

Pallbearers

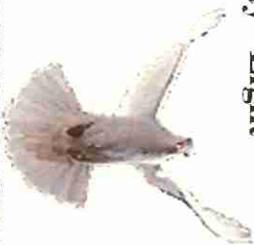
William L. Gates
Mario S. Salazar
Robert Goodwin
Marcus Oglisby

DeJon I. Strayhorn
Michael D. Jenkins
Aaron J. Gates
Shaotire Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers

John J. Beech
DeShaun M. Williams
Derrizet "Zetty" Light

Joshua L. Beech
Arthur Galloway



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The family of Antanishia Kristi Williams wishes to acknowledge with sincere gratitude and grateful appreciation your outpouring of love, your many acts of kindness, your words of comfort, and most of all your prayers. A special thanks to family and friends, Destiny Church, Bishop Richard L. and Pastor Adele Y. Johnson, Pastor Perry D. Kerney Jr., Pastor Karen Y. Dykes and staff.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To

Sunset Funeral Homes-West
480 N. Resler Dr.
El Paso, Texas 79912

Interment

Fort Bliss National Cemetery
5200 Fred Wilson Avenue
El Paso, TX, 79906

Celebration of Life



Antanishia Kristi Williams

May 18, 1981 ~ October 4, 2024

October 22, 2024 at 11:30 AM

Destiny Church
9615 Dyer Street
El Paso, Texas 79924

Officiating

Pastor Perry D. Kerney, Jr.

Obituary

We celebrate the life of Antanishia Kristi Gates Williams, who departed her earthly body into spiritual eternal rest on Friday, October 4, 2024. Surrounded by her loving family during her transition, Antanishia is remembered as a devoted, nurturing, and beloved wife, mother, daughter, sibling, and cherished friend whose kindness, strength, wit, and resolute faith shaped every part of her life, impacting everyone she met.

Born on May 18, 1981, in El Paso, TX, to William Lucas Gates and Anna R. Wright; she was baptized at Bethlehem Temple on Yandell Dr. in 1986, where her faith blossomed and became the foundation of her life. She proudly graduated from Franklin High School in 1999, carrying with her lifelong friendships and treasured memories.

Antanishia had a natural gift for making people feel noticed and genuinely cared for, which she demonstrated in her many years as a dedicated home health care aide. She actively served in several church ministries, including singing in the choir, participating in the dance ministry, and being a member of the Doves ministry at Destiny Church. Her free-spirited nature was reflected in her love for rare and wondrous things, a symbol of her joyful heart. She always had a kind word and a listening ear, offering support with grace and resilience. Her legacy of love and wisdom will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Antanishia is preceded in death by her loving father, William Lucas Gates; her cherished grandmother, Lillie Ruth Sakif; her brother-in-law, Howlett Wayne Strayhorn; and her precious niece, Deserriann Shantell Strayhorn. She leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, carried forward by her husband, James Joseph Williams; her beautiful children, Siyanne Aasha Parchment-Williams, Divine Alstina Williams, Devin Christopher Williams, and Zeshawn Messiah Williams; her adored grandson Prince Kabaal Mercy Williams; her loving mother, Anna R. Wright; her dear siblings: Felicia Shanton Payne, Monique Rochell Strayhorn, William L. Gates Jr., and Darline Dominguez. She also cherished and remembered by a host of family and friends. Antanishia's life was a true testament to the relationship of family and friendship. The family appreciates your love, prayers, and support during this time of sorrow. Your kindness has been a source of strength and comfort.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

The Processional The Cortege

The Opening Sentence Pastor Adele Y. Johnson

Invocation Pastor Richard Dean
Restoration Church

Scripture

Old Testament - DeJon L. Strayhorn
New Testament - Bishop Albert J. Mays

Acknowledgements & Resolution ... Pastor Adele Y. Johnson

Obituary

Video Tribute

Song Take Me to the King
Tamela Mann

Expressions of Love

Children

Siyanne Williams, Devin Williams, Divine Williams, ZeShaun

Siblings

William Gates, Felicia Pain, Reverend Monique Strayhorn

Poem Reverend Monique Strayhorn

Song Mary Bell

Eulogy Pastor Perry D. Kerney, Jr.

Words of comfort and Benediction. . . Bishop Richard L. Johnson

The Recessional The Cortege