

Homegoing Celebration for



Mary L. Williams

Sunrise

May 30, 1949

Sunset

June 24, 2014

Service

Thursday, July 3, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Greater Bethel Baptist Church

305 Morris Avenue

Newark, New York 07112

Rev. Joe McClain, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Mary Louis Williams was born on May 30, 1949 to the late Dorothy Lee Williams and the late Lonnie Williams, Sr. in Warrenton, North Carolina. She later moved to Newark, New Jersey at the age of four years old.

Mary "Slick" was educated in the Newark Public School System.

Slick was always ready to put her children in their place, (thank God we took it like a champ). Being a real tiger, fight, then ready to party her heart out, that was a part of her life we will always remember. We have each other (family).

Grandma Slick was our everything, she loved laughter, joking, and dancing (the huck-a-buck was her favorite dance). If you needed love, a place to live, or food to eat, she was always there.

Slick will be missed but she will never leave our heart, and will never be forgotten.

Mary better known as Slick leaves behind to cherish fond memories: two daughters, Dorothea and Virgie Williams of Newark, NJ; two sons, Dion and Markel Williams of Newark, NJ; her legacy of thirty-nine grandchildren that she loved dearly; thirty-one great grandchildren held a special place in her heart; her siblings, one sister, Catherine Williams; two brothers, Lonnie and Walter Williams of Newark, NJ; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law' one daughter-in-law, Irish Williams; devoted father and special friend, Robert Crosell; Geia Bowden whom Slick loved as a daughter-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Williams, father, Lonnie Williams, Sr., two children, Kevin and Tysha Williams and two sisters, Virgie and Annie

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Joe McClain

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional



Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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