



Celebrating the Life of

Clarissa Ann Williams

November 3, 1962 - June 26, 2022

Friday, July 15, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Clarissa Ann Williams affectionately known as “Rissa” or “Deacon Reese” was born November 3, 1962.

Clarissa attended the Irvington Public school system, graduating from Irvington High school receiving her high school diploma in 1980. Clarissa went on to hold several jobs but her most recent being a Shippings and receiving Manager with Stop and Shop in West Caldwell, NJ, where she earned several certificates for outstanding work performance. She was employed with Stop and Shop for 21 years.

Clarissa was a proud member of Unity Fellowship Church Newark, representing and advocating in the LGBT community. Clarissa loved the Lord and served him with passion. She loved playing the drums, attending Karaoke nights, watching her favorite foot ball teams The New York Giants and the New Jersey Jets play, while spending time with her dog and God son Rashan who were both her pride and joy.

Preceding Clarissa in death are her parents the late Willie Williams Sr., Viola Elizabeth Spruill and brother Willie Williams Jr. Clarissa leaves behind to mourn her death, her brother Dennis Williams, sisters Shirley Williams, Evelyn Davis, Patricia Williams, Rosalee Williams- Seals, God Son Rashan McCowen and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Clarissa will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional









You Never Said Goodbye

Author Unknown

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home

Acknowledgement

The family of **Clarissa Ann Williams** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended.

Thank you and may God Bless you.

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