

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Joyce F. Williams*

January 22, 1950 – August 18, 2022



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022 - 11:00 AM**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Elder Janet Murphy, Officiating*

# Obituary

Joyce Elaine Murphy Williams was born on January 22, 1950, to Evangelist Elizabeth Murphy and John D. Murphy in North Carolina. She received her diploma from Louis D. Brandeis High School in Manhattan, NY, NY. Joyce then married to Clifton Williams Sr. after high school.

Joyce worked for Bell Telephone Company as a Telephone Operator and was a School Teacher in the Jersey City School District. She became a long-time resident of Newark, NJ where she helped her community, opening her doors to neighbors and friends.

Joyce departed on August 18, 2022, at Grove Park Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center from natural causes. She proceeded in death by her son, Lamont Logan; mother, Evangelist Elizabeth Murphy, father, John D. Murphy; one brother, John E. Murphy, two sisters, Pastors Sandra Pittman and Cynthia Wheeler.

Joyce is survived by four children, Clifton (Regina F.) Williams Jr. of Odenton, MD, Elizabeth (Rashon) Bennett of E. Orange, NJ, Tashon Logan of Irvington, NJ and Walik (Wynika) Logan, of Irvington, NJ; Grandchildren, Jasmine McGee-Crawford, Jordan Williams and Faith Bennett; Great Grandchildren, Jas'Marie, Kaydence and Serenity Crawford; three sisters, Olivia (Ronald, deceased) Campbell, Elder Janet Murphy, Patricia Peoples; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional - Clergy & Family

Old Testament - Elder Janet Murphy

New Testament - Elder Janet Murphy

Prayer - Elder Janet Murphy

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading - Elder Janet Murphy

Acknowledgements

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Eulogy / Message - Elder Janet Murphy

Final Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# *Don't Cry For Me*

Don't cry for me. I will be Okay. Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong. I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me. It was just my time, but I will see you some day on the other side.

Don't cry for me. I am not alone. The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me. For I have no fear. All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me. This is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

## *Acknowledgement*

We thank you for all of the expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

The Family

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