



Honorary Pallbearers

Joseph Williams, Jr.	Robert White
Benjamin Williams	Jeremy Boyd
Richard Willis	Turner Armstrong, III

Active Pallbearers

Calvin B. Johnson, III	Jerry Smith
L'Darian Chandler	Earl Williams, Jr.
Earl Denson	Germayel Williams

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Interment

Shady Grove Church Cemetery · Flora, Mississippi

Repast

707 Harris Road · Flora, Mississippi 39071

Arrangements and Professional Services Entrusted to:

Willis and Sons Funeral Home, Inc.

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Homegoing Celebration For

Teresa Ann Williams

Sunrise: April 23, 1967 ~ Sunset: December 2, 2022

Saturday, December 10, 2022

3:00 p.m.

Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church

168 Shady Grove Road · Flora, Mississippi 39071

Pastor Richard Keys, Officiating

Sister Lillian Travis, Mistress of Ceremony

Reflections of the Life of
Teresa Ann Williams

*"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven...saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."
Revelations 21:1-3*



A Time To Plant and Grow...

On April 23, 1967, God blessed Betty Jean and Joseph Williams with a beautiful girl, Teresa Ann Williams. Teresa accepted Christ at an early age as her personal savior. She was baptized at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she served as an Usher.



She received her formal education at East Flora High School. She was a well-loved member of the class of 1986, where she played basketball and played the clarinet in the band. Teresa loved her family. She loved fishing and cooking. She worked throughout her life and ended her work career as a Campus Security Officer at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.



On the evening of Friday, December 2, 2022, the angel of the Lord called his servant from labor and escorted her to her new home where she received her wings.

She was welcomed to glory by her mother, brother-in-law, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Teresa leaves a legacy of loved ones to cherish her precious memory: her father, Joseph Williams, Sr. of Jackson, Mississippi; brothers and sisters, Joseph (Samantha) Williams, Jr., Beaumont, Mississippi, Benjamin (Julesia) Williams, Flora, Mississippi, Bernice Johnson, Canton, Mississippi, Wanda (Terry) Smith, Clinton, Mississippi, Lillian Travis, Jackson, Mississippi, Richard Willis, Jackson, Mississippi, Jeremy Boyd, Jackson, Mississippi, LeBrianna Gibbs, Jackson, Mississippi, Derotha Johnson, Jackson, Mississippi and Cuanna Robinson, Jackson, Mississippi; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."
2 Timothy 4:7-8*

"My Dearest Daughter"

*There is an open gate at the end of the road; though each must go alone,
There is a light we cannot see; but beyond the gate,
your love one's find happiness and rest.
And there is comfort in the thought that our Father knows best.
Sleep on my darling daughter, take your rest, we'll see you tomorrow;
we love you, but God loves you best.
Love you forever, **Daddy***



"To Our Dear Sister"

*Words cannot explain the sadness our hearts feel whenever you were needed you always came through, we are not questioning God, but Lord why did it have to be you. You were one in a million. We will never stop missing you and never stop loving you.
Thank you Sister, until we meet again.
We love you, Always, Your **Sisters and Brothers***

"Sister and Best Friend"

*The moment I realized,
my sister just died,
my hands cradled my face,
and I frantically cried.
Why did this happen,
and how could this be?
She had so much to live for,
we could all clearly see.
My heart simply dropped,
and I felt a sharp pain.
My tears fell instantly,
like a severe August rain.
I was truly lucky
to have a sister like her.
Countless others,
nod and concur.
I will miss our talks,
and her comforting voice.
And those random moments,
where we'd mutually rejoice.
Rest in peace,
Sister and best friend.*



"You Never Said Goodbye"

*You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knew why.
A million times we needed you, a million times we cried.
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.
Love, Your **Nieces and Nephews***

Order of Service

Sister Lillian Travis, Mistress of Ceremony

Prelude

Processional ~~~~~ Ministers and Family

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament ~~~~~ Reverend Dino Terrell

New Testament ~~~~~ Pastor Richard Keys

Prayer ~~~~~ Reverend Geneva Walker

Song ~~~~~ Choir

Words of Encouragement ~~~~~ Evangelist Valerie Palmer

Reflections and Expressions ~ 2 Minutes Please ~ Anyone Desiring

Solo ~~~~~ Sister Ebony Nicholas

Obituary Read Silently ~~~~~ Soft Music

Acknowledgments, Card and Tributes ~~~~~ Sister Lillian Travis

Eulogy ~~~~~ Pastor Richards Keys

Final Viewing ~Directors of Willis and Sons Funeral Home in Charge

Recessional ~~~~~ Minister and Family

Acknowledgements

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