

*Pallbearers and Floral Bearers
Lincoln High School Class of 1968*

Acknowledgement

The Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss. -The Williams Family -

"She Danced in the Sun"

*She was the rhythm, she was the song,
The laughter that echoed, steady and strong,
A queen in her own right, with melanin glowing,
With a heart full of love, perpetually flowing.
She did not just exist; she took life by the hand,
Walking with grace through this beautiful land.
She danced in the sun, even when skies were grey,
Turning the gloom to a bright, cheerful day.
Don't weep at her passing, for she wouldn't want that,
She'd say, "Keep your head high, and remember where I'm at."
I'm resting in glory, I've finished my run,
A strong, joyful spirit—my life was well won.*

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Home of Distinctively Finer
Funeral Service

Celebration of Life

Avery Yvonne Williams



Sunrise: March 24, 1950

Sunset: February 8, 2026

Saturday, February 14, 2026
1:00 pm

Salem Chapel & Heritage Center
101 S Salem Avenue, Sumter SC 29150

Life Reflections

Ms. Avery Y. Williams was born on March 24, 1950, in Sumter, SC, she was the beloved daughter of the late Frank R. Williams and Wilhelmenia Maple Williams. She departed this life on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at Prisma Health-Toumey Hospital.

Avery was educated in the Sumter County public school system and proudly graduated from Lincoln High School as a member of the Class of 1968. She exemplified determination, grace, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, qualities that would define her life's journey.

Professionally, Avery served faithfully in the healthcare field. She was employed at Tuomey Hospital for several years and later worked for over 20 years as a CNA/Medical Technician at Covenant Place in Sumter, SC. Her remarkable work ethic, compassionate spirit, and dedication to service left a lasting impression on colleagues and patients alike.

Avery was a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church of Sumter, SC, where she served on the Hospitality and Women's Ministry. She dedicated her life wholeheartedly to loving and nurturing her daughter, Lisa, and her son, Reginal. As a mother, she was devoted, wise, and steadfast, always setting high standards for herself and for those around her. Her love extended far beyond her immediate family. Avery was an inspirational caregiver and trusted confidant to numerous family members, friends, church members, and individuals throughout the community.

Avery was kindhearted, spiritual, and elegant. She embodied wisdom and maintained a standard of excellence in all she did. Her beautiful and calming spirit was embraced by all who came into her presence. With her loving demeanor, social grace, and rare ability to connect meaningfully with others, she touched countless lives. Her presence will be deeply missed; yet, though she has taken her last breath, her spirit will endure forever in the hearts of those who loved her.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her daughter, Lisa D. Williams of Sumter, SC; her son, Reginal L. Williams, CDR, SC, USN (Ret.) (Shawn) of Tampa, FL; her sister, Hazel Murriell of Philadelphia, PA; her niece, Alexa S. McCabe of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren: Randell, Alaina, Darius, Cayden, Camryn, and Elise; great-grandchildren: Zachary, and Deidrick, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who loved her deeply.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Willie Elijah Williams, Sr.; her sister, Shirley A. Williams; and her nephew, Ricky Cortez Williams, CPL, USMC.



Order of Service

Elder James Jackson, Presiding

Prelude Soft Music

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn We've Come This Far By Faith

Prayer Elder Cleo Jackson

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Mrs. Takasha Williams-Hurley
Psalm 100:1-5

New Testament Mr. Thomas Emery
2 Timothy 4:7-8

Solo Pastor Angelia Ragin Terry

Poem "She Danced in the Sun" Ruby Shaw Miller

Reflections:

Friend Mrs. Geraldine McKinney

Family Mr. Samuel Maple

Acknowledgements Ms. Deborah Emery

Solo Ms. Juanita Llawayne Ball
Thank You by Walter Hawkins

Words of Comfort Pastor Darrion Zachery Somerville, Sr.

Recessional Medley of Songs

Interment

Allen Chapel AME Church Cemetery