



Martha
Rhodes Williams

Earthly Sunrise
June 22, 1948

Heavenly Sunset
December 10, 2024

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

10:00 a.m. Viewing

11:00 A.M. Service

TRIED STONE BAPTIST CHURCH

639 West Carey

North Las Vegas, NV 89030

OBITUARY

Her Life Story

Martha Rhodes Williams, was born June 22, 1948, to Minnie Carter & James Rhodes in Leland, Mississippi. Martha retired from a profession of culinary, working as a Line cook/Banquet chef, for over four decades at several hotels & casinos (Silver Slipper, Main Street Station, & Riviera).

She enjoyed helping others, feeding the hungry, shopping (Temu & D. D.'s, Ross For Less), dressing up classy & sassy with lots bling & traveling. Also loving spoiling her Granddog, Ruby.

Preceded in death is Minnie Carter Rhodes (Mother), James Rhodes (Father), Louis Neal (Brother), James Rhodes Jr. (Brother), Harry Rhodes (Brother), Reseda Rhodes (Sister). Survived by Mitchell Williams, (Husband), Cherise Williams (Brock), daughter, LV Nevada, Stepdaughter, Felicia Williams, Grandchildren: Melvin Robinson Jr & Mellicia Robinson, LV Nevada. Paul Rhodes (Lillian) Brother, LV Nevada, Mary Owens (Clif), Sister, Louisville, KY, John Rhodes (Diana), Brother, LV Nevada, Elizabeth Bracy (James), Sister, LV Nevada, David Rhodes (Gloria), Brother, LV Nevada, Sisters: Lorraine Rhodes & Tammy Rhodes, both of LV Nevada, Charles Rhodes (Brother) LV Nevada, & Charlen Smith, Stepmother, Indianola, Ms. Sister-in-laws: Jane Coleman (Phillip) LV, Nevada, & Fannie Tousana, Chicago, IL. Brother-in-law Johnny Williams, (Mary) Delhi, LA. Two Special Nephews, David Rhodes Jr (Bug) & DeYark Rhodes, (Shay), both of LV, Nevada, one niece, Roz Smith, LV, Nevada, & Many other Nieces, Cousins, & Friends(too many to names). Godson, Yame Maultsby, LV Nevada, Goddaughter, Brittany Wesley, Baton Rouge, LA Sister/Friends: Kandace Jones (Daryl), LV Nevada; Annette Watson, LV Nevada, & Sandra Wesley, LV Nevada.

“God saw you the road was getting rugged, and the hills were getting hard to climb; So he closed your weary eyes and whispered, “Peace be Thine”.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Her Life Celebration

- Processional....."When The Gates Swing Open"Family & Friends
By Otis Clay
- Old Testament Psalm 27:1-6.....Loretta Neal
(Niece)
- New Testament.....I Corinthians 13:1-13.....Lorraine Rhodes
(Sister)
- Hymn of Praise....."I Shall Wear A Crown"Cherise Williams
Performing:Ms. Lee Lee Yame Maultsby
- Video Tribute.."I will Always Love You (By Whitney Houston). "Mama" (By Shirley Caesar)
- Remarks (2 minutes).....Kotche Gray
As Family Members: Paul Rhodes (by LaToria Rhodes, Niece), Mary Owens (Sister)
John Rhodes (Brother), Elizabeth Bracy (Sister), Steven Boyd (Nephew)
As a Friend.....Kandace Jones
As a Co-Worker..... Reading from Riviera Hotel & Casino..... Kotche Gray
- "A Song For Aunt Martha"....."Momma"Daphane Smith
By October London
- Letter From Daughter.....LuChana Turner
- Obituary Kotche Gray
- Praise Dance....."I won't To Be Ready"Tashia Grimes
By Yolanda Adams
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Charolette Dixson-Marshall
- Song....."I Won't Complain"Deacon Curtis Wilson
(True Love Missionary Baptist Church)
- Eulogy.....Rev James Bracy
Mt. Liberty Missionary Baptist
- Recessional....."It'll Be All Over In The Morning"









Riviera Hotel & Casino Refugees

Top contributor Ceo Diamond Harris · 1h · 📷

It is with great sadness that we Lost a Queen. **Martha Williams** 💔 She was an angel that worked with so many of us years ago. She worked in banquets and made sure our guests had the best food that the World could offer. She was a woman of grace, knowledge and extreme wisdom. I am grateful for the times we talked and I will forever be humbled in her presence. Thank you for the memories Mrs. Martha ❤️💔😭 Fly high to Glory.



LETTER TO MY MAMA

Honoring Martha Rhodes Williams

Well Martha (Mama),

I know you're saying, "don't be calling me Martha".

Girl, you left me, right before Christmas! Shame on you.
Now what am I suppose to do with 8 buckets of "Chitlins".

SMH!

Mama I knew you were tired, because you told me many
times.

I just want to say "Thank you" for preparing me. Everyone
is so surprised how strong I am. Yes, I have my moments
and cry, but I think of some of the crazy things you would
say and start laughing.

Girl, what am I going to do without you? I know what you
would say, "Girl, you live your life to the fullest, Baby."
Mama I want you to know that you were the best mother a
child could have. I just want to say "Thank You".

Thank you for being my mother, my friend, my counselor,
my teacher, and my "Let me show you how to make a
dollar out of 15 cents" and my everything.

On 12/10/24, @ 7:45 p.m. God said it's time for you to
come through those Pearlie Gates. I am very sad but I
know you have no more pain & no more dialysis.

Mama, I just want you to know 2316 Caravelle St. will
never be the same.

The house is so quiet without
you there cussing & fussing. LOL!

I want you to get your rest now.

Know that I love you and miss you so much and I got
Daddy.

Me, Brock, Daddy & Ruby miss you.

Much Love,
Your Baby Girl,
Cherise





PALLBEARERS

David Rhodes Jr.
DeYark Rhodes
Steven Carl Boyd
Ed Owens
Melvin Robinson Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David Rhodes
John Rhodes
Brock Williams
Paul Rhodes
Yame Maultsby
Jessie Washington
Bruce Feaster
Michael Feaster
Samuel Benson Sr.
Clif Owens
Richard "Rico" Goldman
Marvin Coleman

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The Family of Martha Rhodes Williams would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many prayers, calls, cards, food and expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

So we don't say "Goodbye" for we will all meet again;
We will just say "So long my Mama, My Grandmother, My Sister,
My AuntMy Friend"
-The Family

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