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Fredrick James
Shawn Gethers
Germaine Houston
Sylvanus Howard
Kevin Jackson

Yul Shelton
Craig Smalls
Patrick Smalls
Vernard Washington
Zachary Williams

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Masonic Lodge #349

FLORAL BEARERS

Day Dawn Baptist Missionary Auxiliary,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and
The Order of the Eastern Star #213

IN APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Williams family, we want to extend our sincere appreciation for your presence today. We would like to acknowledge with grateful hearts and appreciation all prayers, calls, food, and other expressions of love and support shown during her illness and passing. May God richly bless each of you.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR

Anna Lee
WASHINGTON
Williams

JUNE 5, 1942 - DECEMBER 15, 2025

Monday, December 22, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

DAY DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

2057 Highway 45 | Pineville, South Carolina

Reverend Joshua Prioleau, Pastor

INTERMENT

Sunset Memorial, Pineville, SC



LIFE REFLECTION



Mrs. Anna Lee Washington Williams, daughter of the late Matilda and Abraham Washington, was born June 5, 1942, in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. She departed this life on December 15, 2025, at Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital.

Anna was educated in the public schools of Charleston County graduating from Laing High School with the Class of 1960. She continued her education at her beloved South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC, where she earned her degree in Education and built lifelong friendships. Throughout her life, she remained a devoted supporter of the institution—contributing to scholarships, participating in alumni initiatives, and championing the university’s mission.

She was **united in Holy Matrimony** to Isiah E. “Earl” Williams in June 1973.

As a **loving mother**, she nurtured her children with wisdom, kindness, and strength, instilling in them values that will carry forward for many generations. Her family was her greatest joy, and she embraced her role with grace and devotion.

Her faith was the cornerstone of her life. Anna accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and joined Greater Goodwill AME Church in Mt. Pleasant, SC. After marriage she became a **devoted member of Day Dawn Baptist Church**, Pineville, SC, where she served on the Gospel Choir, uplifting others through prayer, song, and service. Her commitment extended beyond the church walls as she embraced her calling as a **missionary**, spreading love and hope wherever she went. She served faithfully in **Sunday school** and among other church committees for as long as her health would allow.

Anna Lee was a devoted retired educator with the Berkeley County School District whose life reflected a passion for learning, service, and uplifting others.

As a Golden Life member of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**, she embodied the sorority’s mission of scholarship, sisterhood, and service leaving an indelible mark on her community through her leadership and dedication. She was also a proud member of the **Order of the Eastern Star**, where she exemplified the principles of charity, truth, and loving kindness.

Anna’s life was a **testament** to the power of faith, family, and fellowship. In her personal time, she found immense joy in sewing, flower gardening, and sharing her creativity and warmth with family, friends, and her church family. She touched countless lives with her generosity, wisdom, and radiant spirit. Though she has gone to be with the Lord, her memory will remain a guiding light for all who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, George (Serena) Washington and Mary (Graham) Lawson; brother-in-law, Danny Houston.

She leaves to **cherish her memory** her loving and devoted husband, Isiah E. “Earl” Williams; her beloved children, Tasha R., and Jerrod D. Williams; bonus children, Rodney (Vonda) Prioleau, Everette (Leslie) Williams, and Pronetha Omowole; six bonus grandchildren, Anthony (Veronica) Adams, Rodney Prioleau, Kayliana Prioleau, Justin Williams, Kourtney Palmer, Joshua Miller; four God Children, Kevin Jackson, Germaine Houston, Craig Smalls, and Keicha Barnes; dear siblings, Matilda Jackson, Rosabelle Pinckney, and Caroline (Henry) Smalls; sisters-in-law, Mary E. (Freddie) James, Bernice Houston, and Gloria Jean (James) Gethers; brother-in-law, Sandy Williams; along with a host of loving nieces and nephews, friends, former students, and loved ones.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Joshua Prioleau, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL	Hymn #309 – “ <i>My Hope is Built</i> ”	
OPENING HYMN	Hymn #406 – “ <i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i> ”	
SCRIPTURE	St. John 14:1-6	Deacon Rodney Prioleau
PRAYER	Minister	
SOLO	“ <i>One Day</i> ”	Patricia Johnson
REFLECTIONS	Yvonne Barnes <i>Missionary Auxiliary/Friend</i> Lashonda Reed <i>Former Student/Friend</i> Alonia Calloway <i>Friend</i> Henry “Hank” Smalls <i>Family</i>	
RESOLUTIONS		
REMARKS	Deacon Andrew Milligan	
SELECTION	“ <i>Walk Around Heaven</i> ”	Day Dawn Baptist Gospel Choir
WORDS OF COMFORT	Reverend Joshua Prioleau	
COMMITTAL		
BENEDICTION		
RECESSIONAL		

THE BROKEN CHAIN

We knew little that morning
that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

