

Precious Memories



Pallbearers

Vonnie Wiggins
Isaac Powell Jr.
Peter Downing

Walter Upshaw
Vonnie Wiggins
Ernest Wormley

Acknowledgement

Words cannot fully express how deeply we appreciate the outpouring of love, support, and compassion shown to our family during this difficult time. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have brought us comfort, and we will forever hold your generosity in our hearts.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE *In Loving Memory Of*



SUNRISE
March 4, 1969

SUNSET
August 22, 2026

Sorita D. 
HOWARD-WILLIAMS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 11:00 A.M.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
200 AVE R NW WINTER HAVEN, FL. 33881



ORDER *Of* SERVICE

Officiant, Pastor Clifton Dollison
Processional

Prayer..... Bishop Reuben Hampton III
Solo.....,..... LaKetha Wilson
Old Testament..... Min. Ernest Wormley
New Testament..... Mr. Walter Upshaw
Reflections..... 2 Minutes each

As an Aunt: Rushon Watson
As an Aunt & Uncle: Dr. Pat & Dea. Larry Gross
As A Church Member: Shanita Brown-Dowdell
As A Classmate & Friend: Professor Alethea Pugh
As a Mother: Dr. Josephine M. Howard

Instrumental Solo..... Dr. Mark McKnight
Acknowledgements.... Laura Robinson, Church Clerk
Solo..... Sisaundra Lewis
Eulogist..... Pastor C.E. Dollison
Closing Remarks..... Richard Funeral Services
Recessional

Obituary

Jonita Philtrece Howard Williams, born on March 4, 1969, passed away on August 22, 2026. She will be remembered as a caring, loving, and high-spirited woman whose presence brought warmth and energy to those around her.

In her early years, Jonita was a choir member of CCIA, a reflection of the spirit and involvement that would remain with her throughout her life. She was talkative, outgoing, and deeply engaged with the people around her. Jonita never met a stranger. She had a lot to say and shared herself freely, meeting life with persistence, courage, and knowledge. She was the kind of person who would tackle hard jobs and work until they were conquered, leaving an impression through both her strength and her determination.

Jonita also found great purpose in her work and took pride in the differences she made. She was a math teacher at Coral Srings High for 10 years. Then she taught middle school for 10 years. She was also a math coach for 5 years, and represented her school at the National Math Conference in Orlando Florida, while receiving new technique to math skills among all students. For all students to achieve high goals and expectations. Among her proudest accomplishments were being named Teacher of the Year, serving as a Math Coach, and being honored as Best Teacher by her students and colleagues. These recognitions speak not only to her talent, but also to the lasting impact she had on the lives of those she taught and encouraged.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Sean Williams, her husband of 23 years; her son, Philip Milton; her mother, Josephine Howard; her brother Phillip Howard Jr. her nephew, Phillip Howard III and her niece, Kennedy Howard. Each of them carries forward the love, strength, and bright spirit that Jonita shared so generously. She was preceded in death by her father, Phillip Howard Sr.

Jonita Philtrece Williams will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for her caring heart, her courageous spirit, and the joy she brought into the lives of so many.

