

# *I Am Not Gone*

*I am not gone,  
I remain here beside you,  
Just in a different form.  
Look for me in your heart,  
And there you will find me,  
In our love which forever lives on.  
In those moments when you feel alone,  
Look for me in your thoughts,  
And there you will find me,  
In sweet memories that burn strong.  
Every time a tear  
Forms in your beautiful eyes,  
Look up to the Heavens  
And there you will see me,  
Smiling down from God's glorious skies*



## *Pallbearers*

*Nephews*

## *Floral Attendants*

*Grandchildren*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late*

*Mrs. Jo Ann Futch Williams*

*acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.*

*With gratitude  
The Family.*

## *Life Is But A Stopping Place*

*Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the lord  
Author unknown*

 Final arrangements for our loved one entrusted to:  
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*Celebration of Love For  
Mrs. Jo Ann Futch Williams*

*"Mrs. Queen"*



**PROOF**

Friday, July 1, 2022 | 1:00 P.M.  
**SECOND ARNOLD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1427 East 37th Street | Savannah, GA 31404  
Dr. Richard L. Hall, Sr., Pastor, Officiating



# Necrology

JoAnn Futch Williams was born on December 27, 1948 to the late Joe Nathan Futch and Annie Bell Presley Futch in Long County Georgia. She was preceded in death by a younger brother, John Allen Futch and a sister, Sharon Clemente.

She graduated from Walker High School, Ludowici, Georgia in 1966. She attended and graduated from Madame Cargo School of Cosmetology. She attended Armstrong State College (Armstrong Atlantic State University), Savannah, Georgia from January 1978 to March 1982. She also attended Savannah State College (University) in the early 70's.

On December 21, 1974, she was united in Holy Matrimony to James "Jimmie" Williams.

JoAnn worked many years in the health care profession at St. Joseph Hospital in Savannah, Georgia and later employed at Georgia Department of Human Serviced (DFAC).

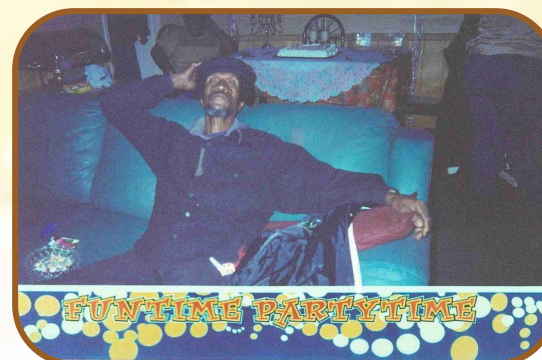
JoAnn was an outstanding cook. She was known around Soldier Field during softball season for her delicious krispy fries and her testy sausage dog sandwich covered in onions. She was affectionately called "Ms. Queen," who will be remembered for her heart of compassion and giving spirit, always helping those in need. She sponsored a baseball team at Soldier Field named "Queen's Forget Me Nots." She never seem to get tired of Blessing Others!

She was extremely talented. A gifted speaker, singer and son writer. A natural leader. In her early years she formed a gospel quartet that sang in the community and various churches. She enjoyed singing and ministering to patients and staff at hospital and rehabilitation center through the years.

She was President of Women's Auxiliary for several years. She served at Post 500, American Legion for many years. She was a Prince Hall Eastern Star.

JoAnn is survived by her husband, James "Jimmie" Williams; her children, Shawander M. Milbourne (JR), Larrietta T. Futch both of Savannah, Georgia, Michael A. Futch of Macon, Georgia, Francina Suggs, Raymond McCloud of Savannah, Georgia, and Nicole Gelison of New Orleans, LA; two godchildren; a brother, Rev. Abe Leon Futch of Ludowici, Georgia; a sister, Rev. Mary H. Manuel (Larry) of McDonough, Georgia; a brother, Deacon Calvin W. Futch of Brunswick, Georgia; four sisters-in-law and additional two brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ms. JoAnn "Ms. Queen" Williams was a 'mover and a shaker.' She had a deep love and sense of family. She will be greatly missed! Good night my Dear Sister, we will see you in the morning!



# The Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Pastor Marion Brooks, Sr.

Solo

Min. Manning Bennett

Remarks (three minutes, please)

Solo

Ms. Kimberly B. James

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Solo

Min. Manning Bennett

Words of Comfort

Dr. Richard L. Hall, Sr., Pastor

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment & Entombment

Hillcrest Abbey West  
The Mausoleum  
1536 Dean Forest Road  
Savannah, GA 3404