

*Celebration of Life for*  
***Edna Mae Williams***

**Sunrise**  
August 18, 1939

**Sunset**  
December 28, 2016



Wednesday, January 4, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**EXODUS BAPTIST CHURCH**

176 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Samuel Jackson, Officiating*

*Maurice Boddie, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Edna Mae Williams**, daughter of the late Sadie and Richard Dunn. Born in Lenoir County, NC on August 18, 1939. She departed this life on December 28, 2016 in St. Joseph Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

Throughout her illness she remained optimistic about life and brought happiness to her family and the people around her. Despite her illness she never gave up on life or her faith in God. She loved life and family gatherings. Her favorite holiday was Thanksgiving.

Edna worked at the Visiting Health Services in Totowa, NJ for many years as a home health aide always nurturing and caring for others.

She was also a member and mother of the Exodus Baptist Church where she served on the kitchen committee.

Her hobbies include crocheting, baking, playing bingo, singing and sewing.

Predeceased by her husband Lester Williams, one son Corneous Williams, one sister Clara Moore and one brother Nathaniel Loftin, special friends Ruth Mass-Jones and Ida Gregg.

She is survived by her two daughters Sabrina Williams (Benjamin), Crystal Williams (Anthony Fuller) and one son Rodney Williams (Juvane Smith) all of Paterson NJ, 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and a host of others who called her grandma. A host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn

Holy Scripture  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer Selection

Acknowledgement  
(Brief)

Reflections

Obituary

Selection

Message of Comfort  
Rev. Samuel Jackson

Recessional

## **Interment**

George Washington Memorial Park Mausoleum  
Paramus, New Jersey

## *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 of the late **Edna Mae Williams** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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