



## Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams

June 29, 1933 - July 15, 2021

WILLIAMS, Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) - Age 88, passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021 at her residence in Waxhaw, NC. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, July 26, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor James Glaspie officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Monday. Mother Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday with family present from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM to receive friends. Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams age 88, formerly of Flint, Michigan, passed away July 15, 2021 at her residence in Waxhaw, North Carolina. Mother Williams was born June 29, 1933 in Rison, Arkansas, the daughter of Ora Darrough and Velma Balknight Darrough. She moved to Flint in 1937 at the age of 4 years old. Mother Williams often spoke of the long train ride that her family endured from Rison, AR to Flint. She was a member of Eureka Bible Church Of God In Christ under the leadership of Elder Johnny Kidd. After her move to North Carolina, she was a member of Faith Community Church under the leadership of Pastor Rickey Trusdale. Mother Williams was educated in the Flint School System and Mott Community College. She was employed with the Flint School System and retired from Flint Osteopathic Hospital in 1991. Mother Williams was married to Earnest Williams Sr. for 60 years until his homegoing in 2007 and from this union 7

children were born. She was an inspiration, a confidant, teacher and mother to many people including her own children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren whom affectionately called her "Church Granny" and to many who called her "Mother", "Mom", "Aunt" and "Granny". Mother Evangelist Rosetta Williams leaves to cherish sweet memories: children, Bishop Kirk (First Lady Jacqueline) Williams Sr., Ernest (Elizabeth) Williams Jr., Pamela (Robert) Holtz, Evangelist Sherry Williams and Apostle Derrick (First Lady Stella) Williams Sr.; grandchildren, Chaundra Williams, Evangelist Lisia Williams, Tawana (Greg) Jefferson, Charlotte Mance, Christa (Muhsin) Muhammad, Nicole (Gari) Scott, Shantell Williams, Ebony (Jovan) Wordlaw, Tiffany (Anthony) Walton, Shawn James, Kevin Kida, Cory Holtz, Jeffrey (Emanuelle) Sawyer Jr., Derrick (Tameka) Williams and god-granddaughter, Vanessa Sharp and family; a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sister, Eveline Miles; special cousin, June Balknight; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mother Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Williams Sr.; sons, Keith and Ricky Williams; step-son, Walter Rawls; grandsons, Kirk Jr. and Dion Williams; parents, Ora Darrough and Velma Balknight Darrough; brothers, Zola Balknight and Thomas Darrough; sister, Hortense Gaither; in-laws, Louis and Annie Williams; 2 sisters-in-law; and 7 brothers-in-law. The family would like to express special thanks to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, flowers and encouragement. Thanks also goes to Eureka Bible COGIC family, Word of Truth Ministries family, Global Impact Ministries family and Great Faith Ministries family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family Present

JUL **25.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 26, 2021 at 06:37 AM

EC

*You are missed may you RIP Love Eunice Chandler*

Eunice Chandler - July 26, 2021 at 01:34 PM

BS

*I am Missing You YAH'S Royal Queen! But I Thank YAH he choose our family to unite together! Love You Sooo Much! Your Spirit lives in our ♡. RIP Beautiful! ♡*

Barbara Scott - May 23, 2022 at 03:27 AM



“ *Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

GY

“ *George And Carolyn Grundy Praying For Yo lit a candle in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams*



George and Carolyn Grundy praying for yo - August 18, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“Granny My Beautiful Love ❤️ You have guided me at some of the most precious times of my life ❤️ You have advised me as a granddaughter, as a wife, as a mother, and as a Child of the Most High God! You told me early on when I experience challenging moments in life to call on the name of Jesus! 🙏 Jesus has never failed me!! How precious a blessing it was just last month In June to spend a week visiting with you and family in North Carolina. 😊 Those moments with you will always be with us. ❤️❤️❤️❤️ You are and Always will be my Beautiful Love ❤️ Love your granddaughter Twana & grandson Greg & great granddaughters Victoria & Samantha ❤️😊❤️😊❤️😊❤️😊❤️😊❤️😊❤️



Twana J. Granddaughter ❤️ - July 26, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“Denise L. Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams



Denise L. Smith - July 26, 2021 at 10:08 AM

DC

“ Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams



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**Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children** - July 26, 2021 at 12:08 AM

BS

*I am Truly Missing You! 😞 Our Phone Conversations and about the Goodness of The LORD and Our Grands. "Heavenly Father Thank You for Sharing Granny with us! 🙏 . Barbara Scott and Family*

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**Barbara Scott** - July 26, 2021 at 10:59 AM

ML

“ My love too the family. Remembering the many days of our lives with our Moms. You are in my prayers. Love you 💕



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**Marsha Lockett-Ahlander** - July 25, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams.



