

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

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Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement

The family of our beloved Elizabeth Williams Orr wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God continually bless keep each and every one of you.

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Celebrating her **LIFE her LEGACY**



Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Orr

From Labor: March 6, 1933 To Reward: April 20, 2022

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 12:30 PM
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
Reverend R. O. Setzer, Officiating

Order of Service



Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Visitation	12 Noon - 12:30 PM
Call to Worship	Rev. R. O. Setzer
Hymn	#249 "Blessed Assurance"
Scripture	
Old Testament	Psalm 27
New Testament	2 Timothy 4:6-8
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Brenda Setzer Harris
Selection	"Lord It's In Your Hands" Rev. Robert C. Williams
Remarks (Limit 3 minutes only)	Ms. Ina Orr Biggers Ms. Arelene Dixon June
Reading of Resolution	Mrs. Doris Floyd
Selection	"Walk Around Heaven"
Eulogy	Rev. R. O. Setzer
Selection	"Going Up Yonder"
Committal and Benediction	
Recessional	



Earthly Resting Place

Gaston Memorial Park
Gastonia, North Carolina

Life Reflections

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Orr, 89, departed this life on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, NC. Mrs. Orr was born on March 6, 1933, in York County, South Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Charlie Williams, Sr. and Mrs. Virgie Meeks Williams.

Mrs. Orr grew up in York, South Carolina on Old Pinckney Road with her parents and siblings. She was a graduate of Jefferson High School, York, SC. For many years, Mrs. Orr was a member of New Home A.M.E. Zion Church, York, SC, where she served as a member of the Missionary Society and the Willing Workers. Later in her life, she became a member of Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC.

On Sunday, May 27, 1956, the former Elizabeth Williams married the love of her life, Lafayette Orr under a tree at the home of a judge in Chester, SC. After marriage, Mrs. Orr resided in Gastonia, NC with her husband and children.

Over the course of her work life, Mrs. Orr was employed with Pharr Yarns, McAdenville, NC and Homelite, Gastonia, NC.

Mrs. Orr had a strong relationship with her mother, Virgie Meeks Williams. A bond no one could break. Each time they saw each other, one hugged the other as if they haven't seen each other in years.

Family was a priority for Mrs. Orr. She made sure her children had what they needed before her own needs. She and her husband worked together as a team and built their relationship by putting their trust in GOD. She will be remembered as a kind, sweet, caring person. Mrs. Orr always had something nice to say about a person. Around her home and yard, she had a hobby of growing various kinds of flowers. Her family didn't go hungry as she prepared many meals and sweets for them.

Mrs. Orr battled Alzheimer's Disease for the latter part of her life. As her memory declined, she lost the ability to do and say many things, but GOD was always with her. To make her feel better, her family played gospel songs for comfort. Mrs. Orr daughter, Kimberly O. Borders would sing a few songs to make her mother happy. Her caregivers are her devoted husband, Lafayette Orr, Sr., daughter, Angela Orr, and grandson, Isaiah S. Orr of the home.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Orr is preceded in death by her siblings: six brothers, Buddell Williams, Charlie Williams, Jr., Robert Emit Williams, John Edward Williams, Tommie Lee Williams, and A.Z. Williams. Four sisters; Eloise Moore, Reola Robinson, Martha Ellen Williams, and Gracie Lee Williams Sherrill. Special friend (neighbor); Ruby Stringfellow Gordon (*died February 3, 2022*).

She leaves to cherish fond memories her husband of almost 66 years, Mr. Lafayette Orr, Sr. of Gastonia, NC; one son; Lafayette Orr, Jr. of Bessemer City, NC, four daughters; Kimberly Orr Borders (Bryant), Angela Orr, Rechele Orr Williams (Robert) all of Gastonia, NC, and Rita G. Lucas (William) of Charlotte, NC, eight grandchildren; Broderick T. Orr of Gastonia, NC, Bronwyn C. Orr of Mount Holly, NC, Kyla' Borders Jackson (Brandon) of Kings Mountain, NC, Lyndon M. Borders (Shawan) of Greer, South Carolina, Isaiah S. Orr, Josiah Y. Williams, Jacey Y. Williams all of Gastonia, NC, and Akeisha Gaither Johnson (Ray) of Greensboro, NC, thirteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, one sister; Guynell Williams of Gastonia, NC, special nieces; Arelene Dixon June and Ina Orr Biggers of Gastonia, NC, two sisters-in-law; Lauratia Isom Williams and Juanita Adams Miller of York, SC, special former neighbor; Catherine Sue Quinn Moses of Gastonia, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.