

*When I come to the end of the day, and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set
free? And not with your head bowed low, remember the love
we once shared, miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey
we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of the
maker's plan, a step on road to Home. When you are lonely
and sick at heart, go to the friends we know. And bury your
sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me but let me go.*



*With Love,
SISTER*

*Sisters have a special place
In our lives and in our hearts,
In our happy childhood memories
They play important parts.
And though the years change many things,
It's wonderful to know
A Sister's love will never change
Except to grow and grow.*

Good Shepherd
FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES

Celebration of Life
Thelma J. Williams



Sunrise
February 12, 1941

Sunset
January 26, 2024

Monday, February 5, 2024
11:00 am - Funeral Service
Salem Baptist Church
3131 Lake Street Omaha, Nebraska 68111
Rev. Dr. Selwyn Q. Bachus, Senior Pastor Officiating

Remembering Her Life

Thelma Jewel Williams entered life on February 12th, 1941. She was born to Vill Williams Sr. and Vester Williams in Bienville, LA. She was the eldest of five children. Thelma accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of Pleasant

Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Jonesboro, LA. Growing up Thelma was a good student, and role model to those around her. Thelma graduated from Shady Grove High School in Saline, LA. After graduation she attended Robinson Business College in Monroe, LA.



In 1961 Thelma moved to Omaha, NE. where she met and married Simon Williams Jr. Shortly after, she became a member of Salem Baptist Church serving faithfully on the Ushers ministry. Thelma spent the majority of her career in management. Her first job was at the Fontenelle Hotel in downtown Omaha. Later, she joined Blue Cross and Blue Shield working for 30 years until she retired in 2001. Thelma had a kind spirit and would give to all who asked no matter the need, especially advice. Thelma's favorite activities included spending time with family and friends, traveling, watching Perry Mason, Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune, and Madea movies and plays.

Thelma departed this life on January 26, 2024 with her daughter by her side. She was preceded in death by her parents Vill and Vester Williams; husband, Simon Williams Jr.; sister, Betty Collier; brother, Vill Williams Jr.; God-daughter, Robin Brown.



Thelma leaves to cherish her love and memories, daughter, Angela Denise Carter; grand-daughters, Andrea Peak and Whitney Foster; great grand-children, TyVelle Foster, Braylin Foster, and TaeAuna Foster, of Omaha, NE.; brother, Reverend Charles (Evangeline) Williams, of Jonesboro, LA., sister, Bobbie (Ledell) Maxwell, of Omaha, NE.; special nephew, Kevin Wynn, of Omaha, NE. A host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional – Clergy & Family

Prayer – Pulpit

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – Matthew 11: 28-30

Musical Selection – Joy Banks

Prayer of Comfort – Pulpit

Musical Selection – Linda Breakfield

Reading of the Obituary – Read Silently

Acknowledgments – Eloise Hall

Words of Tribute (Limit to 3 minutes)

Rev. Charles E. Williams – Deacon Charles Smith – Otha White

Musical Selection – Tim Clark

Eulogy – Rev. Dr. Selwyn Q. Bachus

Benediction

Recessional

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:28

Burial

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Active Pallbearers

Arthur Russell – Duane Foster – Fred Foster

Arlan Peak – Wesley Moore – Marlon Station

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Brothers – Robert Brown Sr. – Nathaniel Brown

Kenneth Moore – Ladell Maxwell

Rudyard Cooper – Rickey Carter