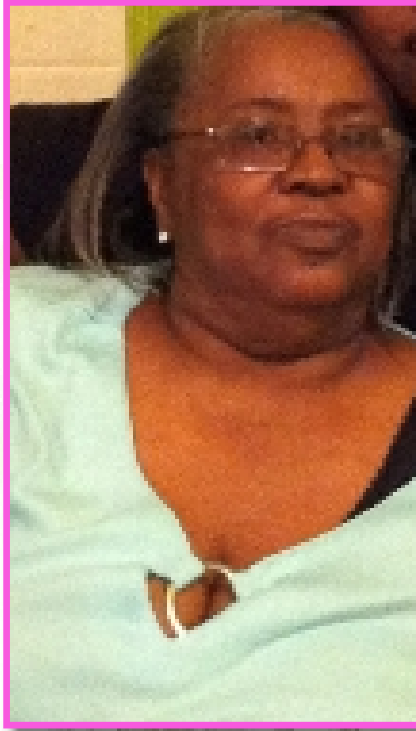


In Loving Memory of

Lillie R. Williams

Sunrise
February 21, 1945

Sunset
April 10, 2020



Wednesday, April 22, 2020 - 12:00 Noon

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Reflections of Life

Mrs. Lillie R. Williams, affectionately called “Mom Duke” was born on February 21, 1945 to the late Jillie Buck Wilson Sr. and Isabelle Wilson.

She attended the public schools in Jackson County and later married Nelson Brandel Williams Sr. With excitement and anticipation of a new life, they relocated their entire family to Newark, New Jersey. Gifted with the talent of a connoisseur, she was employed by a multitude of businesses to cater food and was quickly named “The Queen of Soul Food”. Along with the demand for her food, she still searched other endeavors to ensure that her family of nine had the essentials in life. She became employed at Red Devil Corporation in Union, New Jersey and finally felt she could meet the demands of a growing family. She eventually retired from that establishment due to illness.

On Friday, April 10th, she entered into eternal rest. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her three children: Melvin “Ricky” Pittman, Andrea “Rasheedah” Williams and Angel L. Williams. All of Newark, New Jersey, her four brothers: Monroe Wilson, James Wilson, Thomas Wilson and Charles Wilson, all of Marianna, Florida.

Those that will forever cherish her love and memories is her husband Nelson Brandel Williams Sr.; Her six children: Debbie Wilson of Newark, New Jersey, Booker “Celeste” Murray of Plainfield, New Jersey, Angela Williams of Newark, New Jersey, Nelson “Jennifer” Williams Jr. of Plainfield, New Jersey, Clarence Williams and Jermaine Williams, both of Newark, New Jersey; Her three brothers: Moses “Yvonne” Wilson of Tampa Florida, Jillie “Jean” Wilson Jr of Newark New Jersey, Elder Dr. Nelson “Patricia” Wilson of Tallahassee Florida; Her two sisters: Mattie “Jerome” Clemmons of Marianna Florida and Brenda “Darryl” Nobles of Durham, North Carolina; Nineteen grandchildren and a multitude of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, co-workers and friends, her devoted friend of 47 years, Rose Hosek and James Speights whom loved her unconditionally.

She will truly be missed by her family and friends and forever etched in their hearts.

Blowing In The Wind

Don't worry about me my family, my friends, for I am blowing in the wind;

Yes, I know that everyone loved me, so I'll pass through now and then.

I was very sad so I knocked outside my Father's door, and now I'm happier than ever before. This isn't a loss my dear ones, but truly a Gain, so let my precious memory defeat all your pain. I'm with my heavenly Father now, so do not weep; Because he is protecting me from all harm and my Soul he'll keep. Yes, my loved ones, I'm blowing in the wind, waiting on that day, we shall all meet again.

Love you all, Mom-Duke

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