To My Family, With Love

Don't let your hearts be troubled because I've gone on. When you think of me, remember my smile, hear my laughter, and don't forget to dance every now and then. Hold tightly to one another, love each other deeply, and keep God at the center of your lives.

I have finished my journey, and now I am resting in the presence of the Lord. So when the tears come, let them fall—but don't let them stay too long. Smile for me. Laugh for me. Live for me.

And every now and then, when you feel me close, just smile and say what you already know I would say:

"Let me hold something."

I love you all.

Until we meet again,

Classie

Honorary Pallbearers

Brother Jaden Gilliam
Brother Kaleb Jones
Brother Lee Gilliam, III
Brother Joseph Smith
Brother Charles Thompson
Brother Roscoe Dickey

Active Pallbearers

Brother DeVondrick Jones
Brother Lee Gilliam, Jr.
Brother William Smith, Jr.
Brother George Youmas, Jr.
Brother Sylvester Dickey, Jr.
Brother Andre' Thompson

Active Floral Bearers

Greater Saint Mark Primitive Baptist Church Ushers
Family & Friends

The Family's Message of Gratitude

With hearts filled with gratitude, the family of
Ms. Classie Mae Smith Williams
extends our sincere appreciation for every prayer whispered, every comforting word spoken, every act of kindness shown, and every expression of love shared during this time.

Your presence and thoughtfulness have strengthened us as we celebrate the life of a woman whose joy, laughter, and unforgettable spirit touched so many. Knowing that Classie was loved by others brings comfort to our hearts and reminds us that a life well loved is a life never forgotten.

May God return unto each of you the same kindness and love you have so graciously shown our family.

With Love and Heartfelt Appreciation,

The Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Service of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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CELEBRATING THE
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OF



Classie Mae
SMITH WILLIAMS
"Tatoe"

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy lord."
— Matthew 25:23 (KJV)

BORN INTO TIME
September 23, 1952

ENTERED ETERNITY
September 24, 2026

A Woman of Faith • A Joyful Spirit • A Loving Mother • A Treasured Soul

CELEBRATING HER LIFE

Saturday, October 3, 2026 • 1:00 Post Meridiem
GREATER SAINT MARK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
Gracious Host & Eulogist

J.P. Moore Mortuary & Cremation Services, Directing

THE LIFE STORY OF

Classie Mae SMITH WILLIAMS

1952-2026

"Let me hold something."

For those who knew and loved ***Classie Mae Smith Williams***, those words were more than a familiar saying—they were a part of the joy, humor, and personality that made her so wonderfully unforgettable.

Classie Mae was born on September 23, 1952, to the late Abraham Jake Smith and Pennie Lee Thompson Dickey. From the very beginning, ***Classie*** was a gift to her family and, throughout her life, she became a source of laughter, love, and light to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Classie was a true people person. She had a way of making others feel welcomed and comfortable, and her naturally happy spirit could brighten even an ordinary day. She loved to dance, loved to walk, and enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. She could often be found enjoying her favorite westerns, and, of course, her beloved snuff was never far away. These little things became part of the ***Classie*** that her family and friends will forever remember.

A proud product of Tallahassee, ***Classie*** attended Leon County Public Schools and graduated from Lincoln-Griffin High School on June 7, 1972. She later worked at Morrison's Cafeteria in the Tallahassee Mall, where her warm personality and ability to connect with people were surely a part of the impression she left on those around her.

Above all, ***Classie*** was a woman of faith. She was a Christian and worshiped at Evangel Assembly of God in Tallahassee, under the leadership of Pastor Teryl Todd. Her faith was a meaningful part of who she was, and now, after her earthly journey, she has entered the eternal rest promised to those who trust in the Lord.

On September 24, 2026, just one day after celebrating her 74th birthday, ***Classie Mae Smith Williams*** quietly answered the call from earth to eternity. Though her departure leaves an empty place in the hearts of those who loved her, her life leaves behind a beautiful collection of memories—memories filled with laughter, dancing, conversation, faith, family, and those unmistakable moments when ***Classie*** would simply say, "Let me hold something."

Classie's cherished memories will forever remain with her beloved daughter, Christina Smith; Christina's father, John H. Williams; her brothers, Roscoe (Valerie) Dickey, Sr., Amos (Carrie) Dickey, Sr., and Joseph (Vanessa) Smith; her sisters, Rebecca Ardley, Pennie Hawkins, Cornelius (Donald) Deboles, Mary Gilliam, Eliza Vaughn, and Sallie Smith; sisters-in-law, Ruby Dickey and Gwendolyn Dickey; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

