

Order of Service

Processional
Musical Selection.....Mr. Glen Kelly
Scripture
Old Testament.....Reverend Joe Williams (Brother)
New Testament.....Elder Tenia Montgomery
Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Christopher Gist (Nephew)
Reading of Poem.....Miss Vashti Wood (Great Niece)
Remarks (limit two minutes)
Silent Reading of the Obituary
Musical Selection.....Mr. Glen Kelly
Eulogy.....Reverend Gary Montgomery
Recessional

Interment

Doggett Cemetery
Forest City, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Great Nieces

Pall Bearers

Brothers and Nephews



*God looked around his garden,
and he found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful;
he always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering;
he knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb.
So, he closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*



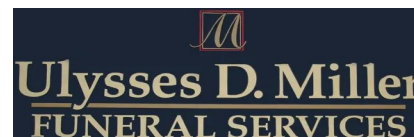
As we look upon this day, there are many things we wish to say. There were times of rejoicing, times of happiness, and times of challenges too; but we always knew we were blessed by God to have a sister like you. You were always supportive, loving and a true sister and friend. There will never be another like you. May the Lord be your companion!

The Siblings

In Gratitude

The family of Joyce Williams wishes to thank you in deep appreciation for the many prayers, expressions of sympathy, love and care. The beautiful flowers, cards, and other gestures will always be remembered with sincere gratitude.

A special thank you to Ulysses D. Miller Funeral Services, LLC for the care and compassion displayed while handling the funeral arrangements.



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"We Are The Voice of Comfort In Your Hour of Grief"

Celebrating the Life of Joyce Lynette Williams



Sunrise

June 23, 1949

Sunset

December 1, 2024

SERVICE

**Saturday, December 7, 2024
1:00 PM**

**Ulysses D. Miller Funeral Chapel
485 Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139**



*Forever
Loved*

Her Journey

Joyce Lynette Williams was born on June 23, 1949 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. She was the fourth child born to the late Herbert Lee and Georgia Lou Williams. She departed her earthly life for her heavenly life on December 1, 2024.

Joyce was known for her strong will, unwavering determination, and love and support for her family. Joyce was a special confidant for her siblings and was always available to lend a listening ear and encourage each family member that talked and laughed with her during their endless conversations. Joyce was baptized at the age of twelve at New Zion Baptist Church in Henrietta, NC and recently rededicated her life back to the Lord.

Joyce was a graduate of Carver Senior High School in Forest City, North Carolina. Joyce worked in the furniture industry for Drexel Heritage. Joyce was famous for her homemade cheeseburgers and hamburger casserole. After retiring, Joyce relocated to Rutherfordton, NC, and after the passing of her special longtime friend Alonzo Lattimore, she moved back to Forest City, NC. Joyce loved talking on her flip phone when she was not busy and watching lifetime television and the weather channel. Her favorite morning snack was a cup of coffee and a honeybun.

Joyce was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, great aunt, and great-great aunt. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Mary Ann Funches, and Millie Wilkie, and her brothers, Johnny Lee Williams, Sammy Mc Williams, Heyward Ross, and a close friend Joyce Lattimore.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sister Tami Hinton (Chris); five brothers: Herbert Lee Williams (Wilenia), Joel Travis Williams (Francis), Lewis Keith Williams (Lottie), and Joe Nathan Williams (Nannette); one aunt: Jade McGuine; special nieces: Angela Elder, Melissa Lovette, Amy Williams, Carolyn Williams, Denisha Williams, Loushana Williams, Marci Pryor (Eric), Penni Keyes, and Morgan Hinton; special nephews: Jordan Williams, Joe Williams, Jr., Christopher Gist (Elizabeth), Craig Miller, Don Williams (Angela) Chad Williams (Seva), Joshua Williams, Maurice Wilkie, Tommy Thompson (Karen), Michael Thompson, Anthony Thompson, Thomas "Sonny" Elder, Christopher Hinton, II, and a plethora of cousins, other relatives and friends.

