



Mamie Williams-Arthurtha

April 5, 1932 - January 27, 2008

WILLIAMS-ARBURTHA, Ms. Mamie Lenora - Age 75, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 27, 2008 at South Suburban Hospital in Hazel Crest, IL. Family hour 10AM Saturday, February 2, 2008 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 2115 W. Coldwater Rd., with funeral service at 11AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Ms. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Ms. Mamie Lenora Williams-Arthurtha was born April 5, 1932, to the late Monroe and Lula Williams in Livingston, Alabama, she will be remembered as a compassionate woman of God. From humble beginnings in the rural south, Mamie set a high priority on academics and at a young age expressed a desire to serve as an educator. With the support of her family, Mamie enrolled in Alabama A&M University. While attending there she was very involved and was voted Miss Co-Ed, Miss Lampoda, Homecoming Football Sweetheart and was a finalist for Miss Alabama A & M. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. In 1953, Mamie accepted a teaching position in the Flint Community Schools. She was the fifth African American ever to be hired by the school system. During her 35-year career, Mamie taught pre-kindergarten through sixth grade at many schools in Flint including Fairview, Martin and Carpenter Road Elementary. She also served as Assistant Principal at Cody and Dewey schools. Mamie earned advanced degrees from

the University of Michigan (M.A.) and Eastern Michigan University (M.A. Education Leadership). For her excellence in teaching, Mamie was selected as an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America in 1974. Mamie Williams lived her life as a true servant of Christ. She was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church where she was a faithful Sunday school teacher and choir member for many years. Mamie was a loving mother to Lila Hawthorne-Petett and Oscar LaShawn (Kimberly) Hawthorne of Chicago, Illinois who mourn her passing. She will be forever remembered and loved by her grandchildren, Lauren, Brice and Elyse. Mamie was a beloved sister. She was preceded in death by siblings Viola McIntire, Monroe Williams, Maeola Buford, Willie Williams, Lucinda Bowers, Ella (George) Benefield and Adolph (Ethyl) Williams. Mamie is survived by brothers, Elijah (Julia) Williams, Thomas Williams, and Otis (Sandra) Williams; and sister, Sadie (Moses) Williams. Mamie leaves to mourn several nieces, nephews, co-workers and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mamie Williams-Arburtha*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lila,*
Know our prayers are with you and your family at this time in the loss of your mother. We are here for you let us know if there is anything we can do.

Hold on to those precious family memories. May your faith in God, comfort and keep you.

Blessing,
Joyetta E. Andrews,
President 2008 South Southwest WCR

Rev. Joyetta E. Andrews - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lila,*

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Stay encouraged and know that "all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord". I wish you much peace and many blessings.

Sincerely,
Arlynn R. Woodley

Arlynn R. Woodley - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My prayers are with you, Lila and Shawn, during your time of bereavement. I will continue to lift you up as you remember your mom and the great inspiration she was to us all. Brice and Elyse will miss their "Momma Mamie" but I will help to keep her memory alive as they grow. God bless you both.

Tobia

Tobia Hawthorne - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Lila,
Our prayer is that the Lord will send the Comforter and keep you in perfect peace. Remember we are only a phone call away! We love you!

Deacons Conrad & A.Johnson - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dear Lila & Shawn,

*The will of God will never take you, where the love of God cannot enfold you, where mercies of God cannot sustain you. The will of God will never take you, where the comfort of God cannot dry your tears, where the grace of God cannot keep you, where the arms of God cannot support you. May the wonderful memories you shared with your mother comfort you at this time of sorrow. I'm here whenever you need...simply because I love you both!
Blessings...Leah*

Leah Jackson - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I can see that you derive your beauty from your mother. You have the same bright and warm smile as she which Lauren has inherited as well.

May the peace of Christ which passes understanding keep your heart and mind during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shirley A Smith - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Knowing you are a knid and Godly woman in this time of need keep your mindset on the Lord. I truely believe that in Christ all things are possible and you will be with your loved ones again in heaven. There we'll join in with the saints singing the never before heard song praising God for his love and mercy. May we meet by the river.

Mark Norris - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ I am so sorry for your lost. I can't imagine the heartbreak you must feel at this time but know that in your hour of need, we love you. I hope that it comforts you to know that your mom's struggle is over and that she has gone on to glory. If you need anything we are here for you.

Natalie Timms - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We regret the passing of your mother. You and your family will always be in our prayers. May God bless you.

