

A portrait of an elderly African American woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a bright pink jacket over a white top. She is smiling and standing in front of a background of pink flowers and green foliage. The text is overlaid on the top and bottom of the image.

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Lowinia W. Dozier*

*Sunrise*  
February 7, 1935

*Sunset*  
February 22, 2013

**Service**

Friday, March 1, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WESTBURY**

212 Garden Street • Westbury, Long Island

## Obituary



**Louvinia Williams Dozier**, daughter, of the late Mariah Jobe and Jimmie Williams, Sr., was born on February 7, 1935 in Safford, AL. She accepted Christ at an early age at the Spring Hill Baptist Church in Safford, AL. As a child, she and her sister, Aola, known together as the Williams Sisters, traveled from church to church, singing the Gospel. Louvinia relocated to Mobile, AL in 1957 where she was a faithful member of the Combined Choir of the Nazareth Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Blair.


In September 1968, Louvinia married her soul mate, Leo Dozier. In 1969, they moved to Westbury, NY where she became a member of the First Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Stanley L. Hines where she was a member of the Gospel Chorus. Then under Bishop Lionel Harvey she continued to sing with the Mass Choir.

Louvinia retired from Winthrop University Hospital's Dietary Service Department after 40+ years of employment. Several years after retirement, Louvinia and Leo relocated to Townsend, DE. Louvinia departed this life on February 22, 2013.

Louvinia leaves to mourn her dedicated husband of 45 years, Leo Dozier. She also leaves to cherish her memory, eight children: Yusuf Hasan of Bronx, NY; Bettye Mixon (Charles) of Milwaukee, WI; Laura Charles (Samuel) of Westbury, NY; Alfred Williams of Massapequa, NY; Lynette Smith (James) of Petersburg, VA; Vincent Williams (Kimberly) of Stone Mountain, GA; Cordelia Bostic (Rodney) of Townsend, DE; and Carolyn Dozier of Wilmington, DE. Louvinia leaves behind nine grandchildren: Gerard Charles (Erika), Monique Charles, Krystal Charles, Sheyerman Mixon, Tiffany Mixon (Michael), Kendrick Mixon, Michael Williams, Vincent Williams, Jr. and Jazmine Young. Louvinia was proud of her nine great-grandchildren: Courtney, Darius, Jayden, Divyne, Shawmina, Alissa, Kendrick Jr., Shawn, and Adonashay. Seven of Louvinia's siblings preceded her in death: Walter Williams, Rosemary Lyons, Aola Trusty, Herbert Williams, Jimmie Williams, Jr., Dorothy Sergeant and Annie Wilson; leaving to mourn five siblings: Burnell Busby and Robert Williams of Mobile, AL; Mattie Williams of New Orleans, LA; Ella Mae Williams of Englewood, NJ; and Johnnie Williams of Westbury, NY. Louvinia also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws and dear friends including Precious Powell, Rosemary Franks and Sylvia Baines.

The Williams Sisters are reunited, singing The Gospel in Heaven.

# Order of Service



Prelude .....	Brother Joshua Hampton
Processional .....	Bishop Lionel Harvey
Solo .....	Hampton Young
Scripture	
Old Testament .....	Evangelist Maebell Mickens
New Testament .....	FBC Ministry
Prayer of Comfort .....	FBC Ministry
Solo .....	Krystal N. Charles
Remarks (2 minutes).....	Elder Stanley Williams Grace Temple COGIC Imam Izak-EL Pasha – Masjid Malcolm Shabazz Rev. George Handzo – Healthcare Chaplaincy Yusuf Hasan
Poem .....	Jazmine Young
Acknowledgements, Resolutions and Condolences.....	Sharon Chambers
Obituary .....	James Smith
Selection .....	FBC Choir
Eulogy .....	Bishop Harvey
Benediction .....	Bishop Harvey
Recessional .....	Bishop Harvey

## Interment

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

### Pall Bearers

Rodney Bostic

James Smith

Vincent Williams, Sr.

Gerard Charles

Michael Williams

Vincent Williams, Jr.



### **An Angel in Flight**

I know many Angels  
Some with mighty wings  
They watch and protect me from harm  
They shelter me from a world of pain  
There is one angel in particular  
Does this angel have a name?

Yes, My Mother

She guides me through the day  
And helps me along the way  
My Angel, this beautiful creation  
That gives me support

She represents a higher power  
She shields me everyday, every hour  
When my head over powers my heart  
She helps me to figure it out  
When I feel like I cannot stand  
She lifts me back to my feet  
She provides a helping hand

When I am weary

She provides me with the strength that I need  
And when I pray on my knees she stands around me

And shields me with her love  
Love that shines from God above  
Head bowed just like mine

She pours everything she has into my prayers  
Because she was made to comfort me  
And the desires of my heart she wishes for me  
I feel her presence because she is real

God created her for me

What greater power could there be

My Angel

My beautiful Angel

**By Carolyn Dozier**

### ***Acknowledgement***

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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