

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me
for now I'm free,
I'm following the
path God laid for me
I took his hand
when I heard him
call,
I turned my back
and left it all
I could not stay
another day,
To laugh, to love, to
work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it
with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes,
these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I
wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much, Good
friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief, Don't
lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God
wanted me now, He set me free.



Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Pallbearers

Michael Williams, Jr. Markeis Williams
Leon Embry Jatori Twyman
Maurice Wyche Roger Jones
Sorrells Wyche

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Twyman, Jr. Horace Wyche, Sr.
Raymond Twyman Leon Embry, Sr.
Victor Twyman Horace Wyche, Jr.
Isaac Williams, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Tawanna Williams Breana Williams
Tina Hodges Julacia Williams
Sarah Dixon Ebony Gary
Kelly

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Minister Elizabeth Williams



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of*



Minister Elizabeth Williams

December 24, 1945 - September 8, 2025

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Westwood United Methodist Church

3460 Epworth Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Reverend Sarah Beach, Officiating

Obituary

Elizabeth Williams, affectionately known as “Liz,” was born on December 24, 1945, in Alabama to the late Robert Twyman, Sr. and Alma Embry. She went home to be with the Lord on September 8, 2025, at 12:30 pm.

Elizabeth was united in marriage to the late Johnnie Lee Williams, Sr. in the early 1960s in Talladega, Alabama. After moving to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1962, she became a devoted mother of three and a dedicated homemaker.

In the early 70s, Elizabeth worked as a Candy Stripper at Mercy West Hospital. She later became a certified caregiver, providing care for men with mental health challenges and maintaining four group homes for over 20 years.

Following her retirement, Liz remained active in her church and community. She enjoyed delivering the Cincinnati Enquirer with her grandson, Michael.

Elizabeth accepted Christ as her personal Savior in the 1970s at Burrell Temple Apostolic Church of God in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was baptized. She later joined New Life Outreach Ministries under Dr. Osborne Richards, the founder and former senior pastor of New Life Outreach Church in Springdale, Ohio. There, she studied and received her minister’s license in 1989. Liz was a beacon to the church, supporting women in need, baking and cooking for church events, and graciously sharing her culinary skills with anyone who wished to learn. She often watched over the children at church and provided meals for those in need. Liz made wedding cakes and pies, which was her hobby.

Liz had a tremendous capacity for love, showering affection on her children, grandchildren, and the children of others. She was known for her passion for gardening, adorning her front and backyards with beautiful flowers.

Throughout her life, Elizabeth cherished her faith, her family, and her community, ensuring that everyone felt included and cared for. She will be deeply missed and held close in our hearts.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Frances Twyman and Estell Meyers; son-in-law, Richard Darby; and goddaughter, Cassandra Twyman.

Elizabeth leaves behind to cherish her memories: her children, Tawanda Williams, Tammy Darby, and Michael (Bella) Williams, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; her siblings, Bobbie Nix of Winchester, CA, Robert Twyman, Jr. of Cincinnati, and Veronica Twyman of Dallas, GA; godchildren, Kiarra Twyman of Marietta, GA, and Devon Nix of Cincinnati, Ohio; as well as 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren, along with a large extended family and many friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	
Parting View	Family
Prayer of Comfort	Sue Jackson
Scripture Readings	Julacia Williams <i>Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10</i> <i>New Testament: II Corinthians 5:8</i>
Selection	Church Choir
Acknowledgements	Breauna Williams
Remarks	Family & Friends Please limit remarks to 1 1/2 minutes, Thank you
Obituary	Tina Hodge <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Minister Elizabeth Williams</i>
Selection	Church Choir
Eulogy	Reverend Sarah Beach
Benediction	Sue Jackson
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



Interment

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220