

In Loving Memory of



Mary Elizabeth Barnes-Williams

Sunrise: October 28, 1948

Sunset: January 6, 2016

Service

Thursday, January 14, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Phillip Johnson, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Mary Elizabeth Williams was born on October 28, 1948 to the late Major James Williams and Minnie Pearl Williams in New York City, New York. She received her formal education through the New York City Public School system.

Sister Mary received the Lord in the Terence Cardinal Cooke Nursing Home in 2015. Mary was known to many as “Proud Mary”. She loved to cook, eat, read, crochet, music, joking around and most of all she lived for the moment.

Mary entered into eternal rest on January 6, 2016 from a long battle with cancer. She’s preceded in death by her eldest brothers, James (Jimmy), Herbert (Herbie) and Arthur (Bunky) Williams, her grandson, Nazea Twiggs, niece, Brittany Ross and her aunt, Lucy Lipscombe.

Mary leaves to celebrate her life: two brothers, Ellsworth (Billy) Ross and Lonnie Ross; one sister, Eleanor Ross; four sisters-in-law, Roslyn Ross, Marie Ross, Mallory Corprew, and Daphne Williams. She leaves her children, Robert, Marcia (Sue Sue), Rachelle, Tanya, Darnella (Toya), Meysocce, Ebony and Lloyd; grandchildren, Deven, Essence, Jackie, Nivea-Ivory, Chantel, Janaisha, Pryde, Nyra, Ajzarai, Heaven and Royal; great grandson, Davien; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

OfficiatingLinda Eddy

Processional

Invocation Hymn

PrayerMin. Vinnie Holmes

Old Testament - Psalm 150..... Elder Harriet Hinds

New Testament - Philippians 3:10- 14..... Min. Nikisha Turner

Selection.....Jackie Johnson/Mya Swindell

Praise Dance.....Jordan Williams (Great Niece)

Words of Endearment.....Family Ajzarai / Meysocce

Selection.....“Who Holds Tomorrow”..... Dr. Theresa Lloyd

Words of Reflection2 minutes

Selection..... Vivian Newland

Acknowledgement/Cards/Obituary..... Lauren Ross (Niece)

Sermonic Solo.....“I Won’t Complain”.....Elder Yvonne Thompson

EulogyPastor Phil Johnson

Viewing

Recessional“Take Me to The King”

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

Getting Tired

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
He took her in His arms and whispered,
"Come with me."
With tears filled eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our heart just to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Acknowledgement

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

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