bond with all of them. She loved shopping, especially on QVC. When you came to visit her she would always say “look at what I ordered”. Big D was fun-loving and laid back.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, James and Loretta Williams, four brothers, James Jr., Gregory, Montgomery, Warren Williams, two sisters Helena Williams, and Kim Jackson, two grandchildren, Elijah Williams and Shamir Allen.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories her son, Lamont Williams (Vernay); her daughter, Rachel Tyre Wint (Delval); four brothers, Myles (her BFF), Jerome, and Maurice Williams; four sisters, Michelle Foster, Kathy Williams, Jacqueline Jackson, and Melissa Williams; one bonus sister, Cecily Bradley who did an amazing job caring for her and keeping the family updated when visitation was suspended at St. Joseph’s Hospital. Ten grandchildren, Jaleesa, Najee, Akeem, Lamont Jr, Gyasi, Jamar, Breyanna, Carlton, Tyquan, and Cassidy. 9 great- grandchildren, and she had a special bond with her niece, Jmonii and nephew, Gregory whom she helped raise, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Delores will be sadly missed, however her spirit will live on through her children, grandchildren and the entire family. May she rest peacefully in paradise until we meet again.

Order of Service

Rev E. Wayne Coleman, Senior Pastor, Presiding

Solo-Tyra Briggs

Scripture Reading- Timoya Sanders

Old Testament - Isaiah 57: 1-10

New Testament - Romans 14: 7-9

Prayer of Comfort- Pastor Wayne Coleman

Solo –Tyra Briggs

Acknowledgements-Minnie White

Reflections of Life-Minnie White

Eulogy- Pastor Wayne Coleman

"A Prepared Place" John 14: 1-3

Recessional

Interment

Monday, May 17, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Fair Lawn Cemetery & Mausoleum

22-20 Maple Avenue

Fair Lawn, New Jersey



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Delores Williams** wishes to thank all of you
for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of
kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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