

Alma Williams

Sunrise August 17, 1933 *Sunset* April 25, 2013

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

NEW MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 171 West 140th Street • New York, NY Reverend Dr. Carl Washington, Pastor

<u>Obituary</u>

Alma Williams was born on August 17, 1933 in Beaufort, SC to the late Ruth and Calvin Martin. On April 25, 2013, God summoned for her and gently carried her from labor to reward. Alma joins her late husband, John Williams, parents, Ruth and Calvin Martin, son, Archie Williams and brother, Calvin Martin, Jr. in glory.

Alma relocated to New York City with her husband at an early age. She was a homemaker, devoting her heart, soul and time to raising and nurturing her children and maintaining her household.

She was a member of Glendale Baptist Church where she began her personal journey with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Alma was famous for her southern style cooking, warm personality and ability to make others laugh. She was a caring and loving person who welcomed all with open arms.

Alma is survived by: her children, Levi Williams (Annette), Abdul Muhammad, Raphael Williams (Makada), Audrey Williams, Patricia Mack (Ernest), James Mack (Nashae), Carlotta Mack-Osinowo (Ayo); siblings, Martha Coakley, Rosella Habersham, Vernell Martin, Daisy Martin and Joseph Martin (Agnes); twenty-one grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of other family members and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional Musical Selection - Veronica Dawkins "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Invocation

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Isaiah 43:1-3 Cherisse Harris
New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-10 Pastor Al Taylor
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Washington
Solo "Precious Lord"
Veronica Dawkins
Acknowledgement Pastor Al Taylor
Reflections Raphael Williams, James Mack, Carlotta Mack
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Video Tribute
Obituary Pastor Al Taylor
Solo "We Shall Wear A Robe And Crown"
Karen Peck - CD
Eulogy Pastor Washington
Final Vissing Maria Calentian / "Oh Hanna Dau"
Final Viewing Music Selection / "Oh Happy Day"

<u>Interment</u> Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery Morganville, New Jersey

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

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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