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July 23, 2021 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ *The Cardwell Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams*



The Cardwell Family - July 23, 2021 at 12:38 AM

CG

“ *Who can find a virtuous woman for her price is far above Rubies. Priceless! I'm fortunate to have had a mother in law who told me that she loved me as a daughter and I loved her as a Mother. She taught me much about womanhood and motherhood. My children and grandchildren were proud to have access to their Grandmother as She always welcomed all her Grands with open arms. Mom's desire was always for Her family and that they love one another. Always faithful, full of life and love you are. For now Mom I miss you until we see each other again Forever and Always! I love you!*

Clareather Gildersleeve - July 22, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams.*



July 22, 2021 at 05:07 PM

TW

“Missing my Granny! Words can’t even begin to express my feelings of love and gratitude for this woman. I thank God for blessing our family with her!

*“Ain’t no Granny like the one I Got!”*



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**Tiffany Williams Walton** - July 22, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams.



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July 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM

FG

“So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in prayer.  
*Flo Greer*



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**Flo Greer** - July 19, 2021 at 08:42 PM

DO

“ I am so sorry to hear of mom Williams passing. She was such a sweet lady. I loved talking with her and just sitting in her presence. I will truly miss her smile and I will always remember our conversations. Praying for the family in this very difficult time.



**Dorcias** - July 19, 2021 at 10:50 AM

GC

*Praying for William's family*

**Gloria Carson** - July 19, 2021 at 08:51 PM

GT

*My condolence to William's Family. God be with you all*

**Gloria Carson Dallas Texas** - July 19, 2021 at 09:07 PM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams*



**Ira Gilbert** - July 19, 2021 at 09:18 AM

AW

“ *Our condolences and prayers are with you during this difficult time! Mother Williams was a lovely woman of God!*

**Anthony L Williams** - July 18, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JR

“ To the entire Williams and Darrough family. May God keep and comfort you. I have so many fond memories of time spent with you and times that our moms spent visiting each other. I love you all.  
*Juanita Ross-Wells*

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**Juanita Ross-Wells** - July 18, 2021 at 04:18 PM

ML

*Amen*

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**Marsha Luckett-Ahlander** - July 25, 2021 at 07:22 AM

TB

“ Mother Williams was a "GEM" so Precious and Humble! She loved the Lord!  
So much wisdom she imparted in me and others! Thank you Mother!!



*"You have gained your wings and definitely your crown"!!!*

*Tangie Booker and the McMullan family*

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**Tangie Bennett- Booker** - July 18, 2021 at 03:28 PM

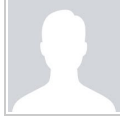


“ Carol Lamprecht lit a candle in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams



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**Carol Lamprecht** - July 18, 2021 at 01:50 PM



*My deepest condolences to the Williams family. I had the privilege of caring for her the end of her life. She was so full of wisdom and so caring and loving. She made an impact in my life that will last a lifetime. Thank you for the love you gave me. You have a special place in my heart and will never be forgotten. RIP Granny. I love you.*

**Carol Lamprecht** - July 19, 2021 at 11:10 AM

SW

“ Shirley Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams



**Shirley Williams** - July 18, 2021 at 08:01 AM

AD

“ Sincerest thoughts are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!



**AC Dumas** - July 17, 2021 at 04:04 AM

CW

“ Cathy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams



**Cathy Williams** - July 16, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Hope Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams*



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**Hope Veasley** - July 16, 2021 at 03:24 PM

BH

“ *Pam, Sherry & entire Williams family, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your Mom, Rosetta. I always remember her as a sweet, loving, kind & gentle woman. May God bless you & comfort you all. My deepest sympathy.  
Keeping you in my prayers.  
Bethany (Evans) Harris*

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**Bethany (Evans) Harris** - July 16, 2021 at 03:08 PM

JM

“ *Judy Moore lit a candle in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams*



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**Judy Moore** - July 16, 2021 at 01:58 PM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Mother Evangelist Rosetta (Darrough) Williams*



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**Larry Williams Sr** - July 16, 2021 at 10:49 AM

TU

“ Praying for our fa



Terry Upton - July 15, 2021 at 12:57 PM

SW

“ MaMa I miss you! 💜💜💜👑



Sherry L Williams - July 15, 2021 at 12:09 PM

JR

*To the entire Williams and Darrough family, May God keep and comfort you. I have so many fond memories of time spent with you and times that our moms spent visiting each other. I love you all.  
Juanita Ross-Wells*

Juanita Ross-Wells - July 17, 2021 at 08:41 PM

SF

*Prayers and condolences to the Williams and Darrough family at this time. God is still in control. Bless you. Deacon Richard and Sister Sandra Ferguson.*

Sandra Ferguson - July 27, 2021 at 07:47 AM