

*In Loving Memory of*



*Florence Williams*

Sunrise  
February 14, 1940

Sunset  
June 29, 2021

Service:  
Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Eulogist / Officiating Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr.**

**Soloist Rev. Dominique Denman**

**Organist Rev. Kellie Turner**

# Obituary

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day ..."*  
2 Timothy 4:7-8

**Florence Williams** was born on February 14, 1940, in Fort Motte, South Carolina to the late Deacon Alvin Williams and Amy Pernel Milligan Williams. She departed this life on June 29, 2021, at Jack D. Weiler Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx.

Florence received her education in St. Matthews, South Carolina and graduated from John Ford High School. She later moved to New York City and became employed at Montefiore Medical Center where she was a dedicated employee until her retirement in February 2002 after 42 years of service.

To know Florence is to love and admire the person she was. She was kind, generous, graceful, resilient, and completely devoted to her Family. Florence was faithful to God, to the Church, to her community and to everything she committed herself to do.

Florence joined Fountain Spring Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Sr., and was an active member until her passing. Florence served on several Ministries most notably, the Nurses Ministry, the Missionary Ministry, the Ushers Ministry, the Anniversary Committee, the Pastor's Aide Ministry, and the Willing Workers Ministry. Florence also served in the Nurses Auxiliary of the United Missionary Baptist Association of Greater New York City and Vicinity. Her greatest honor and joy was serving for more than 30 years as the personal nurse for her esteemed Pastor, the Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr.

Florence leaves to celebrate her life and special memories: son, Tommy Williams (Debra) of Yonkers, N.Y.; granddaughter, Thaya Wheeler (Ade'); two great-granddaughters, Adrienne and Zoey Wheeler all of Mohegan Lake, N.Y.; four sisters, Eugenia Jacobs (Reverend Johnny Jacobs) of Columbia, S.C.; Helen Brown of St. Matthews, S.C.; Carolyn Robinson of Orangeburg, S.C. and Debbie Goodwin of Monroe, N.C.; one brother, Barry Williams of Bronx, N.Y.; two aunts, Mary Bright of Bronx, N.Y., and Estelle Williams of Hopkins, S.C.; one uncle, James Williams of Bronx, N.Y. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her beloved Fountain Spring Family.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Reverend Dr. Kellie Turner

Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

## Scripture

Old Testament - Job 19:23-27..... Elder Dr. Yvonne Salaman

*Asst. Pastor, Jesus Saves Back to Life Ministries*

New Testament - Revelations 21:1-4.....Reverend Henry Jennings

*Asst. Pastor, Fountain Spring Baptist Church*

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Henry Jennings

Selection.....Reverend Dr. Dominique Denman, Pastor

Reverend Dr. Kellie Turner

*City of Refuge East Ministries, Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

Reflections..... Two Minutes

# Mother Sarah Dames-Fountain Spring Baptist Church

Sister Debra Williams-Corresponding Secretary, UMBA Nurse's Auxiliary

Mrs. Katie Robbins-Family Friend

Obituary..... Sister Sharon Williams

Selection..... Reverend Dr. Dominique Denman

Reverend Dr. Kellie Turner

Eulogy ..... Reverend Nelson C. Dukes, Jr., Senior Pastor

*Fountain Spring Baptist Church, Bronx, New York*

Announcements.....McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Staff

## Final Glimpse

Benediction.....Reverend Nelson C. Dukes, Jr.

## Recessional

Committal ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York

# *Asleep*

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I  
thank God because He came for me.  
-Emily Dickinson

## *Acknowledgments*

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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