

## OUR MOTHER'S CROWN

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence,  
as the Angels all looked down.

Today the Lord was placing the jewels into our mother's crown.  
He held up a golden crown, as our darling mother looked on.

He said in His gentle voice, 'I will now explain each one.'  
'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone,  
for all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.'  
'For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down.  
For nursing every little wound, I add this ruby to your crown.'

'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby,  
for leading your children in the right way.  
For teaching them the lessons, That made them who they are today.'  
'For always being right there, through all life's important events.  
I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent.'

'For untying the strings that held them,  
when they grew up and left home.  
I give you this one for courage.'

Then the Lord added a garnet stone.  
'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said.  
'For all the times you spent on your knees,  
when you asked if I'd take care of your children,  
and then for having faith in Me.'

'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice  
that you made without them knowing.

For all the times you went without,  
to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'

'And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all,  
for sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.'

'It was your love that helped them grow  
feeling safe and happy and proud

A love so strong and pure, it could shift the darkest cloud.'

After the Lord placed the last jewel in,  
He said, 'Your crown is now complete,

You've earned your place in Heaven,  
with your children at your feet.'



## PALLBEARERS

Levie Barnes, Marc Johnson, Sherman Lewis  
Richard Sims, Ernest Lewis Smith, III, Velton Williams

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

## INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery  
4535 N. Main Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206

## REPAST

Dinsmore Community Center  
7330 Civic Club Drive | Jacksonville, Florida 32219

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are truly grateful to all our family and friends, for the countless acts of compassion that you all shared with us during the passing of our beloved mother, Almarine Williams. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for your prayers, condolences, and acts of kindness shown to us during these times of bereavement. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep each of you in His infinite care.

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## HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



*Almarine*  
**H. WILLIAMS**

*Alpha*  
August 27, 1947

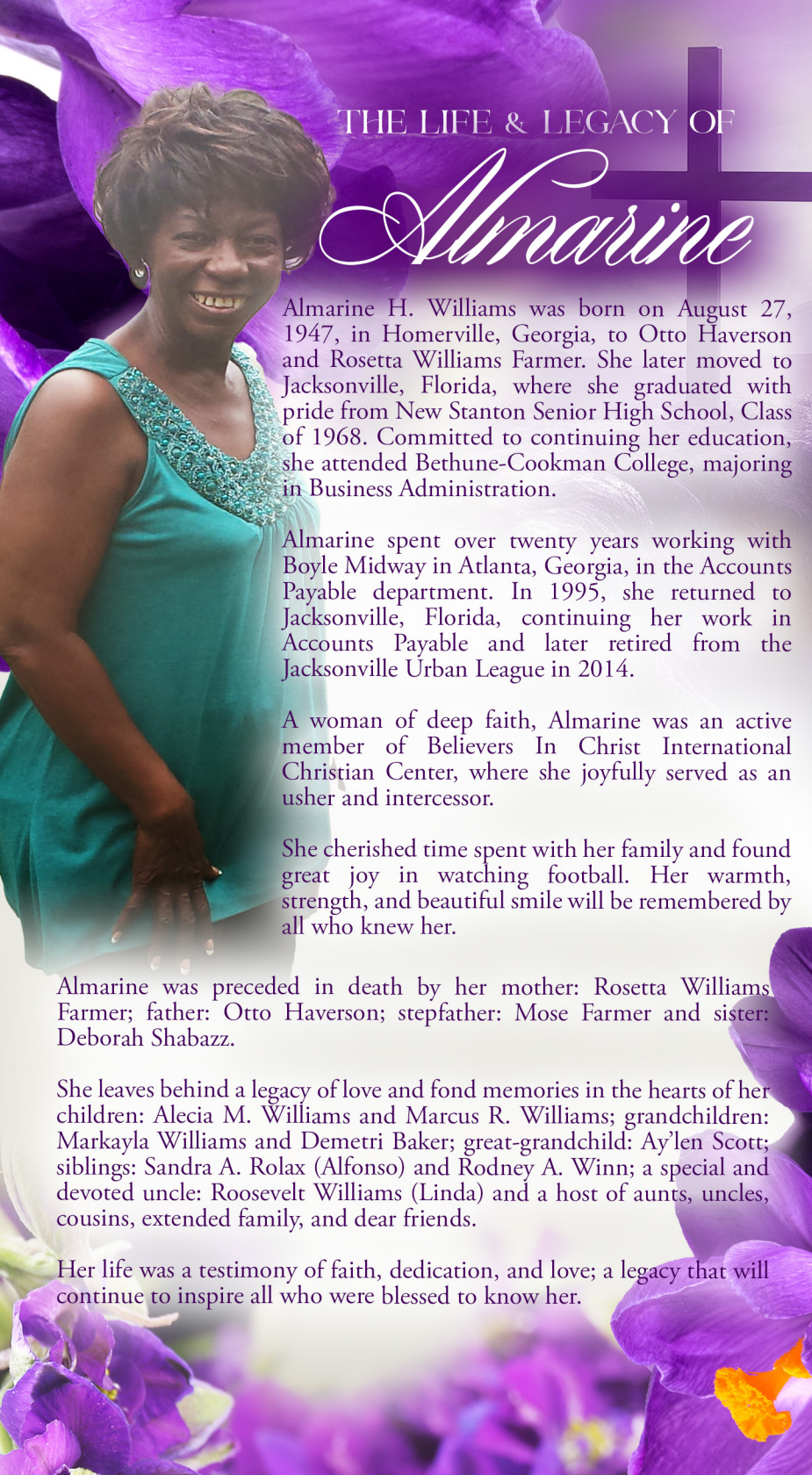
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July 7, 2025

