

## *Pallbearers*

Stanley Backstrom  
Eric Harvey  
Allie McWilliams

Tony Stewart  
Ta'Liyah Harvey  
Shaun Seales

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late *Mrs. Evia McWilliams* acknowledges with sincere appreciation all kindness shown to us during our time and support of bereavement. Your support has been a great source of comfort, and we will be forever grateful. Special thanks to Accent Home Health, Health Connect of America, and Quality Hospice Servies. We will be forever grateful. May God continue to bless you all.

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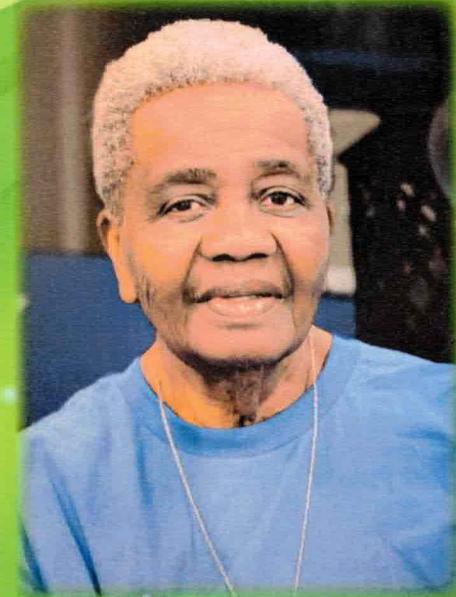
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## *Celebrating The Life of*

*Mrs. Evia Estelle McWilliams*



*Sunrise*

December 31, 1937

*Sunset*

September 30, 2025

October 4, 2025

11:00 AM

Beck Funeral Home Chapel

10460 Road 561

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

Elder James A. Young, Pastor Officiating

Beck Funeral Home, Directing

## Order of Service

Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional.....	Ministers And Family
Mistress of Order.....	Sis. Cynthia Graham
Scripture/Prayer.....	Deacon R. B. Spivey
Song.....	"Let The Life I Lived"
Expressions.....	Grandchildren
Special Remarks.....	Pastor Beverly Gill
Silent Reading of Obituary.....	Soft Music
Acknowledgements/Special Thanks.....	Sis. Cynthia Graham
Eulogy.....	Elder James Young
Song.....	"When The Gates Swing Open"
Interment.....	Donald Rest Cemetery
Recessional.....	

## Obituary

**Evia Estelle** was born December 31, 1997, to the late Sam Jasper Moore and Ruby Triplett Moore in Winston County, Mississippi. She attended school at Piney Woods School prior to moving to Philadelphia and attended Booker T. Washington High School.

Evia married Hulon McWilliams on January 9, 1960, to this union two children, Dwight McWilliams and Jennifer McWilliams Harvey were born. Evia was a loving, devoted wife, and mother. Evia loved her precious grandchildren. Evia joined New Salem Baptist Church in her early years and later joined Morning Star M. B. Church in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Evia attended Carver Avenue Church in her later years.

Evia was employed by Dr. Rudolph Posey for 6 years. She retired from Wells Lamont after 34 years of service. After retirement, Evia cared for her father, mother, and her late husband. She enjoyed visiting with family and friends. Shopping and watching ball games were other favorite pastimes. Evia could often be seen sitting on her driveway watching people walk and drive by. She also enjoyed activities being held on the ballfield across from her home. In later years she enjoyed getting out and going for rides throughout the area with friends.

Evia transitioned from this life on September 30, 2025 at her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Ruby, her husband Hulon, grandson, Donovahn Harvey, and her son, Dwight McWilliams. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Charlene (*Dwight*) McWilliams of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Jennifer (*Derrick*) Harvey, a very dear brother, James Harris all of Philadelphia, Mississippi, grandchildren, Adrienne, Samantha, Alexandria and Nicholas (*Angel*) McWilliams, Ta'Liyah and Eric Harvey, two great-granddaughters, Alora Eve McWilliams and Ember Delores McWilliams. She also leaves four sisters-in-laws, Carol (*Carl*) Speight, Sara Mosley, Helen Stribling, Kathy (*R. B.*) Spivey, two brothers-in-laws, Charles Ray (*Catherine*) Fox and Bobby Joe (*Maria*) Fox, and a host of family and friends who will miss her dearly.