

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Pallbearers

Deacons of West Union Missionary Baptist Church &
Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Flower Attendants

Deaconesses of West Union Missionary Baptist Church &
Sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Delaney F. Williams would like to thank everyone for their love and support during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits; calls; flowers, and every act of kindness has given us the strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God ever Bless each one of you.
-LOVE ALWAYS, THE WILLIAMS' FAMILY

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery

Repast

West Union Missionary Baptist Church

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Delaney
F. WILLIAMS

FEBRUARY 11, 1953
MAY 13, 2023

Delaney

Psalm 27:1

"The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear?" The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?"

Saturday, May 27, 2023 @ 11:00 AM
West Union Missionary Baptist Church
1605 West Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Reverend Leroy C. Kelly-Officiant

Obituary

Delaney Fordonia Williams was born in Ocala, Florida, on February 11, 1953, to Henry Alfred Williams, Sr. and Etta Mae Boatwright.

Delaney attended local West Palm Beach Schools and graduated from Twin Lakes High School, West Palm Beach, Florida, Class of 1971.

After high school, Delaney attended Florida Memorial University in Miami, Florida receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1975. Delaney was very active in the community; she received Goodwill Ambassador Trailblazer Award; Diamond Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Inc; Chaired Delta Sigma Theta Teen Pageant; Leader to help start a new chapter at Jacksonville University as well as University of North Florida for Delta Sigma Theta; President of DST during collegiate years. Delaney was also a Member of Quettes (sweethearts of Omega Psi Phi); Outstanding alumni member of Florida Memorial University; Chaired the World Aids Day ceremony; Decoration Committee Member for her neighborhood homeowners association and was an Upward Bound Member.

Delaney was a program director with Northwest Behavioral Health Services for 15 years and she was employed several years for the City of Jacksonville where she later retired due to illness.

Once Delaney met and married Cornelious Williams and they moved to Jacksonville, Florida, she joined West Friendship Missionary Baptist Church from 1979-1990 (Rev. R. L. Wilson). She later joined West Union Missionary Baptist Church from 1990- until receiving her Heavenly wings on May 13, 2023 (Rev. Leroy Kelly). While a member of West Union, she served as a Deaconess; President of the Usher Board; President of affiliated district; Choir Member; Chairman to help the church purchase a new van. Delaney was a faithful and dedicated member.

Delaney was preceded in death by her Mother, Etta Mae Boatwright; Father, Henry Alfred Williams, Sr; Brother, Henry Alfred Williams, Jr.; Sister, Linda Williams Anders and nephew, Derrick Williams.

She leaves to cherish her legacy and memory, her husband, Cornelious C. Williams, Sr.; Son, Cornelious C. Williams, Jr. (Jessica); Daughter, Cornee' Milligan (Richard); Granddaughter, Rayniah Milligan; Grandson, Jayden Milligan; Nieces, LaTonya Ponds, Monique Williams and Sharonda Williams; Nephews, Brian Williams and Henry A. Williams, Jr.; Great Niece, Tamara Ponds; Brother-in-Law and Sister-in-Law, Dr. Feacher and Elizabeth Williams; a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF Service

Presiding- Reverend Leroy C. Kelly

Processional/Viewing.....“Going Up Yonder”

Scripture(s):
Old Testament.....Reverend Clarence Hester
(Greater New Mt. Lilla Missionary Baptist Church)

New Testament.....Reverend Dr. Victor Cole
(Historic Mount Zion A.M.E.)

Invocation (Prayer).....Reverend A.D. Cotton
(Community Missionary Baptist Church)

Solo.....“I Shall Wear a Crown”.....Catherine Williams

Reflections-
(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)
-As a neighbor- Edgar Mathis
-As a Childhood Friend- Brenda Thomas & Renee’ Meeks
-As a cousin- Reverend Nathaniel Boatwright
-As a Church Member- Deacon Emory Jackson

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Gloria Dixon

Reading of Obituary (silently to soft music)

Solo.....Synetta Drayton “Order My Steps”

Eulogy.....Reverend Leroy C. Kelly

Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”