

In Loving Memory of



Gloria Williams

Sunrise: January 7, 1931

Sunset: December 10, 2016

Service

Saturday, December 17, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

1682 Morris Avenue • Bronx, NY

Rev. Patrick McArthur, Officiating

Obituary

Gloria (Deanie) Williams was born on January 7, 1931 at Harlem Hospital, daughter of the late George and Mattie Williams. From this union, she was the fourth of twelve daughters.

Gloria was raised in Harlem, New York and completed her education at Seward Park High School, where she received her commercial diploma majoring in secretarial training. Gloria went on to work in the secretarial field for many years. She retired in 1989.

As a young child, Gloria practiced under the Baptist faith and was baptized at the New Temple Baptist Church. She sang in the church choir with a few of her sisters. Gloria loved to sing, read, crochet, sew, and play the slots at Atlantic City. Gloria loved getting dressed up and going out to family parties and events. Anytime the Electric Slide was played, you can guarantee that Gloria would be on the dance floor. She loved singing and dancing to her golden oldies.

Gloria was a very involved mother and grandmother. She made sure she attended all our graduations, birthdays, and special events. Gloria had a special bond with each of her children and grandchildren. This was displayed in the form of us sitting around and singing nursery rhymes, playing board games, card games, and holiday family time. Gloria devoted her time towards teaching each generation the family traditional songs which included, "There was a Hole", and the word game, "Antidisestablishmentualism". She made sure that all the kids knew how to pronounce and spell that word.

Gloria touched the lives of her family, friends, and all that came to know her. She will be greatly missed. Those who preceded her in death were her parents, her twin sisters, Jeanette and Lorraine and siblings, Mabel, Elizabeth, Mary, Helen, Mattie Jean, Lucretia, and Pearl. They have now reunited forever in heaven.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memory: eight loving and supportive children, Tyrone Williams, Mary Williams, Sharon and (Mike) Calhoun, James Williams, Jessie Williams, Laticia Williams, Salahudiyn Steven and (Armanda) Muhammad, and Seavena and (Trevor) Atkinson; her beloved twenty-one grandchildren; six grandchildren in love; twenty great grandchildren, plus one on the way; one great great grandchild; her two sisters, Jeanette Blake and Roberta Wallace; and a host of nieces and nephews.

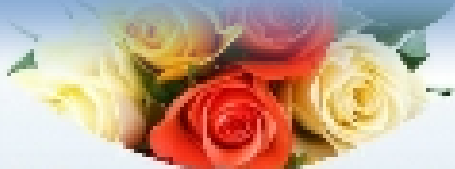


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Honoring Her Spirit



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Sabrina Ball
 Jesse James
 Shambray Walker
 Sarah Williams
 Isaiah Williams
 Lucretia Williams
 Lamont Williams
 Nathaniel Williams
 Brian Williams
 Malik Williams
 Kwanetha Williams-Walker
 Howard Simmons
 Everick Simmons
 Atiya Muhammad
 Iysa Muhammad
 Amani Muhammad
 Qedar Muhammad
 Nefertari Muhammad
 Shakima Duverglas
 Dena Thurman

Great Grandchildren

Isaiah Stubbs
 Maxyne Ball
 Zakari Johnson
 Brianna Williams
 Shianna Williams
 Brian Williams Jr.
 Zariyah Williams
 Nadia Williams
 Dequan Williams
 Malik Williams
 Tai Walker
 Mahogany Simmons
 Mariah Simmons
 Makayla Simmons
 Mariiyah Muhammad
 Makaylah Cross
 Royalty Cross
 Iysa Muhammad, Jr.
 Kaniyah Muhammad
 Zy'King Wilson

Great Great Grandchild

Zion Williams

Grandchildren in Love

Angelica Barron
 Katrina Barron
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Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Minister and Family

Hymn of Comfort....."Amazing Grace"

Scripture Readings.....Carol Robinson

Selection.....Jessie Williams (Whiter than Snow)

Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Diane Sloane

Remarks from the Pulpit.....Family and Friends

Solo.....Paul's Friend

Obituary.....Brian Williams

Grandma's song.....Great Grandkids

Eulogy.....Rev. Patrick McArthur

Final Viewing.....Family and Friends

Recessional.....Minister and Family

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

*The Repast will be held at
Esplanade Gardens, 129-33 West 147th Street,
Bldg 5, New York, NY*

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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