

In Loving Memory of



Deaconess

Jane E. Williams

Service

Saturday, July 2, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

575 East 18th Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Albert P. Rowe, Pastor



Phenomenal Woman

Pretty women wonder where my
secret lies. I'm not cute or built to
suit a fashion model's size
But when I start to tell them,
They think I'm telling lies.
I say, It's in the reach of my arms
The span of my hips,
The stride of my step,
The curl of my lips.
I'm a woman Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman, That's me.
I walk into a room
Just as cool as you please,
And to a man,
The fellows stand or
Fall down on their knees.
Then they swarm around me,
A hive of honey bees.
I say, It's the fire in my eyes,
And the flash of my teeth,
The swing in my waist,
And the joy in my feet.
I'm a woman Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman, That's me.
Men themselves have wondered
What they see in me.
They try so much
But they can't touch
My inner mystery.
When I try to show them
They say they still can't see.
I say, It's in the arch of my back,
The sun of my smile,
The ride of my breasts,
The grace of my style.
I'm a woman Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman, That's me.
Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.
I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing
It ought to make you proud.
I say, It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
the palm of my hand,
The need of my care,
'Cause I'm a woman Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman, That's me.

Reflections of Life

Deaconess Jane Williams

Sunrise: August 16, 1926-Sunset: June 22, 2011



Jane Elizabeth Fisher Williams was born on August 16, 1926 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Jane was the second oldest of four children born to Ida Josephine James and Howard A. Fisher.

Jane grew up in Sharon Hill, PA and attended public schools in Darby Township. She was an alumna of Darby High School. After graduating from high school in 1942, Jane began her studies at Temple University.

Shortly thereafter, the United States entered World War II and Jane left college to work full-time in a Philadelphia factory sewing uniforms for soldiers. In 1945, when the war concluded, Jane resumed her studies at the State Teachers College in Westchester where she graduated in 1949. Upon graduating from college, she taught at Lincoln Elementary School in Sharon Hill, PA.

In 1953, Jane married Dennis Williams and moved to New York City. To this union three children, Roy, Lawrence and Laura were born to Jane and Dennis. During the first few years of the marriage, Jane stayed home to raise her children. She resumed teaching in 1959 at The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church School, also known as “the School on the Hill” to the West Harlem community of Sugar Hill. Jane later obtained a teaching position at elementary Public School 23 in Brooklyn. At P.S. 23, Jane not only taught her class; but was called upon to teach in the school’s reading and music program before retiring in 1990. Jane was a talented pianist and enjoyed coordinating the production of a Christmas Operetta’s each year at P.S. 23. School administrators praised the annual production and compared it in quality to a Broadway production. In 1969, Jane earned a Master of Science degree in education from CUNY Queens College.

Jane loved the church and attended First African Baptist Church in Philadelphia from birth to the time she moved to New York. In 1974, she moved to Paterson, NJ and joined Calvary Baptist Church. Jane served as a deaconess and later was the President of the Deaconess Board for a short while. Jane was a member of the National Sorority Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Beta Omicron Chapter and was active in the organization until she became ill.

Jane also loved her family and was a kind, compassionate mother who will be missed by her family and friends. Jane leaves to rejoice in her memory: three children, Laura, Lawrence and Roy; a sister and brother, Winifred Mitchell and Howard Earl Fisher; two grandchildren, Sarah and Michael; a sister-in-law, Geraldine Fisher; two daughters-in-law, Karen Ingram Williams and Angela Williams; several nieces and nephews, Karen, Cordelia, Howard, Jr., Sandra, Tyrone, Catherine, James, Steven, Evan, Keeya, Zara and Ryan; and a host of other loving relatives, friends and church family.





Remembering

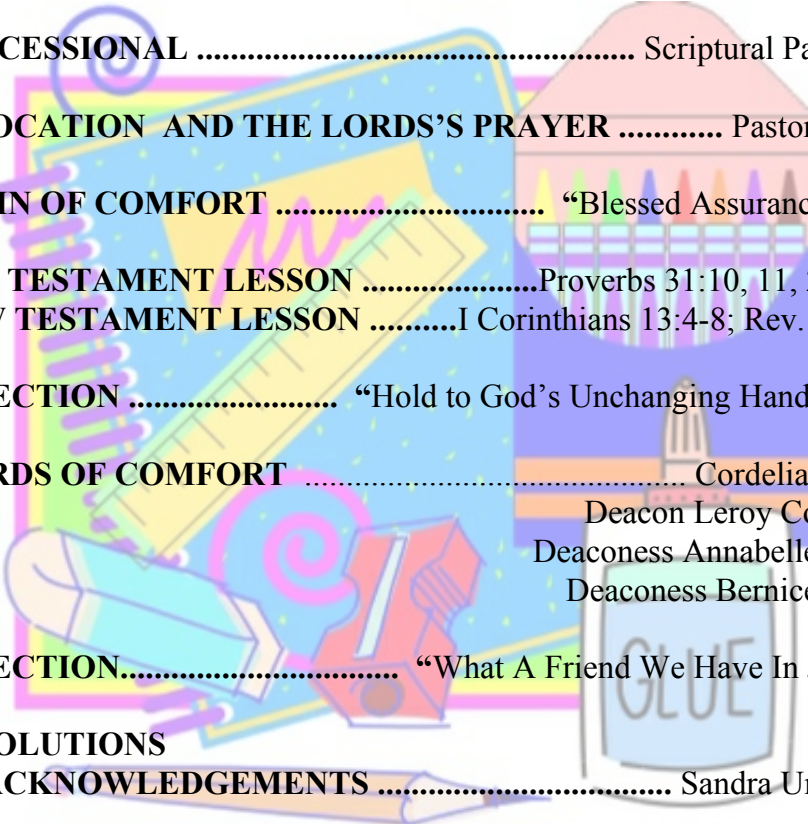
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SERVICE OF TRIUMPH

Deaconess Jane Williams

**For I am ready to be offered, and
The time of my departure is at hand;
I have fought a good fight, I have
Finished my course, I have kept the faith**

2 Timothy 4:6-7



ORGAN PRELUDE Enoch Smith

PROCESSIONAL Scriptural Passages

INVOCATION AND THE LORDS'S PRAYER Pastor Rowe

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SELECTION..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

**RESOLUTIONS
& ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** Sandra Urquhart

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE Sandra Urquhart

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Interment

*Mt. Lawn Cemetery
Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania*



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called
me, His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

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