

Homegoing Celebration  
for

*Willie Lee Williams*

**Sunrise: June 5, 1925 - Sunset: October 7, 2016**



**Service:**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016 - 10:00 am**

*Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating*

**Philemon Missionary Baptist Church**

**246 Shepard Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112**

## Obituary

**Willie L. William** was born in Clay County, Georgia on June 5, 1925 to the late Cornelius and Mary Davenport. She departed this life on October 7, 2016.

Willie excelled as a student and later attended Essex County College. She retired many years ago as a Health Practitioner.

Willie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and family member. Willie will always be remembered for her love for God, her family, church and friends.

Willie was preceded in death by her parents, Cornelius and Mary Davenport, her husband, Robert Williams, two sons, George E. Williams and Melton Williams, one grandson, Nareem Williams, four brothers, Rueben, Nathan, Jethro and Charlie Davenport, three sisters, Pinkie Davenport Green, Ethel Davenport Woods and Kathrine Davenport Spence.

Willie leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Robert J. Williams, Jr. (Belinda), Spotsylvania, Virginia and Roosevelt Davenport (Marion), Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Christine Davenport Watson, East Orange, New Jersey, Rubye Davenport Wilson, Parkland, Florida; grandchildren, Eric Williams (Michele), Somerset, New Jersey, Gail Williams Walker (Brent), Atlanta, Georgia, Derrick Williams (Donna), DeLand, Florida, April Williams-Wilson (Edmond), Germantown, Maryland, Diane Davenport, Atlanta, Georgia, Deanna Davenport, Atlanta, Georgia, Marilyn Calhoun, Atlanta, Georgia; a host of great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special goddaughter, Brenda Jackson, East Orange, New Jersey; two special friends, Willie B. Holman, Newark, NJ and Elsie Best, Newark, NJ.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

*Minister of Music - Ron Gass  
Philemon Missionary Baptist Church*

Scripture Readings - Deacon Hardy

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

*Deacon Early*

Acknowledgements

Missionary

Sunday School

Prayer Band

Obituary

Selection

*Philemon Baptist Choir*

Remarks (2 Minutes)

*Family and Friends*

Eulogy

*Rev. Edward A. Allen, Pastor  
Philemon Missionary Baptist Church*

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

***Repast***

*Philemon Baptist Church*

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

### Pallbearers

Grandsons  
Friends

### Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Willie L. Williams** wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended during the transition of our love one!

We are grateful to all of you who gave of your time during our loved ones illness. Our prayer is that God will continue to richly bless you.

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