

# My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up  
Just say that I gave in.  
Don't say I lost the battle,  
For it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was,  
But that I did my best.  
Just say I tried to do what's right,  
To give the most I could, not less.

Please don't give me wings or halos,  
That's for God to do.  
I want no more than I deserve.  
No extras, just my due.

Please don't give flowers,  
Or talk in harsh tones.  
Don't be concerned about me now,  
I'm well with God, I have made it home.

Don't talk about what could have been,  
It's over and done.  
Just see to all my family needs.  
The battle has been won!

When you draw a picture of me,  
Don't draw me as a saint.  
I've done some good, I've done some wrong...  
So use all of your paint.

Not just the bright and light tones.  
Use some gray and dark.  
In fact, don't put me down on canvas,  
Just paint me in your heart.

Don't just remember all the good times,  
But remember all the bad,  
For life is full of many things.  
Some happy and some sad.

But if you must do something,  
Then I have one last request:  
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done  
And with the love that's left,

Thank God for my soul's resting.  
Thank God for all who loved me,  
And praise God who loved me the best.

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Choir Members

## PALLBEARERS

Charles Brown

Wayne "Sonny" Means

James Brown

Bernard Phillip, Sr.

Theodore Brown

Roger Young, Jr.

## INTERMENT

Rutledge Cemetery

4409 Northwest 23rd Avenue

Gainesville, Florida 32606

## REPAST

Second Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church

3205 Northwest 51st Street

Gainesville, Florida 32606

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Ora Lee Violet Williams would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our sincere prayer.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Ora Lee  
VIOLET WILLIAMS

ALPHA  
March 28, 1950

OMEGA  
March 18, 2023

Saturday, April 1, 2023 | 1:00 PM

SECOND MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

3205 Northwest 51st Street

Gainesville, Florida 32606

Minister Carl Williams, Eulogist  
Pastor Andre Pressley, Presiding

# Obituary

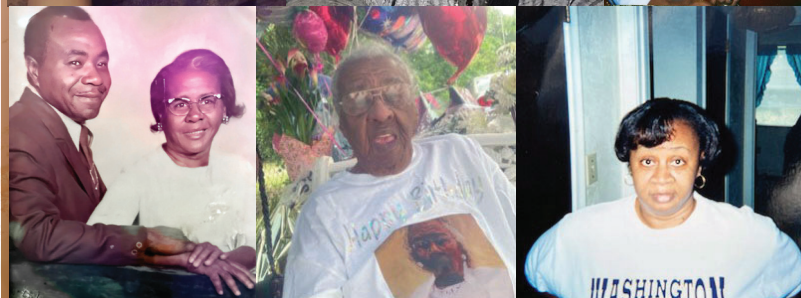
## Ora Lee Violet Williams

Ora was born to Adell B. Means and the late Theodore Brown, Sr., on March 28, 1950, in Alachua County, Florida. She accepted Christ at an early age. Later, she joined Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. She was educated in the Alachua County public school system. She attended Santa Fe Community College where she obtained her Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Ora worked 25 years at Alachua General Hospital (AGH) and 13 years at North Florida Regional Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by seven of her siblings.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories with her devoted husband, Oscar Williams, Sr.; mother, Adell B. Means of Gainesville, FL; only daughter, Patricia Baker of Atlanta, GA; granddaughter, Serenity Alston of Gainesville, FL; sisters, Della Ross of Alachua, FL, Brenda Phillip (Bernard) of Gainesville, FL, and Patricia Wiggins of Archer, FL; brothers, Theodore Brown, Jr. (Mary), Fredrick Harold Brown (Josephine), both of Alachua, FL, and Wayne "Sonny" Means (Danielle) of Valdosta, GA; brothers-in-law, Carl Williams (Angela) and Michael Whitehead (Sylvia), both of Alachua, FL; sisters-in-law, Kathy Cujo, Michelle Hathocc (Karl), and Evon Williams, all of Gainesville, FL; and a host of other sorrowing family and friends.

### PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL  
*"He Will Welcome Me"*

SELECTION  
*Second Morning Star Choir*

PRAYER  
*Pastor Andre Pressley*

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
*Old & New Testament  
Pastor Tony Hall*

SOLO  
*Elder Bushear Jenkins*

REFLECTIONS  
*Two Minutes, Please*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS  
*Phillip & Sons, The Funeral Directors, Inc.*

SELECTION  
*Second Morning Star Choir*

EULOGY  
*Minister Carl Williams*

RECESSIONAL  
*"On My Way Home"*