

*Celebrating the Life of
Deaconess*

Jacqueline L. Johnson-Williams

Sunrise: August 14, 1939 - Sunset: September 12, 2016



Monday, September 19, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

Imani Baptist Church of Christ

113 Elmwood Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Rev. William D. Lee, Officiating



Obituary

Jacqueline L. Johnson-Williams was born in Iredell County, NC on August 14, 1939 to the late Louise Sharpe and Charles Smith.

She was formally educated in the Mooresville, NC Public School system. After graduating high school, Jackie relocated to New York where she attended the College of New Rochelle, NY earning a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in English as a second language and taught in the New York School system for over thirty years. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA), sister's sorority.

Jackie was beloved by many and known affectionately as "JJ". She was a devoted and faithful member of Imani Baptist Church of East Orange, NJ. She loved serving her church as a Deaconess, The Women's Ministry, The Hospitality Ministry and Choir member.

Jackie was a member of the East Orange Senior Services and served as a member or the Mayors Volunteer Corp. She was also a member of the Mighty Silver Steppers who performed at various affairs.

Her faith and trust in God gave Jackie an inner strength as she battled this severe disease of cancer.

Jackie leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband, James Williams; son, Kyron Johnson; daughter, Kelly Williams; adopted daughter, Belinda Lofton; adopted granddaughter, Araya Dixon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Phillip Wilson

Seating of the Family.....The Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort.....“*Blessed Assurance*”

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Wade Hudson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6.....Mary Bynoe

Solo.....Martha Rooks

Designated Remarks.....Church
Community
Friend

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Deacon Lurena Smith

Obituary.....Linda Swain

Solo.....Martha Rooks

Eulogy.....Rev. William D. Lee

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Repast

Family and Friends are invited back for a repast immediately following the interment in the Church Fellowship Hall

To my friends and family,

I would have loved to spend more time with you enjoying one another's company discussing what is to come and reminiscing on that which was. However, God's plan is not ours and there remained much work to be done as you know the laborers are few, I'm in hope my living is not in vain.

I will surely miss my church family and ask of you to become that strong beacon of light in our community, guiding souls to Christ. Pastor you know what you were sent to Imani to do, just do it.

With much love, my prayer is each and everyone will allow the Holy Spirit to lead them.

Blessings,

Deaconess Jackie Johnson-Williams

Acknowledgement

The family of Deaconess Jacqueline L. Johnson-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 bless you.

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