

Celebrating the Life of God's Servant
Mother Johnnie Mae Williams

Sunrise
April 25, 1914

"Mama"

Sunset
June 25, 2012



Service

Monday, July 2, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
2226 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd.
New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Calvin G. Sampson, Pastor
Professor James Reed, Organist

Reflections of Life

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.”

Proverb 31:10

Johnnie Mae Fullwood was born April 25, 1914 in Alabama to the late Della and Elijah Thompson. At an early age, Mama, as she was affectionately called, relocated to Bambridge, GA where she grew up and was educated in the Georgia School System.

Mama was later employed as a cook and was well known for her famous yeast rolls and delicious pound cakes. Mama joined the fellowship of Nelson Chapel AME Church of Bainbridge where she was very active. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Stars.

In 1946, Mama met and married Mr. Gertha Williams and from this union two children were born, Senella and Gertha Williams, Jr. After the passing of Mr. Williams she later met and married Mr. Leonard Jackson. Mr. Jackson brought five sons to this union from their union two daughters were born, Della and Geraldine.

In 1955, Mama's eldest daughter, Senella passed away and she took on the responsibility of raising her three year old grandson Jonnie Lee Williams, Jr.

In 1991, Mama relocated to New York City to care for her great grandson, Arturo Smith, Jr. and decided to stay. Mama joined the fellowship of Shiloh Baptist Church and was very active with the Sunshine Children and the Senior Citizens. Shiloh brought much joy to Mama's life. Mama brought you just as much joy and happiness when she was in your presence, along with her family members and friends.

Mama was predeceased by two husbands, Gertha Williams, Sr. and Leonard Jackson and four children, Senella, Gertha, Jr., Connie and Esto.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: two daughters, Della Plowden (NYC) and Geraldine Wilson (Bainbridge, GA) three sons, Charles (Bessie) Jackson (SC), Dale (Mary) Jackson (MD), Early Dee (Henrietta) Jackson (NJ); a devoted granddaughter, Cynita Aluns; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a goddaughter, Danaye Russell.

She also leaves to cherish fond memories: Juanita, Evelynna, Helen, Coreather, Rowena and Vernetta who made her happy and catered to her every need.

Lovingly Submitted
The Family

Order of Service

Prelude “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Processional..... Clergy, Officials & Family

Hymn of Comfort..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Min. Coreather Winston

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Rev. Essie Williams

Prayer of Comfort Deacon John Carter

Solo Min. Coreather Winston

Resolution

Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul” #127

Reflections

Acknowledgments.....Deaconess in Training Dorothy Smith

Selection “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Obituary Paulette D. Owens

Solo Marsha Bullock

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Calvin G. Sampson

Final Viewing Newkirk Funeral Home

Benediction

Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven” #429

Interment

Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, New York

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)



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

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Mother Johnnie Mae Williams** wishes to thank each and everyone for their many acts of kindness shown at this time of sorrow. May God forever bless and keep you all.*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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