

# Loving Tributes

## To My Wife

You were more than a wife; you were my best friend.  
You were the light of my life, and your love still shines bright.  
In my grief, my tears give testimony to the love I have for you.  
Even death did not end our love, I still feel you near, loving me.  
I will cherish you forever.

**Love your Husband Will**

## To Our Mother

### Momma,

No words can express our love and appreciation for you. Thank you for always being there and showing up for us. Thank you for teaching us so many life lessons. Thank you for our talks, you always told us we could talk to you about ANYTHING and boyyyy did we lol. But there is one thing you did not teach us and that was living life without you. With God's guidance and remembering your wisdom and strength I'm sure we will get through. Life will never be the same without you because not only were you our mother, you are our best friend. You were a good momma to us, and we are forever thankful. Sleep tight and see you in our dreams.

**Love Jeanell, Jeremiah and Isaiah.**

## To Our Grandmother (G-Ma)

### Dear G-Ma,

We are going to miss you sooo much. We will miss your smile, the way you talk, and the way you make us laugh. Thank you for allowing us to play in make-up and skin care products. Thank you for doing fun activities with us and making all the holidays so special for us. Thank you for being our mommy's greatest example on being a great mother. There won't be a day that we won't think of you. You will always be in our hearts, and we will make you proud.

WE LOVE YOU G-MA!

**Love always Kalayah, Kourtney and Kelsey.**

## To My Daughter

You were my Sunshine. You made me happy when life seemed gray. You know how much I really love you. Why did the lord have to take my Sunshine away.

Love forever,

**Mom**

## To Our Sister

Our dearest sister and best friend; how can we find the words to tell you how much we miss and love you? You had so much to live for, you had so much to do. It still seems impossible that God has taken you. Living life without you is so very hard to bear and we'd give all we have to waken and see you standing there. Our only solace is the fact that you are in no more pain. You are now healed and are wearing the crown of glory that God gave. You will now live for all eternity, just as God has promised you.

Love your sisters,

**Kim and Tolisa**



## PALLBEARERS

Brandon Simpson, Leonard Allbritton, Tre'Von Kimble  
Jaylin Johnson, Deon Wiggins, Andre Wiggins

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family & Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of our beloved  
MIA MICHELE LEE WILLIAMS,

Are grateful and appreciative for your presence here today.

We sincerely acknowledge with the upmost gratitude the many shared expressions of love through words, prayers, deeds, visits, and phone calls, which have made our time of bereavement easier. To each of you we are forever grateful for you have helped immensely in easing our burden as we accept God's will. A special thank you to Bishop Charles B. Eichelberger, Sr., and the Cathedral of Deliverance family. A special thank you to Bishop Gerald Dinkins Sr., and the Worship Center family. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless and keep you in His care.

## To My Friend

My friend, my friend, my friend is how we greeted each other. Your life was one of kindness, selflessness, and love. Your strength and courage stood as an example to all. You were a light in life, and I will always be grateful for our shared moments. The last text you sent me said, "Thank you, friend, for sitting in it with me. No words can express my appreciation." True friends love you at all times and in any situation, and Mia, there is no other place I would have been! I'm thankful that I could experience true friendship, according to Proverbs 18:24 and Proverbs 17:17. I thank God for blessing me with a best friend like you, and I will always cherish our memories in my heart. I love you,

**Tonya**

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE for



**MIA  
MICHELE  
LEE WILLIAMS**

ALPHA:  
January 7, 1968

“MIMI”

OMEGA:  
October 29, 2023

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 - 11AM  
CATHEDRAL OF DELIVERANCE  
1939 Belvedere Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32208  
Pastor Samuel M. Smith, Officiating

## Interment

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 - 12:30PM  
JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY  
4083 Lannie Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32218

# LIFE STORY

Mrs. Mia Michele Lee Williams affectionately known as “MiMi” was born on January 7, 1968 in St. Petersburg, Florida to Joyce Ann Dinkins and Michael Deshazo. She attended Wesconnett Elementary School, Kirby Smith Junior High School and graduated from Andrew Jackson High School.

Mia was employed with Bank of America for over twenty years as a Senior Loan Specialist. She later started working at Newrez Mortgage LLC where she was employed as a Condo Project Analyst at the time of her passing.

Mia was joined in holy matrimony to Willie Morris Williams, Jr. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She was always willing to help support her family and friends in whatever way she could. She would do anything for you because of her great heart but Mia wasn’t afraid to speak her mind neither. Mia’s opinion and love was valued by many.

On Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 3:54 p.m., Mia answered the call of God. She must have heard the voice of God say, “Come unto me and rest, thy good and faithful servant. Your work down here is done.”

She was preceded in death by her grandfather: Clifford Dinkins Sr.; grandmother: Margaret Dinkins; uncles: Howard Dinkins, Robert Dinkins, Benjamin Dinkins, and William Dinkins; aunts: Sharon Nelson, Evangelist Katrina McMillan and Emily Dinkins; cousins: Antionette Dinkins, Jimmie Nelson, Levona Nelson, Denon Hall and Fredrick Jordan II.

Mia leaves to cherish her heartfelt memories, a devoted husband, supporter, and dynamic provider: Willie Williams Jr., one devoted and loyal daughter: Altovis Smith (Samuel); two supportive sons: Jeremiah Williams and Isaiah Williams; three beautiful granddaughters: Kaliyah, Kourtney, and Kelsey Smith; mother: Joyce Isom; stepfather: Eric Isom; two devoted and loyal sisters: Kimberley Wiggins (Anthony) and Tolisa Galloway; six nephews: Leonard Allbritton, Brandon Simpson, Tre’Von Kimble, Jaylin Johnson, Deon Wiggins, and Andre Wiggins; two nieces: Diamond Lakim Allbritton, and Nia Wiggins; three great nieces: Gemma Allbritton, Sabella Simpson, and Kyri Simpson; one great nephew: Kingston Wiggins; five uncles: Clifford Dinkins, Perry Dinkins, Bishop Gerald Dinkins Sr., John Dinkins, and Kenneth Dinkins; three aunts: Mary Mazyck, Margaret Hall, and Alice Dinkins; a loyal and devoted friend: Latonya Adams, and a host of other relatives and friends.



# ORDER of SERVICE

*Presiding-Bishop Gerald Dinkins Sr.*

Processional/Viewing

Selection.....I Shall Wear a Crown

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Andrew Riley  
Old Testament: Psalms 23:4  
New Testament: Matthew 11:28-30

Invocation (Prayer).....Bishop Gerald Dinkins

Solo.....Jeneatha Denmark

Reflections- (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Reading of Obituary (silently to soft music)

Selection.....Lord I Just Want to Thank You

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Samuel M. Smith

Recessional

*Repast*  
**Greater Bethany Baptist Church**  
401 Stockton Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32204

## *“A Letter from Heaven”*

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I’m not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find  
your eyes filled with tears for me  
I wish so much you wouldn’t cry,  
the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
we didn’t get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you’ll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
don’t think we’re far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I’m right there in your hearts.  
To my family and dear friends,

*Love Mia*

