

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Annie Mae Williams*

*Sunrise*

*December 11, 1929*

*Sunset*

*May 27, 2015*



*“I will bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth”.*

*—Psalm 34*

*Service*

*Friday, June 5, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.*

*Perry Funeral Home*

*34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

*Apostle Anthony Cherry, Presiding  
Evangelist Patrina Lane, Eulogist*

## Obituary

**Annie Mae Williams** made her transition into Eternal Rest on May 27, 2015 at her home in Newark, New Jersey after a brief illness. She was born to the late Adrena and Frank Lane on December 11, 1929 in Stantonsburg, North Carolina. Annie Mae was the third oldest of eight children.

**Annie Mae** received her formal education in the Green County School System in Snow Hill, North Carolina, where she graduated with honors. She was a quiet spirit and appeared to be shy, but if she got to know you she could really talk. She was always kind, had a heart of gold and a magnetic personality.

**Annie Mae** was reared in a Christian home. Her parents took her to church and she was baptized at an early age by the late Rev. Jessie E. Artis. She joined the Faith Tabernacle Holiness Church in Stantonsburg, North Carolina under the leadership of the late Rev. Jessie E. Artis. Annie Mae was active in the church. She was an usher and Sunday School secretary, just to mention a few. She enjoyed watching certain television ministries.

**Annie Mae** had the prayer life of Hannah, the patience of Job, and the determination of Esther. Her illness did not get her down. When you would ask her how she was doing she would reply, "Pretty Good". She would always say, "God's got this". Her favorite sayings were, "Thank God for Jesus" and "That's real". She was a woman with strong faith and a strong finish.

**Annie Mae** met and fell in love with her husband, the late Milton Williams. They had a blessed courtship, pledging their love to each other, and they were soon married. Annie Mae and her husband moved to Newark, NJ, and they were one of few young couples who were blessed to purchase their own home. They helped many others who came to New Jersey from North Carolina by giving them a place to stay until they were able to branch out on their own. Annie Mae was fortunate she did not have to work. She was a stay-at-home mom. She loved to cook and she was known for her collard greens and potato pies, just to name a few dishes. She was a mother to many, as her home was always open. It was just as if she had a restaurant. She was one of the best cooks. Her cakes were unforgettable – "Finger-licking good".

**Annie Mae's** family was her prize possession. She loved all of her children the Best!! She made sure all of her girls know they were her favorite, and so she told the boys they were her favorite also. Her grandchildren, like sand on the beach, had the same shower of love, adoration and deep affection. Her eyes were proud to see any one of them at any time; and her face would light up with a big smile as bright as the sun. Now to hear her mix up the names was funny. She would just say; "I can't pronounce that name".

**Annie Mae** was bonded to her husband for sixty-two years of marriage. To their union fourteen children were born: seven daughters – Carolyn, Deborah (Barbara Ann), Pamela, Michelle, Bonita, Adrian and Shonda Williams; and seven sons – Linwood, Carnell, Darron, Ronald, Milton Jr., Garvin and Victor Williams.

**Annie Mae** will be sorely missed. She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Darron Williams (Teshina) of East Orange, NJ, Ronald Williams of Paramus, NJ, Milton Williams Jr. of Newark, NJ, Garvin Williams (Sharon) of Newark, NJ, Victor D. Williams of New York, NY, Pamela Williams of Newark, NJ, Michelle Headen of Newark, NJ and Shonda Williams (son-in-law, Elliot) of the home; 29 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren; two sisters, Prophetess Mildred Spikes of Irvington, NJ and Evangelist Patrina Lane of East Orange, NJ; one aunt, Letha Davis (101 years old) of Wilson, NC; one sister-in-law, Mary Wood of Norfolk, VA; eight nephews and one niece; and a host of other relatives and friends. Annie was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Williams Sr.; six of her children, Carolyn Braswell, Deborah, Bonita, Adrian, Carnell and Linwood Williams; and five siblings, Mary Alford, Ruth Dunick, Elizabeth Williams, Preston Lane and John T. Lane.

"We are all God's children from the hour of birth. He lets us live and laugh and love and have our day on earth. He guards us through the afternoon till sunsets rays are cast. Then one by one with gentle words He calls us Home at last."

## *Order of Service*

Presiding.....Apostle Anthony Cherry  
Refuge Supernatural Deliverance, Jersey City, NJ

Processional.....Clergy & Family

The Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - *23rd Psalm*.....Evangelist Jullian Kinny

New Testament - *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*.....Evangelist Carnel Mitchem

Prayer of Comfort.....Appointee

Selection.....Appointee

Remarks.....Longtime friend Juanita Rowe  
Faith Temple OFWBC, East Orange, NJ

Tributes

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Selection.....Appointee

Eulogy.....Evangelist Patrina Lane (Sister)  
Emmanuel C.O.C.D.O.C., Newark, NJ

Benediction, Parting Instructions and Viewing

***\*\*\*Program Subject to Change by  
the Movement of the Holy Spirit\*\*\****

### *Interment*

New Jersey Veteran's Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey



## *Tribute*

*You faced you life with  
courage and bravely faced  
what was before you  
Perhaps you bent but never  
broke you knew that you  
would make it and so you did  
God says, "Well done"  
You have reached your  
journey's end what a wonderful  
lesson you taught us all:  
if you don't give up, "you win!"*

*-Your Sisters*

### *Pall Bearers*

*Family & Friends*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late Annie Mae Williams wishes to convey their sincere and profound gratitude to the many friends and neighbors whose kind acts and deeds, and expressions of sympathy, love and concern have been a source of comfort to us during this trying time. May God Bless You!*

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