



Pallbearers

Rodrick Anderson
Christian Murphery
Demetrius Carter

Chester McWilliams, Jr.
Andrew Smith
VaShawn Carter

Terrance Collier

Acknowledgement

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "Friends and Neighbors." Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten. May God bless and keep each of you.

The Jodie Bell McWilliams Marchman Family

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Mrs. Jodie Bell McWilliams Marchman
October 13, 1929 - September 15, 2026

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Mrs. Jodie Bell Marchman

Mrs. Jodie Bell Marchman, age 96, of Vienna, Georgia, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at her residence.

Born on October 13, 1929, in Pinehurst, Georgia, she was the beloved daughter of the late Mr. James McWilliams and Mrs. Cora Bell McWilliams. Educated in the public school system of Dooly County, she graduated from Vienna High and Industrial School before embarking on an extensive and distinguished academic journey. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Valley State University, followed by a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Albany State University. Driven by a lifelong love of learning, she pursued further postgraduate studies at Atlanta University and Georgia Southern University. She was also a proud and dedicated member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Mrs. Marchman was a woman of profound faith and deep community roots. She united with Bethel Baptist Church and held the distinct honor of being its second oldest living member upon her passing. Her spiritual leadership extended to Springhill Baptist Church, where she served faithfully as a Deaconess, Sunday School teacher, Executive Board member, and religious program coordinator. Additionally, she poured her heart into nurturing the next generation as the Youth co-coordinator for the Georgia Union Missionary Baptist Association.

A passionate and nurturing educator, Mrs. Marchman dedicated 40 phenomenal years to equipping students with practical, essential life skills required for independent living and personal well-being. Her legacy lives on through the countless students whose lives she shaped, inspired, and uplifted throughout her four decades in the classroom.

She was united in holy matrimony to her beloved husband, Mr. George Marchman, with whom she shared many wonderful, love-filled years until his passing. She is also preceded in death by her parents and her siblings.

Cherished memories of her beautiful life will forever be treasured by her loving and devoted niece/daughter, Peatrice (Roderigus) Anderson of Chesapeake, Virginia; her grandson, Rodrick Anderson; her dedicated caregiver, Ms. Josephine Greene of Pinehurst, Georgia; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends who will miss her deeply but rejoice in her heavenly peace.

*"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."
– 2 Timothy 4:7*

Psalm 23



The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Life Celebration Service

Monday | September 21, 2026 | 1:00 PM

Bethel Baptist Church

110 East Pine Street | Vienna, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Bobby G. West | Pastor - Officiant

Reverend Jerome Glover | Eulogist

Musical Prelude
Brother Dexter Davis

Processional
Led by Reverend Dr. Bobby G. West

The Final Viewing
The Final Closing of the Casket

Prayer of Comfort
Dr. Thaddeus Laidler

Old Testament Scripture
Minister Beverly Bolden

New Testament Scripture
Reverend Keith Lewis

Solo
Mr. Charles Glover

Reflections
Ms. Keeshia Carter | Family Tribute
Deacon Harry Carter

Family & Friends
(Please Limit Two Minutes)

Solo | "Jesus Promised"
Brother Dexter Davis

Eulogy
Reverend Jerome Glover

Echoes of Sympathy, Heirloom Bible
and Memorial Blanket Presentation
The J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional | Postlude

The Committal Service

Vienna City Cemetery

Vienna, Georgia