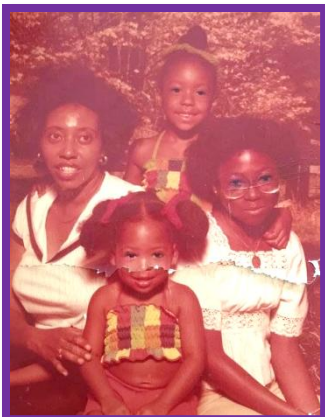




FLOWER BEARERS

Mikayla Overton ♥ Tierra Johnson ♥ Kameryn Overton
Camorra Wesley ♥ Cortni Rogers ♥ Iyana Stewart

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces ♥ Twanda Hamilton ♥ Marchelle Ross ♥ Tameka
Reynolds ♥ Pamela Mayhew ♥ Tonisha Wade Rounds

CASKET BEARERS

Byron Wesley • Troy Overton • Yusef Presley Sr.
Milton Colbert • Wesley Colbert • Dwight Hardimon

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Nephews

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Vestella Definis (Young)
Williams would like to express their sincere
thanks to everyone for their love and
support during this time of sadness.*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

White Chapel Memorial Gardens
1824 N. Oliver, Wichita KS 67208

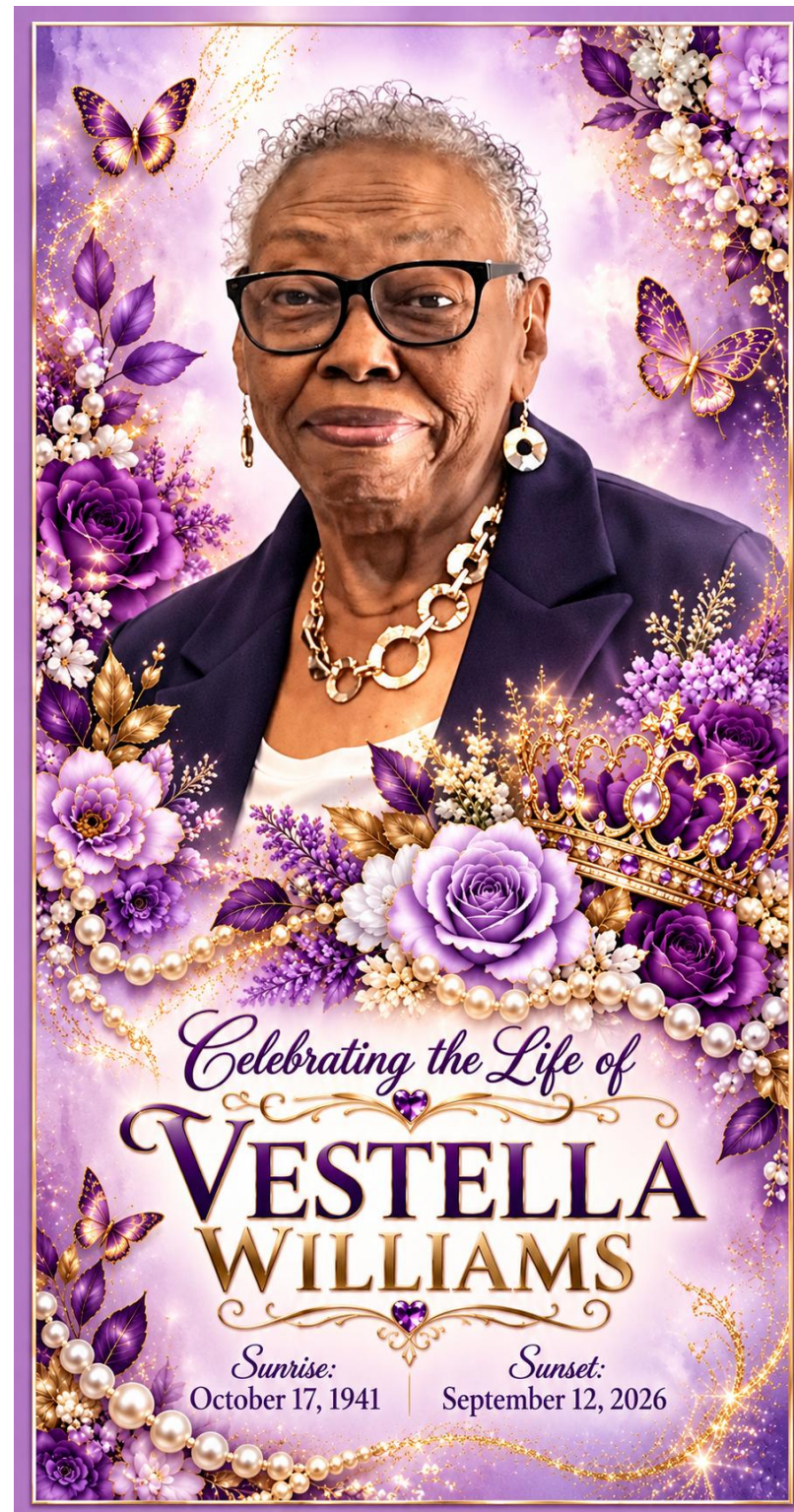
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Vestella Definis (Young) Williams was born on October 17, 1941, in Tatums, Oklahoma to Lou Parsons Young and Gracie (Spencer) Young. Her siblings were: Carl Young, Harold David Young, Naomi Colbert, Lillie Young, Lou Parsons Young, Jr., Ellis Drain, Sim Drain, Essie Hooks, Bobbie Mitchell, Cliffie Wallace, and Frankie Harris, all preceding her in death.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, godmother, sister, and friend whose greatest joy in life was her family. She was a longtime member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Mothers' Board, serve in the mission, and sang in the choir until her health prevented her from attending. Vestella was the last surviving member of her siblings, carrying with her the memories, love, and legacy of the family she came from. She cherished her family deeply and found meaning in the time she spent surrounded by the people she loved. After attending Langston University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in biology, she moved to Wichita, where she later married Arthur Williams. Although their marriage eventually ended in divorce, together they were blessed with three wonderful daughters: Michelle Overton (Troy), Carma Wesley (Byron), and Tenesha Williams. Her daughters were a tremendous part of her life, and she loved each of them in her own special way. She was also very proud of her career, starting out working in nursing homes, then as a supervisor at St. Francis Hospital in the heart station, later retiring after 35 years.

