

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

“I Can Do All Things Through Christ”

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

Tazhia & Stephanie Black

HYMN

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Branch

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Soon and Very Soon”

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark • NJ 07107

Please join the family for a repast following
the interment at:
The Masonic Temple
37 Fulton St. Newark, NJ

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

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A
Celebration
of
Love
for



Jerotha A. Williams

SUNRISE
July 22, 1947

Sunset
March 20, 2022

SERVICE:

Friday, April 01, 2022 - 11:00 am

MT. CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
231-251 Seymour Ave, Newark • NJ 07108

Rev. Dr Ralph M. Branch

Obituary



Jerotha Aiken Williams, lovingly known as “Jo Jo” was born on July 22, 1947, in Hemingway, SC to the late James and Lorine Brown. She passed away on March 20, 2022, and is now awaiting the return of Christ.

Jerotha was a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church for many decades and has continued to be a member until the day of her passing.

Jerotha attended Chavis High School in Hemingway, SC. She then searched for a career that would be most rewarding and a career that would allow her to fulfill her greatest need to make a difference in this world. Jerotha initially pursued a nursing career but ultimately decided to become a schoolteacher. She dedicated her life to teaching, molding, and assisting children who are our most vulnerable population.

Jerotha graduated from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ receiving her Master's Degree then beginning her career as a schoolteacher. She taught in the Newark Public Schools System over 30+ years. The last school she taught at was George Washington Carver Elementary School. Jerotha then retired and was able to focus more on her family and grandchildren. Jerotha always had a heart to serve. Many have said that she would give the shirt off her own back to give to others.

Jerotha Aiken Williams found true love (many have said her “Soul Mate.”) She married Eugene Williams and was honored to have her pastor of many years perform the ceremony. She always said that God would bring her someone special. Jerotha and Eugene began a wonderful life journey. They traveled and became one flesh as God intended which was a wonderful example to other married couples. They did blend their families together and have 2 girls and 3 boys: Valerie, Olzia, John, Eugene and Chris. Jerotha and Eugene recently celebrated their 30th anniversary together in September 2021.

Jerotha leaves behind her beloved husband of 30 years Eugene Williams, their children Valerie Williams, Olzia Black, John Williams, Eugene Williams and Chris Williams. She also leaves behind 3 sisters and 1 brother: Carolyn Griner, Maretta Weston, Yevola Falana and Ellison (Nellie) Brown, 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of people who adored her. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters Grace and Geneva, 2 brothers David and James “Junior Boy” and a daughter Yolanda.

Jerotha Aiken Williams will forever be loved by her family. Her laugh, infectious smile and her heart to serve others will be missed.

“We love her and will never forget the impact she made in our lives.”

