

A Celebration of Life for

A black and white portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a dark top and a pearl necklace. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression.

Vivian Rose Williams

Sunrise

September 19th 1921

Sunset

January 8th 2013

Memorial Service

Thursday, January 17, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd.

St. Albans, New York 11412

Father Bernard O.D. Young, Officiating

Obituary

Vivian Rose Pollard Williams was born September 19th 1921 in Deale, Maryland. She came from a loving family with strong educational and spiritual values. As a young woman, she attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. While at school she met a dashing young dental student from Meharry Medical College, Gordon MacDougal Williams. They fell in love and after graduating with a degree in biology, she married him and they raised seven children together.

Vivian Rose was a loving and dedicated mother who enjoyed raising her children. She instilled the values she learned from her family in all of her children and everyone she touched. She also took this love and translated it into a career of helping others and was a social worker for over twenty years.

She was also an active member of her church, St. Alban the Martyr, for the better part of her life, giving over sixty years of service. She served in many capacities from administrative duties to Sunday School teaching and could be counted on to do whatever was needed.

Everything she loved in her life she did in abundance - children, flowers, dogs, books, crocheting, needlework and other artistic endeavors. From creating hybrid flowers to raising Collies and other breeds of dogs, she always called herself “a country girl”. She was never bored and she did her best to make sure those around her were never bored either - everyone had a job!

Vivian Rose will be dearly missed by her relatives, friends and church family. She is survived by: five of her children, Verna Raye Suber, Gregory Magnus Williams, Geoffrey Martin Williams, Valerie Ruth Williams - Nelson and Victoria Rachel Williams; two nieces, nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband of fifty-one years, Gordon MacDougal Williams, Sr.; two of her sons, Gordon MacDougal Williams II and Glenn Mark Williams and one sister, Elaine ‘Ursula’ Pollard.

A full life of joy, laughter, tears and happiness. Affectionately known as Mommy and loved by everyone.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection “Christ The Victorious”

Scriptures

Prayer of Consolation

Selection “I Serve A Risen Savior”

Obituary

Memories/Remarks

Selection “How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds”

Eulogy Father Bernard O.D. Young

Selection “Joyful Joyful”

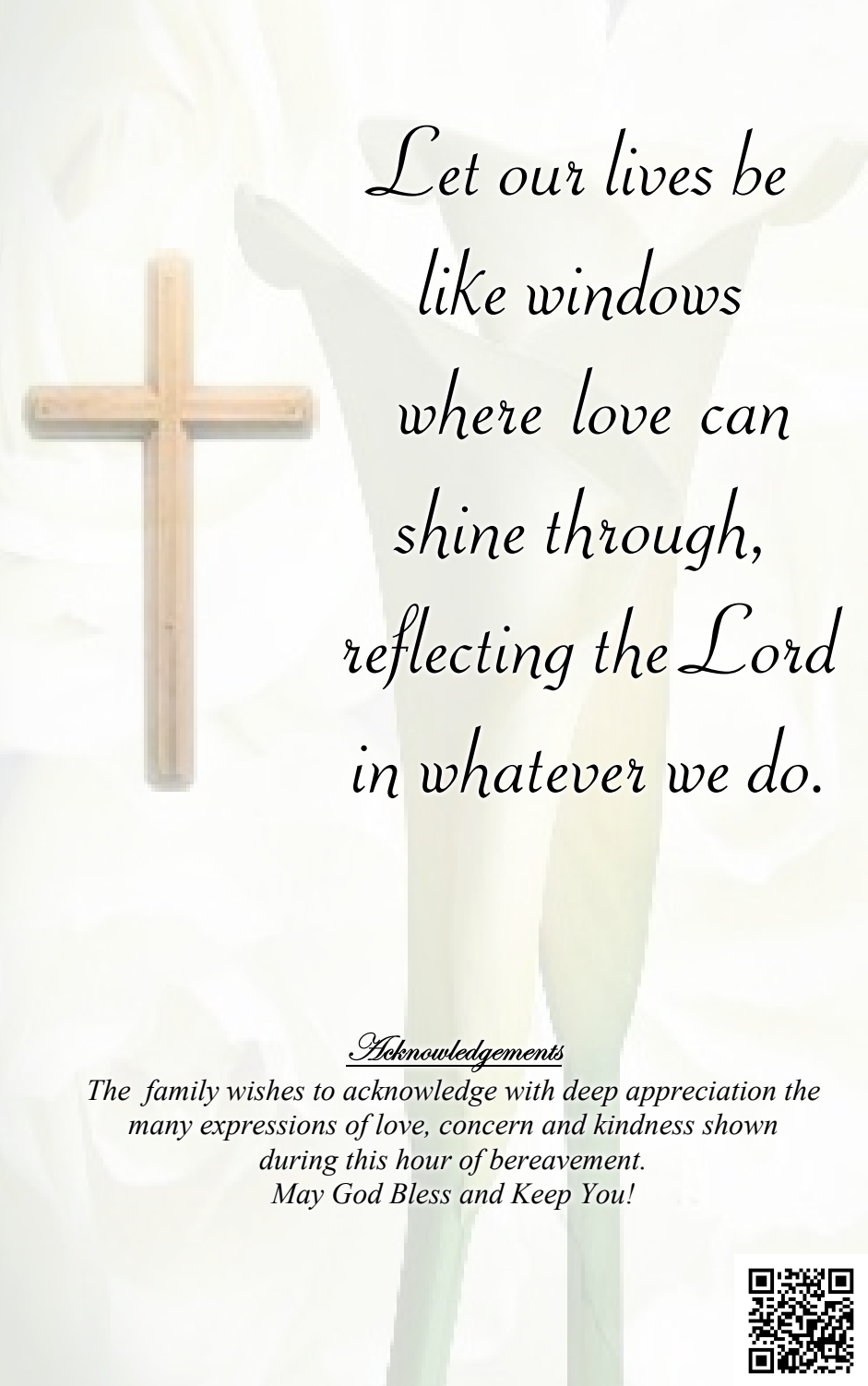
Solo by Lavern Mitchell

Congregation please join in singing verse #4

*Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.*

Benediction

Recessional



*Let our lives be
like windows
where love can
shine through,
reflecting the Lord
in whatever we do.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

