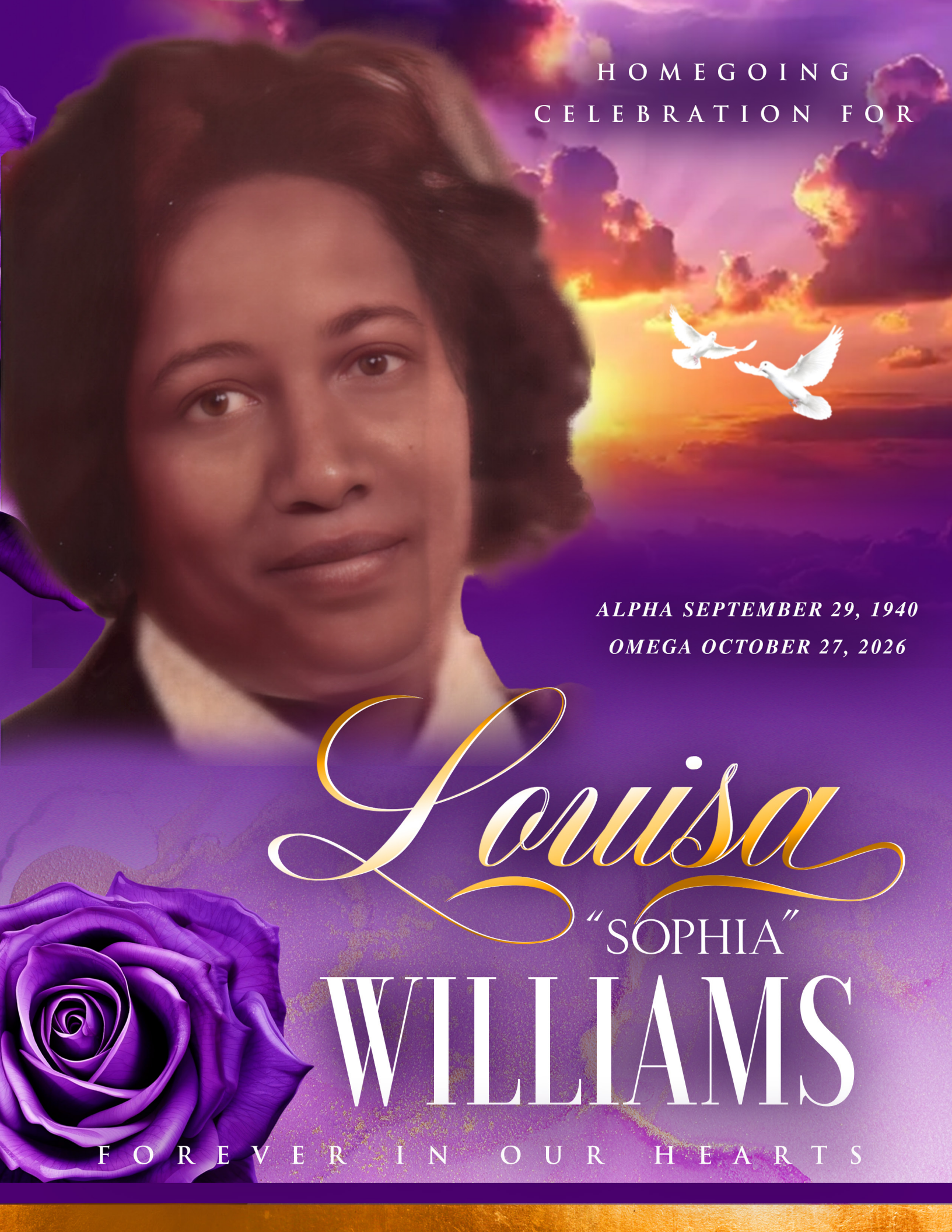

HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION FOR
ALPHA SEPTEMBER 29, 1940
OMEGA OCTOBER 27, 2026
Louisa
"SOPHIA"
WILLIAMS
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Louisa "SOPHIA" WILLIAMS



LOUISA COLBERT-WILLIAMS, affectionately known as "Sophia", was a native of Glencoe, LA and a resident of Jeanerette, LA She was born on September 29, 1940, to the late Albert "T-Boy" Colbert, Sr., and the late Clara August Colbert.

Louisa attended school in St. Mary Parish where she attended high school at Willow Street.

Louisa enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was well known for her sweet potato yams, and her potato salad.

