

Acknowledgement

We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation for the acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. God is good to us, and we thank you for your prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

Pallbearer

Steven D. Williams



Want to Live Again

*My Smile wouldn't smile,
my style wouldn't style*

The world can't see that all the while

I was dying inside, 'til your spirit came in

You, God, opened my heart

So that I could live again

By Darlene L. Thompson-Williams,

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CELEBRATION OF
LIFE



Darlene L.
WILLIAMS

NOVEMBER 3, 1963 - DECEMBER 26, 2024

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025 10:00AM

GOLDEN GATE

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Life Reflections

Dr. Darlene L. Williams was born Darlene L. Thompson in Los Angeles, California, to James Thompson and Gloria D. Williams.

Darlene graduated from West Charlotte High School in 1981. She studied Fashion Merchandise and Business at Penn Valley Community College. She was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve. She studied Project Management at Central Piedmont Community College. She graduated from The Francis Institute of Child & Youth Development. She would go on to work as an early childhood educator at Operation Breakthrough and St. Mark's Early Education Center. She graduated from Faith Bible College with her Master's in Christian Education, and her Doctorate in Christian Business Administration. She was the creator and founder of Beloved Creations Incorporated.

Darlene married Steven D. Williams and was blessed with 3 beautiful children.

Darlene loved to work for nonprofits to help offer services such as vaccines, clothing and food to her community. She was an aspiring author who wrote pieces ranging from poetry and educational literature to children's books. She was a gifted artist specializing in ceramics and acrylic paintings. She was a phenomenal seamstress.

Darlene transitioned from this life in December 2024. Her father, James Thompson, precedes her in death.

Darlene leaves to cherish her memory her husband Steven D. Williams; her children Shanae L. McClenton (Steven L. McClenton, Sr.), Cameron D. Williams, and Courtland D. Williams; her mother Gloria D. Williams; her grandchildren Kai L. Laurent-Williams, Steven L. McClenton Jr., Soledad J. McClenton, Soie J. McClenton; her siblings James D. Thompson, Sr., Gregory L. Thompson, Sr., Chrystal J. Thompson, Tyrone Thompson, Grace L. Henderson and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

PreludeYoutube Playlist

ScripturePastor Bruce Whitley

Prayer.....Pastor Bruce Whitley

**Poem.....When It Is All Figured Out
Grace LaJoy**

**Acknowledgement
& CondolenceGolden Gate**

**Life Reflections.....To Be Read in Silence
Video Tribute**

**Remarks.....Family & Friends
2 Mins Please**

Special Remarks.....Shanae Williams

**Selection.....Arlivia White
"His Eye is On The Sparrow"**

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Bruce Whitley

Benediction.....Please Open The Service For Salvation

Recessional.....

**Internment.....Leavenworth National Cemetery
150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048**

