## Celebration of Life for

# Helena Elizabeth Williams

Sunrise December 9, 1955 Sunset August 26, 2016



Wednesday, August 31, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

#### MADISON AVENUE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

494 Madison Avenue Paterson, New Jersey Rev. John Algera, Pastor

## Reflections of Life

**Helena Williams "Lena"** took her flight to eternal life peacefully on Friday, August 26, 2016. She was born on December 9, 1955 to James Williams and Loretta (White) Williams.

She attended Paterson Public School System and graduated from Philips Business School in 1988.

Lena professed her faith in God, through his son Jesus and would always boast of his greatness. She was a member of Christ Church in Montclair, New Jersey, where she attended regularly with her family. One of her favorite things to tell people in time of trouble "Don't worry God got you".

Lena worked for Preakness Healthcare Center for nineteen years and part time for North Jersey Developmental Center until its closing in 2014. She continued to work part-time for Greystone Psychiatric Hospital since 2014.

Lena is preceded in death by her father, James Williams and brothers, James, Jr., Gregory, Montgomery and Warren Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Loretta (White) Williams; son, Dedrick Clyburn; her daughters, Timoya Sanders (son-in-law, Christopher Sanders) and Samaiyah Baldwin; sisters, Delores Williams, Michelle Foster, Kathy Williams, Jacqueline Frierson, Emily Jackie, Jennifer Godbolt, Kim Jackson and Melissa Williams; brothers, Myles, Jerome and Maurice Williams and Steven Godbolt; ten "Stink Rats" grandchildren as she affectionately called them, Davonte, Zakir, Lena, Trey, Corey, Makayla, Gabrielle, Sean, Akeelah, Dinosaur Mehki; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lena will be sadly missed, however her strong spirit and memory will live on through her children, grandchildren and the entire family.

## Order of Service

#### Presiding

Scripture Reading Old Testament - Mother Marie Morgan New Testament - Christopher Sanders

> Prayer of Comfort Pastor Slyvester Morgan

Solo Tryphenia Sangster-Hamilton

> Acknowledgements Minnie White

Reflections of Life Candice Johnson

Solo

Eulogy Rev. Marco Hernandez

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey



# Precíous Memories



### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Helena Williams** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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