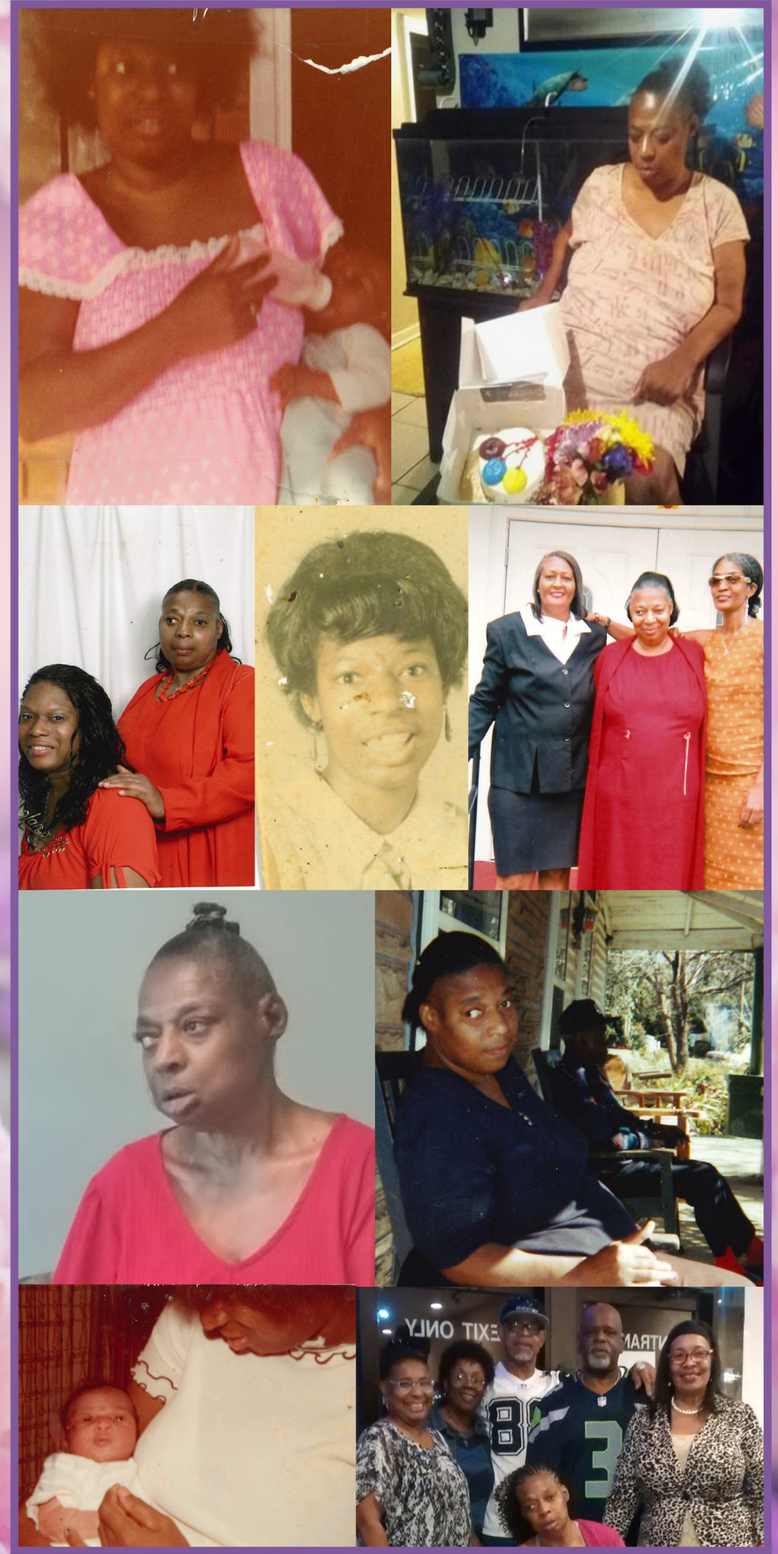
She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Eddie Lee Dickey, Thelma Jerger, Gertrude Hardley, James Dickey, Willie Dickey, Ulyssses Dickey, Sr., Arthur Dickey, II, Sylvester Dickey, and William Smith.

Classie's journey on earth may have come to an end, but the love she gave, the laughter she shared, and the memories she created will never fade. She leaves behind more than a family—she leaves behind a legacy of joy.

And perhaps, somewhere beyond these earthly shores, ***Classie*** is dancing again, smiling that familiar smile, enjoying the goodness of the Lord, and reminding Heaven in her own special way:

"Let me hold something."

Until we meet again, ***Classie***—rest well, dance on, and know that you were deeply loved.



THE ORDER OF Divine Service

Processional.....Parting View

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Devotional Services

Hymn.....Deacon Waymond Jackson
Prayer.....Deacon James Austin

Selection.....Voices of Greater Saint Mark

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament.....Reverend Tracey Davis
New Testment.....Elder Dr. Dale Harrison

Selection/Solo.....Mother Twanna Jackson

Family Prayer.....Pastor Twana Morris

Family Tributes and Reflections

Two minutes each, please

As a Christian/Friend.....Apostle Voncil Evans
Open to All

Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Mother Jo Moore

Selection.....Voices of Greater Saint Mark

Words of Comfort..... Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

Services of Committal

Mortician's Brief ..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."
— Psalm 16:11 (KJV)