



Celebrating the Life of



Deaconess
Jessie Mae
WILLIAMS

SUNRISE:
DECEMBER 14, 1925


SUNSET:
OCTOBER 30, 2022

Thursday, November 10, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Visitation: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Service: 10:00 AM

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
1509 Monroe Street
Gretna, Louisiana 70053
Rev. Dr. Orin D. Grant, Sr.
Pastor-Teacher/Officiant

IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR A FACE MASK OR SOME TYPE OF
FACE COVERING IN THE SANCUTARY!





Obituary

JESSIE MAE WILLIAMS

12/14/1925 - 10/30/2022

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Our Mother, Jessie Mae Williams was born in Bachelor, Louisiana, on December 14, 1925 to her loving parents, George Williams, Sr. and Josephine Sylvest Williams. She departed this life peacefully on October 30, 2022 surrounded by her loved ones.

Jessie received Christ and was baptized on April 15, 1934 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. She was St. Paul's oldest member and longest tenured member for 88 years. She also was the Mother of the Church and the President Emeritus of the Deaconess Ministry. She enjoyed writing plays related to bible characters and she also played the piano. Jessie also served as Financial Secretary in the Deaconess Ministry of the Westside Missionary Baptist Association.

Jessie was employed at Lerner Clothing Store in the Westside Shopping Center for several years and later became employed with the State of Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals (Office of Family Security) where she retired on February 23, 1996 with 24 years of service. She was a Realtor for several years. Her greatest joy was studying the bible, cooking and feeding people, making flower arrangements, assisting in organizing and participating in our family reunions. Holidays were especially important to Jessie when her family would gather to celebrate special occasions. Her motto was "If I Can Help Somebody." She demonstrated that by serving and being a blessing to her family and others.

Jessie leaves to cherish her memory one brother, John (Gloria) Williams; five children: Curtis (Paula) Williams, Sr., Glenn (Michelle) Williams, Sr., Cynthia (Roberto) Turner, Darryl Williams, and Kenneth (Debra) Williams, Sr.; 9 Grandchildren: Dwayne (Monique), Elean, Curtis Jr., Christel (Dion), Alicia (Francis), Kenneth Jr., Christopher, Gaynell, and Nylah; 18 Great Grandchildren; 4 Great-Great grandchildren, and one niece, Carrie Silas. Also survived by a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends, and two beloved friends, Mary Ann Smith and Rhonda Hamann.

Jessie was preceded in death by her grandmother, Rosa James; parents, George Williams, Sr. and Josephine Sylvest Williams; her son, Elliott H. Williams; siblings, Oneida Ballet, James Williams, George Williams, Jr. and Gladys Jones; Grandson, Glenn Williams, Jr.; nieces, Barbara M. Ballet, Josephine G. Ballet, June M. Ballet-Parker; nephews, George Ballet, Warren Ballet, Quannie "Billy" Jones, and Herbert Alfred.

"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS YOU'LL STAY"
We will love and remember you everyday!

MOTHER-DEACONESS
Jessie Mae
Williams



A Celebration of her Life & Legacy!

Order of Service

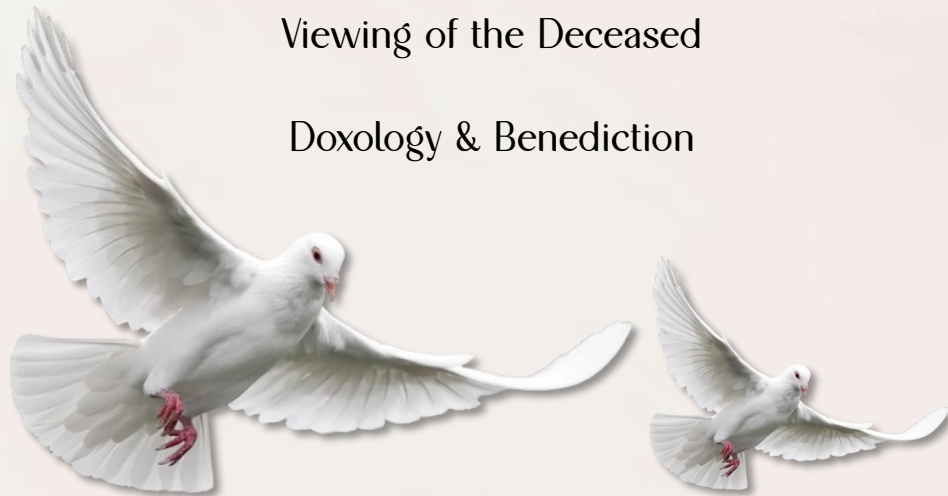
Organ Prelude Bro. Frederick J. East
Processional Pastor Grant & Family
Invocation First Lady Myrna A. Grant

Devotional Period

Scripture Deacon Robert M. Markee, Sr.
Song "Amazing Grace"
Supplication Deaconess Leticher S. Randall
Praise & Worship St. Paul Music Ministry
Mistress of Service Sis. Joyce L.G. Campbell
Musical Selection St. Paul Music Ministry
Obituary Sis. Rosemary Young-Simms
Poem Ra'Janae Smith (Granddaughter)
Expressions Sis. Cynthia Williams-Turner (Daughter)
Musical Selection St. Paul Music Ministry
Church & Deaconess Condolences Deaconess Angel W. Brooks
Solo Bro. Joren N. Bates
Sermonic Eulogy Reverend Dr. Orin D. Grant, Sr.
Words of Encouragement Guest Ministers

Viewing of the Deceased

Doxology & Benediction



Grandmother

We didn't know that morning that God was going to call grandma's name

In life we loved her dearly

In her absence we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose her

Though she did not go alone

For part of us went with her

The day God called her home

We can shed tears that she is gone

Or we can smile because she has lived

We can remember her and only that
she is gone

Or we can cherish her memory and let her
legacy live on

Grandma, for 96 years you've lived a long
and beautiful life

But God saw you getting tired.

For all of us you gave your very best

Your hard-working hands are now at rest

So go in peace grandma, you've earned
your sleep.

Your love will remain in our hearts,
eternally to keep.



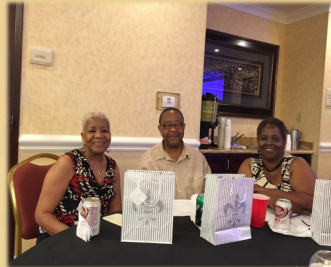


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IN OUR HEARTS

& MEMORIES





Loving Memories



Pallbearers

Ronald Ballet, Dion Ceasar, Rashard Smith,
Roberto Turner, Curtis Williams, Jr.,
Dwayne Williams, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Curtis Williams, Sr., Darryl Williams, George Williams, III,
Glenn Williams, Sr., John Williams, Kenneth Williams, Sr.

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a floral; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke kindest words, as a many friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thinking of us that day. Whatever you've done to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. The family of our precious Jessie Mae Williams would like to thank the nurses at Compassus Hospice, Sheridan Bean, her caregiver, and our mother's beloved son, Darryl Williams, who did a phenomenal job caring for her. Your genuine acts of kindness, love, and support will always be remembered.

Professional Arrangements Entrusted To

Davis Mortuary Service, Inc.
230 Monroe Street Gretna, Louisiana 70053

Interment

McDonoghville Cemetery
520 Hancock Street Gretna, Louisiana 70053

Repast

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
Dining Hall
1509 Monroe Street Gretna, Louisiana 70053