

In Loving Memory of



Josephine McMillan

Sunrise
September 28, 1933

Sunset
March 23, 2016

Service
Thursday, March 31, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Smith Memorial Church Of God In Christ

16 Stratford Place
Newark, New Jersey

Elder Eddie L. Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Should you go first and we remain, one thing we'll have you do, walk slowly down the path of death, for we'll follow you. We'll want to take each step you take, that we may walk the same, for someday down the lonely road, you'll hear us call your name.

Our beloved mother, grandmother and sister quietly entered her eternal resting place on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Clara Maass Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born to the late James A. Williams and the late Alice T. Williams in Capps, AL.

She was married to the late William H. McMillan and to this union, six children were born.

She was educated in the Public School system of Headland, AL.

When she sought divine guidance, she affiliated with Holy Temple Church of God in Christ. She worked at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ and later for Eagle Corp. in Harrison, NJ where she retired after twenty-four years of service. Her generosity was selfless and extended to any person in need. She was affectionately referred to by her children as "Perry Mason" for her uncanny ability for having the explanation for any situation.

Another link in the family has been broken. We are grateful to God that we were given the privilege of sharing her life with him.

We mourn her loss but are cognizant of the fact that God never makes a mistake. We shall live so that when our final summons come to join that innumerable caravan in the silent halls of death-to go not like quarry slave scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approaching our graves like one who wraps the draperies of his couch about them, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Surviving to share the memories of her love are: her children, Robbie Ligon (New Jersey), Sharon McMillan (Georgia), Cynthia McMillan (New Jersey), Robert McMillan (New Jersey); brother, Elder Eddie L. Williams (Diane) (New Jersey); sisters, Mary Carson, Annie P. Flowers, Velma Holman all of New Jersey; twelve grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist

Processional Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Solo Elder H. Lawrence

Reflections, Poems & Acknowledgements

Obituary Keith Waiters

Solo

Eulogy Elder Eddie L. Williams

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

*Immediately following the home going service at
Smith Memorial Church of God In Christ.*

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts
Yes we mourn but realize this is where
your life truly starts your smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold We're willing to let go of your hand so
that God can grab hold . We will always love you as you
have continued to love us all we ask now is that you look
down while you are above us we are grateful that God put us
in the midst of your presence we breathe with your memory
and walk with your essence. The Lord is our Shepherd He
tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that are weak until
one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't
think of you as a loss to our family that remains We cherish
you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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