

*A Celebration of Life for*  
*Shaheerah Najeebah Williams*

*Sunrise*  
*December 22, 1979*

*Sunset*  
*August 25, 2015*

*Services*

*Monday, August 31, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor R.H. Clay, Officiating*  
*Elder Thyson T. Halley, ASL Interp.*



## Obituary

On Tuesday, August 25, 2015, God's almighty hand of grace and peace carried **Shaheerah Najeebah Williams** on to glory! After a valiant fight with breast Cancer, Shaheerah received the kind of healing that eluded her here on earth. Grueling months of treatments and therapies affected her body, but never her faith. Instead of complaints and requests for pity, Shaheerah used every ounce of her fragile strength to worship and praise God. Many would assume that the majority of her prayers would be for herself, but Shaheerah many of her last days praying for and comforting others. There were many times when even her doctors' minds were changed by Shaheerah's dynamic expressions of faith. She spent every day thanking God and her constant cry was, "My soul says yes." Today, she is enjoying her reward for not only a life well lived, but her unwavering faith in God.

The sixth of Lawrence and Marsha Williams' eight children, Shaheerah was born at Beth Israel Hospital on December 22, 1979. Shaheerah spent her youth growing up and being educated in Newark, NJ. She graduated from Model Secondary School for the Hearing impaired in Washington D.C. and continued her education at both Kean University and Essex County College. A teacher at heart, Shaheerah focused on her passion to become an educator before falling ill.

A loving and devoted mother of 3, Shaheerah took the same great pride in her role as caregiver for her biological daughter, Tasheerah Moyd and foster daughters, Brianna and Anajah Boyd. Throughout her life, Shaheerah maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many. This is especially true for the family members she leaves behind. Even today, they are being changed by her witnessing and constant nurturing love and faith. Her tender heart and signature gift of joy will never be forgotten by her parents, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Shaheerah knew God for a long time. She accepted Christ in May of 2007, under the Leadership of Pastor Lester Wormley at St. Mark UFW Baptist Church and formally received Christ on July 12, 2015 under the leadership of Pastor R. H. Clay also at St. Mark UFW Baptist Church. Visits with her friend and Deaf Pastor, Elder Thyson T. Halley at Chosen Generation were also an important part of her walk of faith.

Shaheerah was preceded in death by her brothers, Maleak Williams and Chauncey Pringle, her maternal grandparents Virginia and Richard Taylor, and her paternal grandfather Clarence Williams.

Her memory is treasured by: her mother and father, Marsha and Lawrence Williams; her loving daughter, Tasheerah Moyd, foster children: Briana and Anaja Boyd; her sisters, Desma Williams, Takeema Ware, Fatimah Terry, and Quindela Williams; along with her brother, Basheem Williams and paternal grandmother Edna Williams. A host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Linden Jones

The Processional..... Clergy & Family

Choir..... His Hands Ministry Signing Choir of Chosen Generation Ministries - "Total Praise"

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Elder Stembridge

New Testament..... Ronnie Harris

Prayer of Consolation..... Rev. Glovenia Harper

Solo..... Stephanie Benjamin- "Take Me To The King"

Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... Mother Darlene Noble/Eileen Goodrum-Lampkin

Special Tribute from the Deaf Community - Elder Thyson T. Halley  
Ministers' Words of Expression  
Family & Friends Words of Expression  
(Please limit remarks to 2 mins)

Solo..... Stephanie Benjamin- "I Love the Lord"

Reading of Obituary..... Julisa Terry

Choir..... His Hands Ministry Signing Choir of Chosen Generation Ministries- "Praise Is What I Do"

Solo..... Pastor Candy Dixon

Eulogy..... Pastor R.H Clay- St. Mark United Freewill Baptist Church

Choir..... His Hands Ministry Signing Choir of Chosen Generation Ministries- "Yes"

Recessional Song

A Special Family Tribute

*Following services: Family and friends are invited to the repast at:  
Israel Memorial AME Church, 54 Lincoln Street, Newark, NJ*

## Acknowledgement

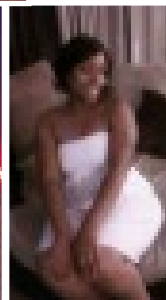
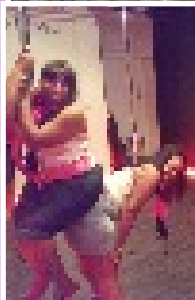
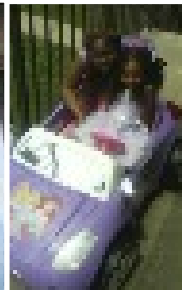
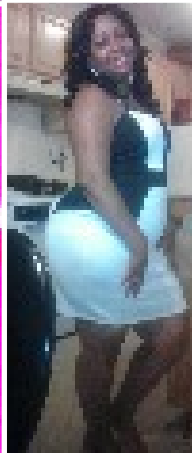
The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the acts of kindness extended by so many of you. A special acknowledgement goes out to cousin/Rev. Glovenia Harper and Khalimah Roberts for being a sister, a cousin, and a spiritual guider. A special thank you for tireless efforts of prayers, comfort, and support from Pastor R.H. Clay, Elder Thyson T. Halley, Saint Mark Unified Freewill Baptist Church, His Hands Ministry Signing Choir of Chosen Generation Ministries, family and friends.

## *Our Angel Above*

This angel of light, she blessed all our days - we found the meaning of love in so many ways. Tho our time together was short, we were blessed just the same. Although this sweet angel didn't carry our name. Reminding us of everything we've been through, even when times weren't good we could count on you to help us make it through. Now she's no longer with us, and our hearts weep, we lost our loved one but we gained an angel that we wanted to keep!

## *A Mother's Love*

*A Mother's Love Is  
Being happy for her children  
When they are happy  
Being sad for her children  
When they are sad  
Being together in good and bad times.  
A Mother's Love is a source of strength  
A Mother's Love Is  
Being honest with herself at all times  
Being honest with her children at all times  
Talking, listening and respecting the truth and never pretending  
A Mother's Love is the source of reality.  
A Mother's Love Is  
An understanding so complete that she feels  
as if she is a part of her children  
Accepting her children just the way they are  
And not trying to change them into being something else  
A Mother's Love is the source of unity.  
A Mother's Love Is  
The freedom to pursue her own desires while  
sharing her experiences with her children  
The growth of her individuality along with  
the growth of her children's individuality  
A Mother's Love is the source of success.  
A Mother's Love Is  
Knowing that her children will always be with her  
Regardless of what happens  
Missing her children when they pass  
But knowing that they are near in her heart  
A Mother's Love is the source of security.  
Most of all a Mother's Love is Forever!*



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