

Celebrating the Life Of

Muriel Ursula Williams

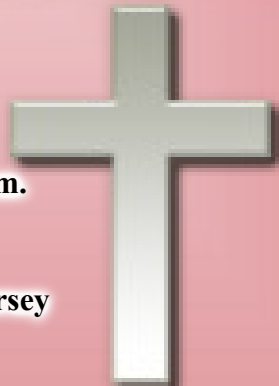
Sunrise: November 10, 1929

Sunset: December 7, 2017

Service:

Friday, December 15, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Muriel age 88, passed away peacefully at home after a period of illness on December 7th, 2017. Muriel was born to her parents.

Grace Pompey and Alex Reid in Georgetown, Guyana. She was the third of nine siblings. Seven younger siblings have preceded her in death. Her only surviving sibling is Alex Cato age 90 of Brooklyn, New York.

Muriel received her elementary and High School Education in Georgetown Guyana. She attended the Broad Street School and Christ Church School respectively. Muriel had an entrepreneurial spirit and was self-employed a role she held until she migrated to the USA several years ago. In the US she changed roles. Her love for people led her to accepting a position as a Senior Care Worker at the VA Senior Services Unit in East Orange, NJ. She held this position until she retired at age 71.

Muriel was married twice; both husbands have preceded her in death. Of the two unions; seven children were born. Barbara, Marguerita, Monica, Cedric, Gloria, Cleveberth (deceased), and Wayne. But she was a surrogate mother to many others both in Guyana and US, Lorriane Miller, and others, she was the mother in law of Basil Bess (deceased) Charles Hamilton, Wayne Bacon, Constance and Tamika Reid.

Muriel was a member of the Temple of Abundant Life Church in East Orange. She was a true believer and a Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher and Bible School Teacher. For her role she is fondly called "Teacher Willie". What was most important to her was that every child and adult must know the Gospel and by studying God's Word. She was such a passionate reader she exuded that passion by sharing with whoever she came into contact with the word of God.

She leaves to mourn her passing her dear brother Alex, six children, twenty four (24) grandchildren, fifty five (55) great grandchildren, and fifteen great, great grandchildren. Her adopted sister Waveney Costello, and her friend Marion Williams and including members of the Temple Of Abundant Life. Her nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Her surviving grandchildren includes, Maxine, (eldest girl), Garfield (eldest boy) and twenty two others. Great Grans, Alisha of London and Michael (Delaware), Nicole (Antigua), Maurice (Albany), Nieces, Faye Farley (Guyana), Shereen Pyle (Guyana), Elorna McFarlane (Guyana), Viper Pyle (NY), Linden, Raymond, Emmanuel, Lorraine (London). Cousin to the Pilgrims of White Plains and Moe's of Brooklyn, NY She also survived by a host of other relatives and cherished friends.

Order of Service

Processional Music

Officiating Minister..... Rev. Winston Cato NY (Nephew)

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister Abrams NY (Friend)

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthian 15; (51 -58)

Solo.....Surya Bond (Great Granddaughter)

Scripture Reading.....John 14:1-9

Message of Consolation/Comfort..... Rev Winston Cato (Nephew)

Reflections(2 Minutes)

Eulogy.....Kevin Hamilton (Grandson)

Digital Reflections of Our Family

Benediction

Recessional Music

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey



*Legacy
Of Love*

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

- Author Unknown

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He placed His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.

SO WE FIX OUR EYES NOT ON WHAT
IS SEEN, BUT ON WHAT IS UNSEEN.
SINCE WHAT IS SEEN IS TEMPORAL,
BUT WHAT IS UNSEEN IS ETERNAL.
2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 |

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your words of comfort during our time of grief. We are encouraged and blessed to know that our mother and grandmother, great grandmother is in the company of our Lord.

Blessings,
The Family

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