

*Home Going
Celebration
For our
Beloved*

Josephine Pegram (Daughter)

Sunrise
October 10, 1936

Sunset
March 2, 2012

Service

Friday, March 9, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE A.M.E CHURCH

1854 Amsterdam Ave

(E. 152nd St)

New York, New York 10031

Rev. Lois Giles, Officiating

Obituary

Remembering Her Life

Josephine Pegram began her life's journey on October 10, 1936 on Edisto Island, South Carolina. She was born to the late Joseph and Rosa Williams. She was the fourth of fourteen children, raised with nine sisters and four younger brothers. She attended Seaside H.S. on Edisto Island. She married the late Billy Pegram Sr., in 1978. Together they raised six children.

Josephine was a devoted, loving and caring Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Friend. In 1959, she relocated to New York City with Billy Pegram Sr. and their two children Gerald and Jacqueline Williams; the eldest daughter Shirley Hudson remained in Charleston, South Carolina. Her first job in New York City was at the Tabbitt Zipper Factory where she later retired from in the 70's, she went on to work for Alliance Home Services as a dedicated Home Attendant until her retirement in 2002.

Josephine touched many lives and will surely be missed; she was funny, caring, sweet, and told it like it was. To know her was to love her. She will be missed far and wide from her friends in the park who sat and played cards with her on summer afternoons, to her neighbors and long time friends who have become part of her family.

Josephine leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved daughters, Shirley Hudson (Rudolph) of Florida, Jacqueline Williams, Carolyn Pegram and Shawne Pegram; her beloved sons, Gerald Williams (Evangeline) and Billy Pegram Jr.; eight grandchildren, Wendell of Florida, Rashiek of North Carolina, Noel, Sharice, Dawn, Kenny, Jonathan, and Sade all of New York; nine great grandchildren; her beloved sisters, Alberta (Sister) Poinsett, Rosabelle (Mona) Reid (Willie) and Evelyn Whitmire (John) all of South Carolina; her beloved brothers, Joseph Williams (Leola) of New York and Carl Williams (Marilyn) of South Carolina; her very best friend/sister Louise Johnson; thirty-one nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Ministers & Family

Opening Prayer Rosie Williams

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23 Kara Scott

New Testament John 14:1-6 Kenya Grant

Prayer of Consolation

Selection Alverna Sharples

Acknowledgements Kenya Grant

Reflections

Obituary Sandra Williams

Selection Pastor Giles

Eulogy Pastor Giles
Seven Light Baptist Church

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgement

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