

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Pallbearers

Bruce Williams, Ricky Williams, Jamaal Williams
Gabriel Allen, Jr., Brandon Hall, Bobbie McGriff

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 Main Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Repast

Carville Community Center
1320 Carvill Avenue | Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Acknowledgements

The family of Deloris Williams would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the kindness, compassion and support extended during our time of loss. Your thoughtful phone calls, messages, cards, prayers, flowers have meant more than words can express. Each gesture of sympathy has brought us not only strength and reassurance; but, also, it has reminded us that we are surrounded by love and care. We take comfort in knowing that our mother and grandmother has joined her loved ones is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

We thank you. We love you.

-The family of Ms. Deloris "Dee" Williams-

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Deloris
HOWARD
WILLIAMS

"Lois"

SUNRISE
May 14, 1941

SUNSET
May 6, 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026 ~ 11:00 A.M.

New St. James A.M.E. Church
2128 Forest Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32204
Reverend D'mrtri Burke, Officiating

A mother, and a grandma too,

This is the legacy we have from you.

You taught us love and you taught us how to fight,

You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find,

And in your heart, you were always kind.

You fought for us all in one way or another,

Not just as a mother, not just as a grandmother.

For all of us you gave your best,

Now the time has come for you to rest.

So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,

Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

Life Story

Deloris Williams, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, peacefully departed this life on May 6, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of faith, service, and love. Born in 1941, to Jodi Howard and Alfreda Hubbard Howard, Deloris, along with her three siblings, was raised with strong values centered on education, family, and community.

Deloris attended New Stanton High School, where she formed lifelong friendships and proudly graduated, carrying forward the lessons and spirit of excellence instilled in her during those formative years. Professionally, Deloris was a lifelong childhood educator, working with children at the Rutledge H. Pearson Childcare Center, as well as other learning facilities, where she nurtured and cared for countless children with patience, warmth, and genuine love. Many families remember her as a guiding presence who helped shape young lives through encouragement and care.

Deloris dedicated her life to Christ at an early age. Throughout her life, she was a woman of deep faith and unwavering devotion to her church family. She faithfully served on the Stewardess Board at New St. James AME Church, where her kindness, grace, and willingness to serve touched countless lives. Her commitment reflected her compassionate heart and dedication to helping others. Above all, Deloris cherished her role as a mother. She was the proud mother of six beautiful children: four girls and two boys.

Our precious rose, Deloris, was preceded in death by her parents Jodi & Alfreda, her siblings John, James and Beatrice, her daughters Valerie "Neicy" Stevens and Loretta Williams as well as her grandchildren Jason, Gary, Jr., Gino and David, Jr (DJ).

Deloris leaves to cherish her legacy, her children: Carmen, Bruce, Rickey (Collette) and Glenda. Her Grandchildren: Kennesha (Gabriel), Melanese "Tashal", Gregory "Pierre", Kimberly (Brandon), Celendra, Kiarra, Briana (Bayshawn), Alandra, Jamaal, Martinneke "Ciara" and Sade. Deloris' family also continued to grow through generations, as she also leaves behind a host of great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, extended family members and friends who will forever treasure her wisdom, laughter, and unconditional love.

Deloris will always be remembered for her gentle spirit, strong faith, and the lasting impact she made on her family, church, and community. Though she has departed from this earthly life, her memory and legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed and forever loved.



Order of Service

Reverend Frederick Page, Presiding

Processional and Parting View	
Hymn	"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"
Prayer	Reverend Frederick Page
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament: Psalm 23	Ms. Nefeteria Rivers
New Testament: John 14:1-4	Mrs. Salena Williams
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements and Resolutions	Ms. Pamela Hamm-Coleman
Reflections	(Two-minutes please)
Expressions of Love	Mrs. Kennesha Williams-Allen
Selection	Choir
Words of Comfort	Reverend D'mrtri Burke
Recessional	"Going Up Yonder"

