

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Lille Mary Williams Neal wishes to extend sincere thanks and gratitude for the many expressions of love and concern shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, it has not gone unnoticed. Thank you to Dr. Victor M Davis and Trinity Baptist Church and Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home - The Chapel of Peace, 2500 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH 43211.

PALLBEARERS

Joseph Crawley II - Brandonne Crawley - Shaquan Martin - Bryant Thompson
Antonio Williams - Daniel Williams - Derric Williams - Michael Williams II

FLOWERBEARERS

Granddaughters



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211

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Homegoing Celebration for



Lillie Mary Williams-Neal

August 8, 1928 - July 15, 2024

Friday, August 2, 2024

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Trinity Baptist Church

461 St. Clair Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203

Dr. Victor M. Davis, Officiating and Eulogizing Minister

A Lifetime To Remember

Lillie Mary Williams Neal age 95. Sunrise, August 8, 1928, in Johnson City, Alabama and Sunset, July 15, 2024, in Irvine, California. Lillie was born to Ethel Williams and Andrew Martin. Her journey began in Johnson City, Alabama as an only child. Due to circumstances at that time, her father had to seek employment outside of Johnson City and she was left to care for her ailing mother. After years of caring for her ill mother, Lillie moved to Gary (Filbert) WV with extended family and attended public schools in McDowell County, WV.

She began her career as a cook for U.S. Steele, did various jobs as a housekeeper as well as caring for others. She met and married Zack Williams Jr. in 1948 and added to her full-time career as a wife, mother, and homemaker. Their home became the focal point in the community as she became a mentor, confidant, and friend to many. Religion and Education were vital components of the foundation from which she built her household.

Lillie was a devoted Christian and served various churches and many capacities over the years. Her priorities were to ensure all her children graduated from school, chose a respectable career path and had their own relationship with Christ. Lillie also loved to read, do crossword puzzles, sew and most of all traveling. One of her greatest memories was witnessing Barak Obama become the 1st African American President of the United States.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel Williams and Andrew Martin, Husband Zack Williams Jr., daughter Darnetris Williams and six sons Sylvester, Roger, Samuel, Clifford, Clarence, and Theoples.

Left to cherish her memory sons, Michael L. (Rolanda) Williams of Georgia, Anthony K. (Daniela) Williams of Ohio, Kenneth R. Williams of Germany, James D. Williams of California; daughters, Ramona Boston of Ohio, Cheryl P. Williams of Ohio, Juanita Williams-Smith of Alabama, Delores M. Williams-Blair of California and (Shirley Williams of Georgia); In addition to 35 Grandchildren, 38 Great-Great Grand Children, and 11 Great-Great-Great Grand Children. Many extended family members and lifelong friends.



Letter from Heaven

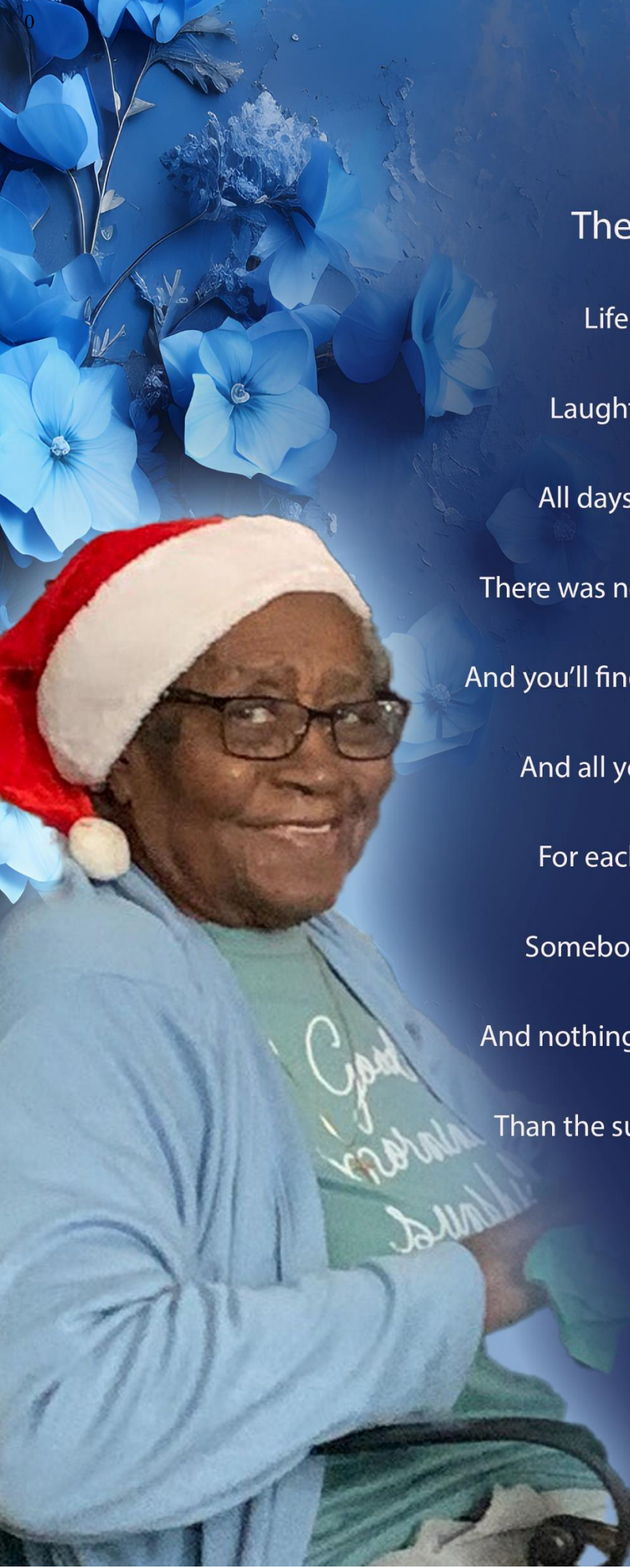
*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
if the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.♥*





There's Sunshine in a Smile...

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,

Laughter and pleasure, teardrops and rain.

All days can't be bright but it's certainly true,

There was never a cloud the sun didn't shine through.

And you'll find when you smile your day will be brighter.

And all your burdens will seem so much lighter.

For each time you smile you will find it's true

Somebody, somewhere, will smile back at you.

And nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile.

Than the sunshine and warmth of a beautiful smile!

Helen Steiner Rice

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Rev. Janet Sheppard

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor David Cooper

OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT.....John 14:1-3

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Janet Sheppard

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Deacon Harvey Gates

SELECTION.....Debbie Allen

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....

TRIBUTE.....Monique Edwards

Audrenet Rawls

Bryant Thompson

Antonio Williams

OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SELECTION.....Debbie Allen

THE EULOGY

Dr. Victor M. Davis

BENEDICTION.....Dr. Victor M. Davis

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

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