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025 | 10:00AM**

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# THE LIFE & LEGACY OF *Almarine*

Almarine H. Williams was born on August 27, 1947, in Homerville, Georgia, to Otto Haverson and Rosetta Williams Farmer. She later moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where she graduated with pride from New Stanton Senior High School, Class of 1968. Committed to continuing her education, she attended Bethune-Cookman College, majoring in Business Administration.

Almarine spent over twenty years working with Boyle Midway in Atlanta, Georgia, in the Accounts Payable department. In 1995, she returned to Jacksonville, Florida, continuing her work in Accounts Payable and later retired from the Jacksonville Urban League in 2014.

A woman of deep faith, Almarine was an active member of Believers In Christ International Christian Center, where she joyfully served as an usher and intercessor.

She cherished time spent with her family and found great joy in watching football. Her warmth, strength, and beautiful smile will be remembered by all who knew her.

Almarine was preceded in death by her mother: Rosetta Williams Farmer; father: Otto Haverson; stepfather: Mose Farmer and sister: Deborah Shabazz.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and fond memories in the hearts of her children: Alecia M. Williams and Marcus R. Williams; grandchildren: Markayla Williams and Demetri Baker; great-grandchild: Ay'len Scott; siblings: Sandra A. Rolax (Alfonso) and Rodney A. Winn; a special and devoted uncle: Roosevelt Williams (Linda) and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

Her life was a testimony of faith, dedication, and love; a legacy that will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Pastor Deborah Bernard, Presiding*

Processional/Viewing	<i>I Shall Wear A Crown</i>	
Scriptures	Old Testament	Pastor Deborah Bernard
	New Testament	Elder Patricia Hill
Prayer	Pastor Deborah Bernard	
Selection	<i>I Love The Lord</i>	Pastor Brant
Reflections- (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)		
As a friend	Elder Vernell Gillespie	
Acknowledgments & Resolutions	Elder Marnice Parker	
Praise Dance	Markayla Williams	
	<i>Your Tears by: Bishop Paul S. Morton</i>	
Words of Comfort	Bishop Don E. Bernard	
Recessional	<i>Well Done</i>	