Rev. Leroy & Mrs. Rose Taylor - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

LaWanda Postell - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *To Lila and her loving famiy, my heart goes out to all of you during this time of bereavement. It appears that Ms. Mamie Lenora Williams-Arburtha was a praying mother,who worshipped and served the Lord during her walk here on earth. Therefore, "absence from the body, means present with the Lord"! Although I did not know her personally,the arbituary clarifies her salvation,her pardon of assurance, and her presence with the Lord. For this reason, Lila, who I just met, my prayers are with you and your family, God bless and much Love!*

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LA

“ Sands;

While I never had the pleasure of meeting your mother, I can tell that she was a woman of great influence and left a wonderful legacy for those whose lives she influenced. Be comforted to know that she has gone to a place where she can be at peace and with those loved ones that have gone before her. God bless and strengthen you and your entire family now and forever.

*Much Love,
LaNetta*

LaNetta Alexander - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Lila,

My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. As I read about your mom's college days I realized that the apple doesn't fall far from tree. (smile) Stay strong...I know it's extremely hard to say goodbye but you will see her again.

*Love
Frances*

Frances Foster Brooks - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Lila,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Continue to trust in God and lean on Him. He is able to see you through!

We love you and will continue to keep you all lifted you.

Karen Brydie & Family

Karen F. Brydie - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Lila, Oscar, and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember your mother with such fondness. She was fun to be around, and always full of insight and inspiration. My prayers go to all of you as you mourn the loss of a great woman, and fantastic child of God.

Love, Todd and Janet (Bailey) Duncan

Janet Bailey Duncan - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Lila and Family;

You and your family are in my prayers. My heart weeps with you, but I know that joy will come in the morning. Your mother's vibrant and purpose driven life is an example for all women that, you can have it all if you keep God first in your life. Lila, stay strong and know that your mother continues to live in you, Shawn and Lauren.

Love ya,

Vallrey Crump/

Your Cincinnati Best Friend!

Vallrey Crump - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Lila and Lauren,
We celebrate, today, the life of your mother and grandmother. We remember fondly her presence and kind smile when she fellowshipped with Omega.
We are sorry to hear of her passing, but we rejoice in knowing that she has been promised eternal life!

May you find the comfort that comes in knowing that God has prepared a very special place for your mother and grandmother.
(John 14:1-3)

Our prayers are with you.
Blessings!
Vanessa and Daryl Ward
and the Omega Family

Revs. Vanessa and Daryl Ward - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Lila,
We're so sorry for the early going home of your mother. I'm sure she's in a wonderful, peaceful place now. Much love and many blessings from me to you! I'll see you soon! loveyou, ~jill

Min Charles , Cynthia Clarke& Family - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Dear Lila, Lauren, and Family:

Our family sends you our warmest empathy and comfort during your time of sorrow.

Ms. Mamie, as I would call her, was a was a very proud, accomplished, and pioneering woman in her own right. I recall that she had quite a vivacious and honest personality to match the early trails she blazed as a mother, and as an educator.

Know that Ms. Mamie will be missed. More importantly, know that her tenacious spirit will be remembered.

Love,

Vivian Weeks and Family

Vivian, Faith, & Hope Weeks-Sakho - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ LILA, I AM SO SORRY I COULDN'T BE THERE WITH YOU THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME, BUT YOU KNOW MY HEART AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, I'M JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.
TELL SHAWN & LAUREN I ASKED ABOUT THEM. MY FAMILY SENDS THEIR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ALSO. WE LOVE YOU AND MAY GOD CONFORT AND KEEP YOU!

JACKIE MOODY - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ LILA, MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN REMEMBERING YOUR MOTHER. MEMORIES OF THOSE WE LOVE LIVE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.

ON BEHALF OF THE ROSELAND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND MY FAMILY I WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PEACE TO EASE YOUR HEART. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WITH SYMPATHY GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU SHARING MY SORROW WHEN MY DAD PAST.

LEDALL EDWARDS FAMILY & RBDC

LEDALL EDWARDS - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY comes in the morning. Remember, the Lord does not put on us more than we can bear. My family is in prayer for you and your family.

Gwen Trice - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Lila, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that God is always with you, especially now. We may not always understand why, but He knows best.

Sincerely,
Sheila Williams Nichols
Assorted Nuts

Sheila Williams Nichols - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Soror Lila,

No words can express my sorrow for you and your family. However, I can say with surety God is a good God, he will keep and comfort you always.

*Love
Shellevina*

Shellevina Patterson - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *May God's peace be a blessing to your family during your time of bereavement.*

*With Delta Love,
Lisa Dalton-Robinson
Delta Kappa Chapter
Spring '83*

Soror Lisa Dalton-Robinson - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *I miss you mommy.*

Lila - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mamie was loved by all and will truly be missed. She and I had some good times in the past and they will forever be sweet memories for me.*

Frankie Duffie - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My prayers are with you and the family in your time of sorrow. Your mother is a sweet lady and will truly be missed by all. Hold on to the memories as she will always be with you.*

Priscilla Myers - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM