



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR

# GLADYS LEWIS WILLIAMS

October 21, 1945 - August 9, 2024

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 | 3 PM

JOHNSON & SON CHAPEL

184 CRAWFORD ST NE,  
DAWSON, GA 39842

Reverend Robert Lewis, Officiating

# REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Gladys Lewis Williams was born on October 21, 1945 in Dawson, GA. Her parents were the late great Governor Lewis and Era Gaines Lewis. Gladys attended the public schools of Terrell County, GA and at an early age gave her life to Christ by joining ATOC AME Church of Dawson (GA). On April 20, 1971, Gladys and Johnny L. Williams were united in Holy Matrimony.

Gladys was a hard working woman who retired from Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, GA. Some of the purest joys of her life were experienced with family (especially the births of her grand children and great-granddaughter), and enjoying Christmas time. She had two sons: Alfonza Lewis, Sr. and Jesse J. Bronner, Jr., both of Albany, GA. She also had a particularly loving niece, with a relationship like that of a daughter, Menita Lewis Taylor, of Detroit, MI.

Gladys was preceded in death by her sisters Jacqueline Lewis McLaurin & Ethel Lewis Payne (both of Chicago, IL); , Earnestine Lewis-Thomas (Westerville, OH); Emma Wright (Dawson, GA) and Clifford Lewis Knighton (Albany, GA), granddaughter Valencia “Nikki” Lewis (Albany, GA); and very special niece, Jacqueline Knighton (Albany, GA).

As Gladys’s health began to fail, she received great care from the attentive team of Genèsic Health, LLC. Care team members include: Bobbie Jean Barnes, Ilyasha Blackburn, Leona Brown, Natoya Hill, Jasmine Rivers, Juanita Brown (Manager), Owners/Founders Vallerie Lewis, Alisha S. Lewis, Andréa Lewis, and Alfonza Lewis, Sr.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny L. Williams, her sons Alfonza (Vallerie) Lewis, Sr., and Jesse J. Bronner, Jr.; distinguished niece Menita Lewis-Taylor; her grandchildren Andréa Lewis, Alisha Lewis, and Alfonza Lewis, Jr.; her great-granddaughter, Adynn DuPont; her dear friends Christine Williams and Millerine Lockett; and a host more of relatives and friends.





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# ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL & FINAL VIEWING

PRAYER - Minister

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament - Minister

New Testament - Minister

REFLECTIONS

Up to 3 minutes please - Friends and Family

SELECTION - Johnson & Son Funeral Service

EULOGY - Reverend Robert Lewis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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COMMITTAL RITUAL & RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

CEDAR HILL CEMETARY

Stonewall ST NE

Dawson, GA 39842

## REPAST

116 W. Westerlee Drive

Leesburg, GA 31763





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# MOMENTS OF LIFE & LOVE



God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed those loving eyes and  
whispered:

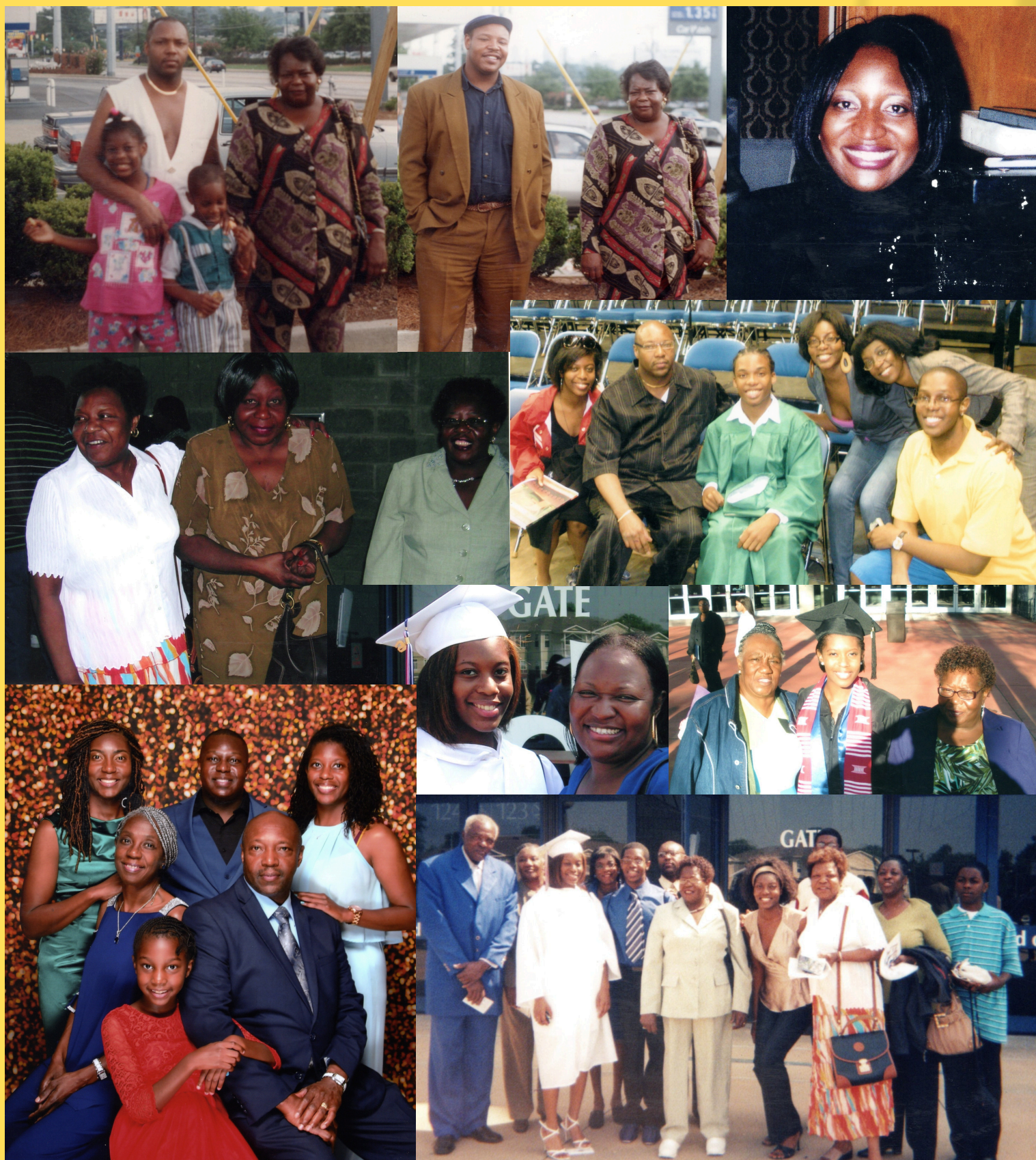
*"Peace Be Thine"*

The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are past;  
The ever patient worn out frame,  
Has found sweet rest at last.



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*Flower Bearers*  
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

*Pallbearers*  
JOHNSON & SON FUNERAL SERVICE

*Acknowledgements*

The Family of Gladys Lewis Williams would like to express our sincere thanks to all of many fine gestures of condolences extended during these hours of bereavement. May God's richest blessings continue with all of you.

*Interment Ritual*

The Committal Ritual - Minister  
Closing Prayer - Minister  
Benediction - Minister

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Program lovingly designed by  
granddaughter, Andréa Lewis

