

Pallbearers

Grandsons, Nephews,
and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

St. Paul United Methodist
Church
279 10th Street
Ashville, Alabama 35953

Acknowledgements

The Williams family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss. Thank you for your prayers and marks of kindness.

A portrait of Linda Ruth Williams, an elderly woman with short, curly white hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a light green top. She is smiling slightly and has her hand near her chin. The background is a soft-focus green and white pattern.

Celebrating the Life of
Linda Ruth Williams

Sunrise
November 24, 1936

Sunset
July 22, 2023

Saturday 29th of July 2023 at 11:00 AM

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Eulogist Reverend Willie Twitty

Obituary

Mrs. Linda Ruth Williams was born on November 24, 1936 in Ashville, Alabama. She was the only daughter of three children to the late Mr. Joe Lee Bothwell, Sr. and Mrs. Malinda Turner Bothwell. Linda was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Frank Earl Williams, Sr. on March 26, 1958, and to this union three children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Earl Williams, Sr., a stepson, Keith Thomas, beloved grandson, Christopher J. Mostello and a brother, Willie B. Turner.

Linda received her formal education in Ashville, Alabama. She graduated from Ashville Colored High School. She confessed to Christ at an early age and joined St. Paul United Methodist Church where she served faithfully throughout her church and community. She served as Youth Director at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Sunday school teacher, the United Methodist Women's Coordinator and a dedicated missionary.

During her career, she was a Head Start teacher, certified teacher at East Coast Migrant Head Start, Grass Roots Voting advocate, Secretary of the St. Clair County NAACP and was employed by Liberty Trousers for 25 years where she met many of her life long friends.

Mrs. Williams was a proud mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved her family dearly. Caring for others came easily due to her kind and loving spirit. She leaves her family to cherish her loving memories: three children, one son, Frank E. Williams, Jr. (Wanda), Birmingham, Alabama; two daughters; Sylvia P. Mostello (Herman), Gadsden, Alabama and Sonja R. Patterson (Reginald), Clay, Alabama, one brother, Joe Lee Bothwell, Jr. (Special Sister-in-law Rebecca Woody Bothwell), seven grandchildren; Special Grandson Juan Williams, four great-grandchildren; a host of special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from our Family Tree
But please do not be sad for me.
Remember all the good times
Filled with laughter and song,
A life fully blessed when I was Strong.
You may feel that I have gone away,
But I'm still beside you
Everyday.

The Williams Family





Order of Service

Processional.....Soft Music
Selection.....Bishop Terry Jones
Scripture Reading:
Old Testament.....Elder Paul Jones
New Testament.....Rev. Thomas Robertson
Prayer.....Eld. Michael Richardson
Selection.....Bro. Rodney Johnson
Acknowledgements.....Baisha Woody
Expressions.....Two Minutes, Please
Tribute to a Mother.....Juan Williams
Eulogy..... Rev. Willie Twitty
Selection.....Lady Rey Richardson
Recessional.....Well Done
Interment.....Ashville Cemetery

Precious Memories



Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness:
come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us,
and not we ourselves;
we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth to all generations.

