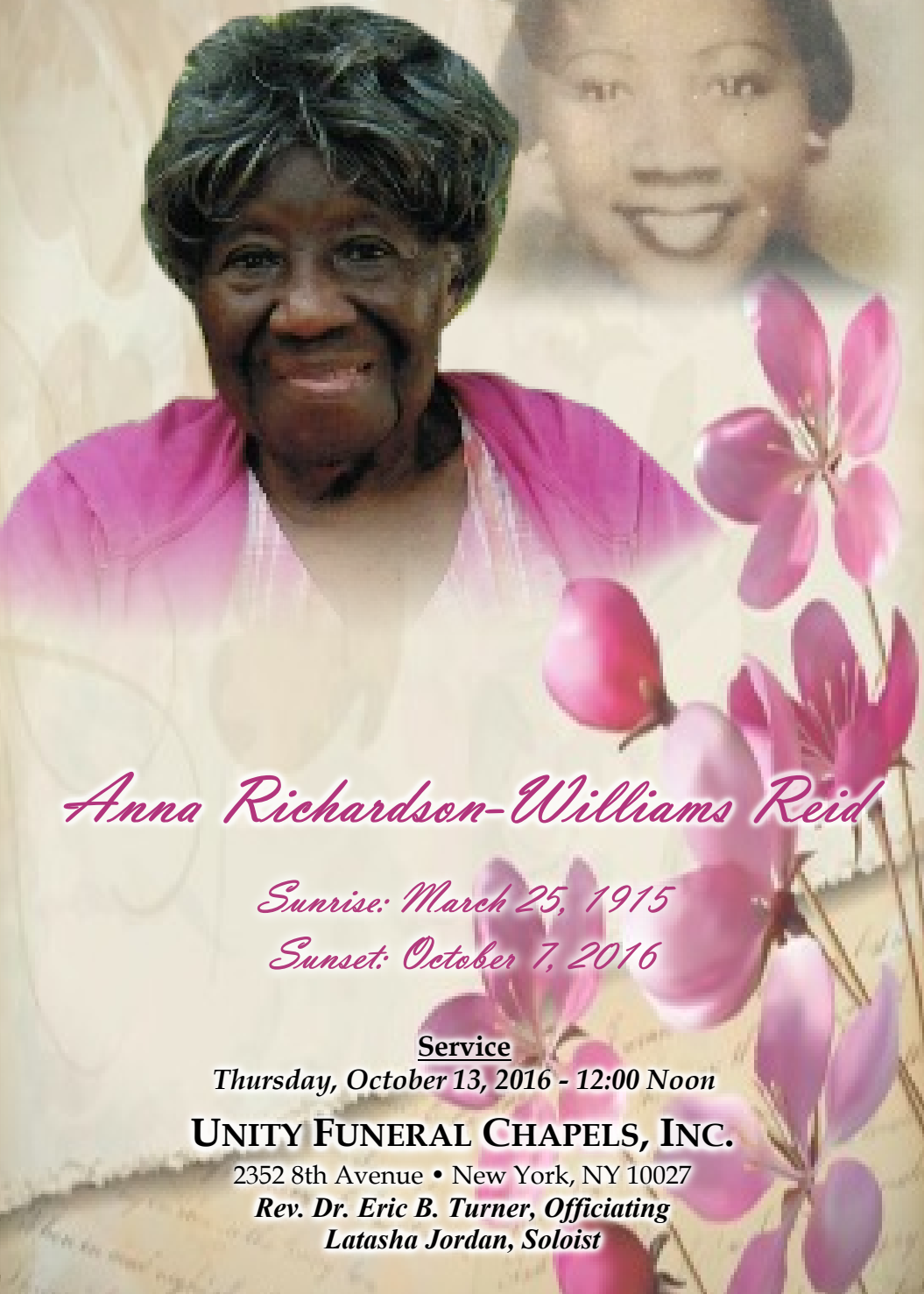


*Celebration of Life for Our Beloved*



*Anna Richardson-Williams Reid*

*Sunrise: March 25, 1915*

*Sunset: October 7, 2016*

Service

**Thursday, October 13, 2016 - 12:00 Noon**

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**Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating**

**Latasha Jordan, Soloist**

## Obituary



**Anna Richardson Reid**, 101, was the fourth of six children born on March 25, 1915 in Prince Edward County, Farmville, Virginia, to Arthur J. Richardson and Nellie F. Richardson. Anna loved the Lord, she accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Farmville, VA.

Anna graduated from R. R. Moton High School, class of 1935. Later she moved to New York City, and in 1937, Anna married Richard Williams. Their marriage produced three children, Richard, Jr., Arthur Terry and Patricia Ann Lee.

She became an Eastern Star Member, had several jobs before entering the medical field as a CNA and worked at a hospital until she retired.

The union between Richard and Anna ended in divorce and she met and married David Reid, that union didn't produce any children.

She lived and worked in the Bronx, and that is where she lived the last days of her life.

Anna leaves behind: her three children; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary R. Gravely of Roanoke, VA; and a host of nieces and nephews. Anna was a very loving and kind mother who loved her children very much. She also leaves behind one daughter-in-law, Maria M. Williams.

Anna's grandchildren are: Arthur Terry Williams, Jr., Kimberly Williams, Nicole Williams, Lauren Williams, Jay Lee, Richard Monroe (deceased), Anthony Lee and Michael Lee.

She fought the good fight, finished the race, and now she's gone home to be with her Heavenly Father in heaven.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

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*Interment*

*Woodlawn Cemetery  
Bronx, New York*

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family thanks everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness during this time of sadness that comes with losing a loved one.

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