

*Celebrating the Life  
Of  
Lorelei Juanita Williams*

**Sunrise:**  
July 27, 1950

**Sunset:**  
August 25, 2016



**Funeral Mass**

Wednesday, August 31, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

**Church of St. Helena's Roman Catholic**

1315 Olmstead Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10462

***Fr. David Powers, SCH. P.  
Monsignor James Cox, Officiating***

## *Life Reflections*

*Lorelei Juanita Williams* passed peacefully from this life after her tenacious battle with Breast Cancer. “Nina”, as she was affectionately called by those who loved her, transcended at the age of 66 on August 25, 2016 with her family by her bedside at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

She was born on July 27, 1950, Bronx, New York to Arthur and Anna Johnson. At an early age, Laura learned the love of the Lord when she attended Sunday service with her grandmother, Avis Williams.

Laura graduated from Central Commercial High School in June of 1968 and immediately joined the workforce. Her professional career was comprised of forty plus years with ITT, Colgate and NYC Department of Health where she retired from at the age of 63 respectively.

Laura was a kind-giving woman with a smile so bright it would drive away the clouds and bring sunshine. Her green thumb continuously transformed her apartments into a beautiful Garden of Eden that left all who saw it in awe. You would often find her “on the avenue” shopping, bus rides to Atlantic City and dancing at community events.

Laura leaves to cherish her precious memories, 2 Daughters: Nichole S. Johnson and Kimberly S. Davis; Father, Arthur Johnson; Sister, Veronica T. Morgan; Brother, Eugene Nelson; Granddaughter, Devereaux Ann Johnson; and a host of family and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# *Order of the Funeral Mass*

## **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

- *Greeting*
- *Sprinkling with Holy Water*
  - *Placing of the Pall*
- *Placing of Christian symbols*
  - *Opening Song*
  - *Opening Prayer*

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

- *First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23*

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

- *Gospel: John 14:1-6*
  - *Homily*
  - *Intercessions*

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

- *Offertory Song*
- *Presentation of the Gifts*
  - *Eucharistic Prayer*
    - *Lord's Prayer*
    - *Communion*
  - *Communion Song*
    - *Reflection*

## **FINAL COMMENDATION**

- *Invitation to Prayer*
  - *Silence*
  - *Song of Farewell*
- *Incensing and Sprinkling of Casket*
  - *Prayer of Commendation*
    - *Recessional Song*
- *Procession to the Place of Committal*

### **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Lorelei Juanita Williams**

*Heaven Needed Mom*

*So many things of Mom I miss --  
Her gentle hug and tender kiss.  
I still can feel her warm embrace.  
and picture yet her loving face.*

*A mothers' tasks are never done.  
And Heaven must have needed one.  
For angels came and took her hand  
And led her to God's promised land.*

*She's surely kept quite busy there  
While brushing little angels' hair.  
And making sure they're dressed just right.  
Not staying out too late at night.*

*Although there's sadness, this I know --  
She's waiting there, her face aglow  
I close my eyes and I can see --  
Her arms still open wide for me.*

**Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to a repast located at Heard AME Church, 310 East 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Roselle, NJ.**

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Lorelei Juanita Williams** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.

Thank you and May God richly bless you.



*Love  
from  
Mom*

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