In Loving Memory of

Deborah Williams

Sunrise January 24, 1962 Sunset September 26, 2017

<u>Service</u> Friday, October 6, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

## Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey *Evangelist Kelly Williams, Officiating* 

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Deborah "Debbie" Williams** passed away in her home on September 26, 2017 in Newark, NJ. She was 55.

Deborah was born on January 24, 1962 in Neptune, NJ. Raised in Asbury Park, NJ, she later returned to Neptune Township, where she attended Neptune High School. Deborah excelled in all of her studies at Neptune High School and graduated with Honors.

After high school Deborah enlisted in the Army. There she served as an Administrative Specialist. During her years served, she would earn a variety of decorative medals such as the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Marksman Badge and the Good Conduct Medal. After receiving such accolades and being honorably discharged, Williams remained active as a member of the army reserve until 1984.

In 2001, she met Ismael Miranda Jr., while residing in Newark, NJ. They would marry in 2011, she became his care taker and they remained married until his untimely death in 2016.

Above all, her greatest niche was being the "life of the party" and problem solver towards all of those she cared for and encountered. Deborah a.k.a Debbie is survived by her greatest contribution to life, her daughter, Khadija Williams, 5 siblings and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends. Debbie will greatly be missed. In memory of one of her favorite sayings "Holla Back!"

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

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!

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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