Vestella, lovingly known to all by "Granny", was a very proud grandmother to five amazing granddaughters: Mikayla Overton, Tierra Johnson, Kameryn Overton, Camorra Wesley, and Cortni Rogers. In addition to her grandchildren, Vestella was blessed with several bonus

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, her Goddaughter, Iyana Stewart; special sisters, longtime friends, Eunice Normore and Barbara Curtis; and her sisters-in-law, Lena (Melvin) Williams and Irma Gene Young; two special sisters, Min. Mary Mitchell and Mary Peters; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all of whom added to the love and joy in her life.

Vestella was preceded in death by her parents, all of her siblings, and a special sister, Essie Walker.

On September 12, 2026, Vestella Definis Williams peacefully departed this life, leaving behind a family who loved her deeply and will miss her dearly. Though her physical presence is no longer with them, the love she gave, the memories she created, and the legacy she leaves behind will continue to live on through her family. She was deeply loved, and she will never be forgotten.

Rest peacefully, Vestella. Your work here is done.



Celebration of Life

Friday – October 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
1625 N. Madison – Wichita, Kansas 67214

Officiating: Pastor Tommy L. Wade

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional of Ministers and Family

Song: "God Has Smiled on Me"

Scripture Reading: Deacon Marlon Wade

Prayer: Evangelist Yolanda Brooks

Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading:
Sis. Carolyn Anderson

Remarks: (2 minutes, please)

Song: "I Shall Wear a Crown"

Words of Comfort: Deacon Robert Burton

Slideshow – Shirley Bradley

Parting View at Door
Ministers, Deacons, Mother's Board