Louisa married Joseph Williams, Sr., on June 28, 1981. Together they had children whom they cared for dearly. She leaves behind her children, Craig Colbert, Sr., and Troy Colbert of Jeanerette, LA, Shezsay Colbert of Pensacola, FL.; bonus children, Thero Jackson, of Waveland, MS., Sarah Joseph of Jeanerette, LA, Charles Williams of Channelview, TX; siblings, Luada Washington, Leonard Colbert, Sr., of Jeanerette, LA, Gloria Washington, Amelia Colbert of New Orleans, LA; sister-in-law, Alice Colbert of Baldwin, LA; Godchild, Iris Lynn Selders Hunter of Mobile, AL., son-in-law, Robert Lancelin of Pensacola, FL.; grandchildren, LaTroya Colbert, Kenya Lancelin, Ky'Jana Colbert, Craig Colbert, Jr.; bonus grandchildren, Asia Covington, Watka Colbert, LaKea Colbert, Alonzalin Edmond, Zoey Edmond; great-grand, Kyrielle Washington, Cinyiah Denise Colbert; bonus great-grand; Taraji Johnson, Kari Knotts, Jiya Lockett, Rowen Bourgeois; host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph Williams, Sr.; siblings, Pearl Colbert Teno, Marva Hines, Cora Bell Bryant, Laura Selders, Frank Colbert, Sr., Albert Colbert, Jr., Darrell Colbert, Sr., and Roy Colbert, Sr.; nephew, Terrance Colbert, and other nieces, and nephews.

Order OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude…Ethan Smith

Prayer of Comfort…Appointee

Song: Our Father Prayer…Ms. Isabella Ruth Mayon

Song of Inspiration…Ms. Marqueline DeJean

Scripture Reading
Old and New Testament…Appointee



Congregation Hymn

Reading of the Obituary…Alonzalin Edmond

Tributes…Children
Grandchildren
Siblings

Song…Ms. Isabella Ruth Mayon & Ms. Deborah Teno

Eulogy…Rev. Ulysses Mitchell

Recessional

Tributes OF LOVE



My Heartbeat (Mom)

Mom, I still find myself wishing this was all a bad dream. Sometimes, I want to pick up the phone and call you; just to hear your voice one more time. I wish that I could tell you about my day, hear you say my name and sit beside you without saying a single word. I would give anything in this world for just five more minutes to hug you, kiss your face, hold your hand and tell you how much I love you!

Mom, I hope you know that being your daughter is one of the greatest gifts life has ever given me. One of the hardest parts of losing you is knowing that I must keep living and making memories in a world where I can no longer reach over and touch you. Because death may have taken you from my sight, but it could never take you out of my heart.

Mom, I pray that you are resting peacefully, free from pain, surrounded by the beauty and peace of heaven. You're my mother in this life and if God allows it, I pray that I will find you again in the next.

Until we meet again, mom…save me a hug. I have a lifetime of missing you to make up for. Forever your daughter, forever your Baby, forever loving you!

Your loving daughter, Shezsay

To a Great Mom (Sophia)

Since I was five years old, you came into my life. You never treated me differently from your children. I can remember all the good times we've shared over these years. The Sunday rides, the special foods that I would ask for and you delivered. If I didn't show up for a while after I was grown, you would ask? "Where is Sarah?" Well, before you know it, Sarah would show up and I know I would get a tongue lashing, but I didn't mind because I knew you missed me.

You did not step into my life by obligation; you chose to care. As my stepmother, you built connection gradually, respecting history while creating space for something new and stead to grow. You understood that trust takes time, and you never forced it. I appreciated the patience you showed and the consistency you maintained even when relationships were still finding their balance. Your quiet commitment demonstrated that family can be strengthened through intention rather than expectation.

Your absence is felt in the small, everyday moments when steady presence matters most. I remain grateful for the effort you invested and the respect you consistently demonstrated. The care you chose to give continues to shape how I understand family and belonging. I will forever cherish all those moments.

Your loving daughter, Sarah

From your Sons

Sophia, thank you for your unwavering love and the countless sacrifices you made for our family. Your love was the foundation of our home, and we were truly blessed to have you as our mother.

You were the heart of our family, the one who held us all together. I don't know how we'll go on without your love and guidance. You'll be in our hearts forever. Your kindness and compassion know no bounds. I can only hope to be half the person you were. Your spirit lives on in your children and grandchildren.

Sophia, your love was a compass that guided us, and now it will continue to light our way. Though you're no longer with us, the love you gave will live on in our hearts and actions. The day you left us was the darkest day of my life. You were so loving, caring and very sacrificial. We will miss you so much. Thank you for living well for us.

Love Craig and Troy

Tribute to Our Beloved Grandmother

The love of a grandmother is a blessing for a lifetime. Thank you for the unconditional love, the wisdom, and the beautiful memories you have given us. Your love has left an everlasting imprint on our hearts, and the lessons you taught us will continue to guide us throughout our lives.

