

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty space
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were to hard to climb
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



Flowerbearers

Nieces

pallbearers

Nephews

~ Acknowledgements ~

*The family of Elder Mary Washington Williams
would like to thank everyone that have called stopped
by cards food or maybe you even thought about them
during this difficult time. Words are inadequate to ex-
press their gratitude.*

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Celebration of Life

~ Of ~

Elder Mary Washington

Williams



First Breath

8/7/58

Last Breath

1/30/19

Wednesday February 6, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

First Hill Baptist Church

Avoy, 39 Cross Hill Rd

Pastor David Sullivan Pastor

Bishop Dr. Emanuel Spearman: Eulogist

Bishop Michael Staley Officiating

Reflections of Life

Elder Mary L. Washington Williams, was born August 7, 1952 in Laurens County to the late Dorothy Mae Tribble and the late Willie Andrew Cooper. She attended Bell Street High School in Clinton, SC. She was employed and retired from NAC in Clinton, SC after 52 years of service.

She was a member of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Cross Hill, SC. She served as the president of the Pastor's Aide Ministry for 6 years, a member of the Inspirational Choir, Missionary Ministry, Deaconess Ministry, Assistant Sunday School Teacher, Chairperson of the Outreach Ministry and Rainbow March Rally. Mary served as the Bishop's prayer partner and associate Minister to later become the first female minister to be ordained at Bethel. She was a member of the Union Fellowship, serving as an Evangelist. She traveled across the Eastern Seaboard assisting Bishop Spearman. She also was apart of the choirs that sang background on several recordings with him.

Elder Williams, better known to her church family as Sister Mary and to the children Ma Mary, received honor for her Nursing Home Ministry. She received her certificate of completion in her studies in Bible School at Bethel in Church Preparation.

Elder Williams was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents, Johnny and Florence Washington, Sr., a sister Rosa Blakely and a cousin raises as a sister, Minister Carol Dendy.

She leaves to celebrate her life two sons, First Gentleman Tony and his wife Pastor Lee-Angle Williams of Fountain Inn and her first born son Tim Williams of the home; nine grandchildren, two which were reared in the home, Yvoni Williams of Greenville and Tericka Williams of Clinton; three sisters, Mildred Davis of Kinard, Georgia Mae Cunningham of Laurens, Kim Cooper of Buffalo, NY; one brother Deacon Clyde Tribble and his wife Deaconess Clara Tribble of Clinton; one uncle, Johnny Washington, Jr.; three aunts, Betty Washington, Emma Grant and Patricia Washington, a host great-grand-uncles and a host of other relatives.

Order of Service

Presiding: Bishop Michael Staley

Praise and Worship

Processional

Selection of Celebration

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Epistle

Prayer

Celebration Dance

Solo

Church Resolution

Poem

Acknowledgements

Selection

The Preached Word

Prayer of Comfort

Recessional

Interment

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Memories

