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Celebrating Her Life Honoring Her Legacy

SUNRISE
1/24/1925



SUNSET
3/6/2018

Alma Meredith
Williams

Remembering Alma Meredith Williams

1925

2018

Alma Meredith Williams was born January 24, 1925 in Spartanburg, SC to the late John Clayton Meredith and Bertha Higgins Meredith. Mrs. Williams was the youngest of nine children. She attended Highland Grammar School and Carver High School.

Mrs. Williams joined Thompson Street Baptist Church at the age of 12-year-old and remained a member until she moved to Buffalo, NY.

Mrs. Williams was united in holy matrimony to the late, John T. Williams after he was discharged from the United States Army in 1947. To this union two children were born—a daughter, Elma Ruth and son, Vernon Dale.

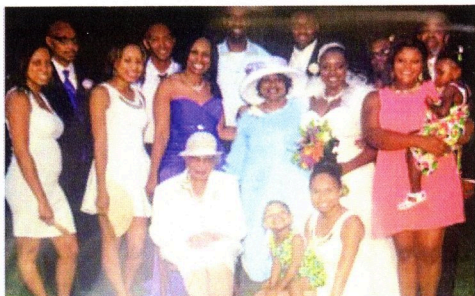
After moving to Buffalo, Mrs. Williams maintained her faith in Jesus Christ and her commitment to church fellowship. She was a member of Promise Land Baptist Church under the late Reverend T. Davis; St. John Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend B. C. McCarley for over fifty years; Mount Olive Baptist Church and at the time of her transition, Hopewell Baptist Church where she remained happy serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mrs. Williams sang in the Senior Choir for over 30 years; was a member of the Sunday School Department and a member of Senior Fellowship.

As a civic minded woman, Mrs. Williams was a long-time member of the International Mason Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Emslie Street Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Williams was a supporter of our former President Barack Obama. She was a contributor to St. Jude Research Hospital; Bread and Water for Africa; Hale House to meet the need for high-quality, affordable childcare and education in Harlem and Feed the Children.



Mrs. Williams worked for ten years for M. Wiles Clothing Center and later worked part-time for the Board of Education in food service serving lunch to children until she retired.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Elma R. Brown; son, Vernon D. Williams; five grandchildren, Michelle A. Brown, Jason T. (Angela) Brown, Stephen E. (Latavia) Brown, William E. (Janel) Brown, Candyce E. (Randolph) Odamtten; great grandchildren, Deidre J. Henderson, Deacon John D. (Somiah) Henderson, Jr., Sydney A. Henderson, Amber N. Henderson, Precious C. Brown, Laila M. Brown, Bailee M. Brown, Aria E. Brown, Angela C. Brown and Christian S. Daniels; great—great grandchildren, Niaomi E. Henderson and Christopher S. Marshall, III; as well as a host of nephews, nieces and friends.



TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
1301 Fillmore Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14211

REVEREND DR. DENNIS LEE, JR., PASTOR | OFFICIANT

Family and Friends Hour of Visitation ~ 11:00 a.m.

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....
PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family
RECEIVING OF GUESTS.....

Celebration ~ 12:00 p.m.

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....
SCRIPTURE READING.....
 Old Testament *Psalms 23*
 New Testament *John 14:1-3*

MUSICAL SELECTION

REFLECTIONS 2 Minutes Please

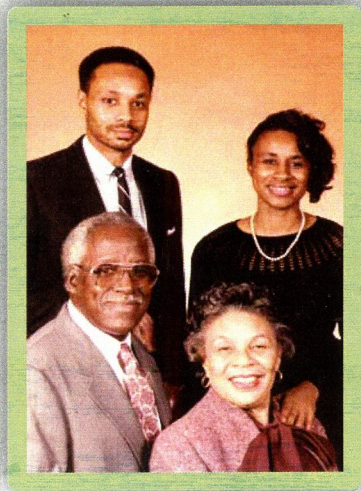
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CONDOLENCES AND
READING OF OBITUARY

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY Reverend Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr.

Repass Following Interment
Hopewell Baptist Church Fellowship Hall





Pallbearers

Jason Brown
Stephen Brown
William Brown

Deacon Glenn
Kenneth Meredith
Randolph Odamtten

Thank You

There aren't enough words in the English vocabulary to express our gratitude for the love you poured on our family as we prepared to celebrate the life of Alma Meredith Williams. May God bless you all.

- THE FAMILY -

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to . . .

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home
995 Genesee Street | Buffalo, NY 14211
Mr. Darrell Saxon II Director | Manager
(716)894-4888

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209