Though our hearts ache in your absence, we find comfort in knowing that the love we shared will never fade. You may be out of sight, but you will forever remain in our thoughts, in our hearts, and in every cherished memory we hold dear. Your presence was a gift, your love was a blessing, and your life was a treasure to our family.

You will forever be loved, forever be missed, and forever be our grandmother. Until we meet again, may you rest peacefully in eternal love.

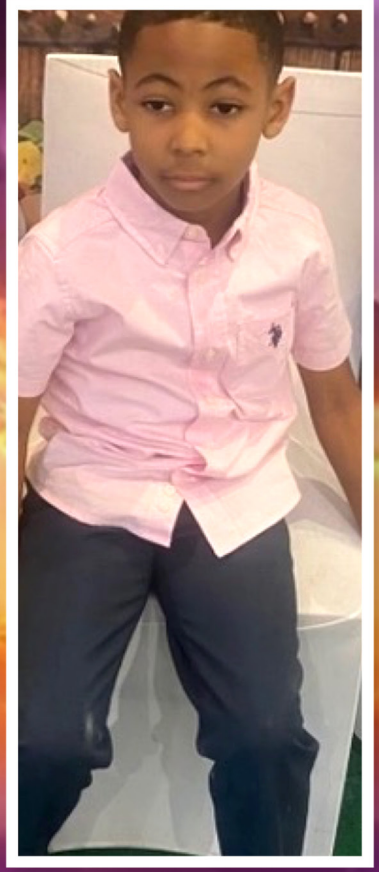
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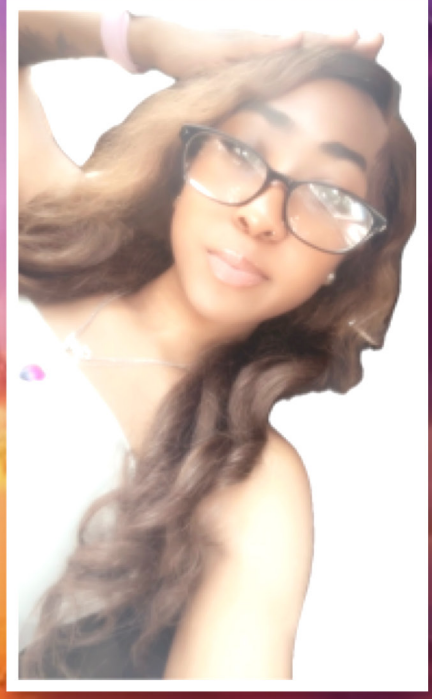
From Your Siblings

Words cannot express the sadness in saying farewell to you. The ache in our chests, are broken in two. The bond we all shared was stronger than diamonds or forged steel, and nothing could ever cut so deep as this aching loss we feel. But I know now that you will watch over us, as you did when you were here. Your light shines on, our sweet sister, your presence eternally near. We will miss you so much.

Love, Lu, Leonard Lee (Buff), Glo, and Amelia















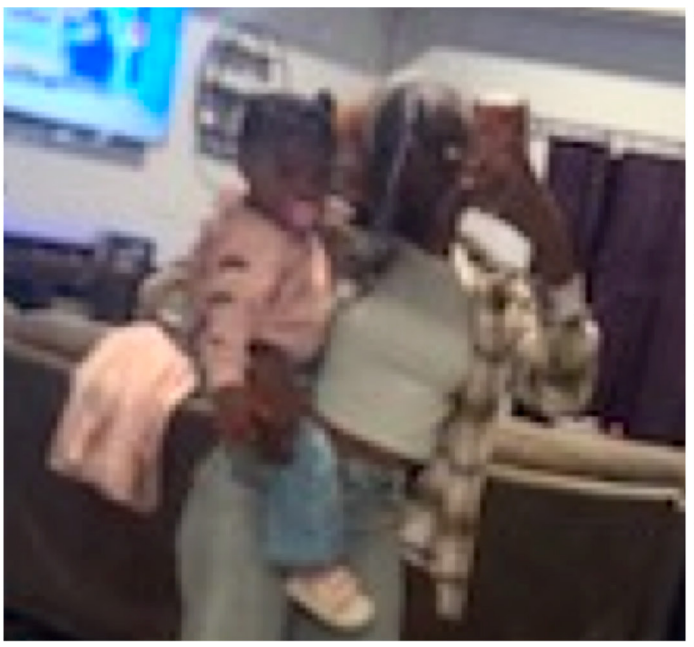





















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To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me



When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.



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ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Shezsay Colbert Watka Colbert LaKea Colbert

Sarah Joseph Brandi Edmond Tiffany Lewis

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