

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Chorus

It is well, (it is well),
With my soul, (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul.
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!



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Celebrating the Life of



Ms. Murline Denise Dorsey

Sunrise: July 4, 1940 - Sunset: May 10, 2025

11:00 AM - Saturday, June 14, 2025

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3100 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Reverend Dr. Dennis Laffoon, Officiating

A Life Well-Lived

A life well-lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place. It's filled with moments sweet and sad, with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared and laughter through the years. A life well-lived is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure, a loving, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure.

Obituary

Murline Dorsey Williams, 84, recently relocated to Saginaw, Michigan, from Chicago, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Covenant HealthCare Cooper in Saginaw, Michigan. She was born July 4, 1940, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to Troy and Mary Lee Kennedy.

Murline graduated from Lincoln High School in Forrest City, Arkansas, where she was a student-athlete in basketball and cheerleading, which she especially enjoyed.

Murline is survived by her sister, Maxine Douglass; three loving nieces, Charlotte Bradley (Edgar), Libby Bradley, and Teresa Jones; one nephew, Pharrington Douglass; two loving granddaughters, Valencia and Venecia Dorsey; and many cousins, other family members, including her special friends Tammy C., Jean A., Mary W., Naomi N., Faye H., Pearl K., Beverly W., Ola Mc., Tammy K., Trisha K., Gracie W., Shenda Mck., Debbie S., Ella, Hazel, Emma B., Barbara R. and Lynnette S.

Murline was preceded in death by her husbands, Willie Dorsey and Robert Williams, and her sons, Tony Dorsey and Kurt Dorsey.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to her dear niece, Charlotte and nephew, Pharrington.

**2nd service to be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, 11:00 AM
87th Street Church of Christ, in Chicago, IL**

Order of Service

- Prayer Reverend P. David Saunders
- Scripture Reverend Thelma Williams
- Musical Selection Blessed Assurance
- Acknowledgements & Condolences Pharrington Douglas
- Obituary Read Silently
- Reflections (Limit to 2 minutes) Family & Friends
- Musical Selection It Is Well With My Soul
- Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. Dennis Laffoon
- Closing Prayer & Committal Reverend Dr. Dennis Laffoon
- Benediction
- Recessional

