

Our Sincere Gratitude

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation of the expressions of love, concern, and thoughtfulness during the untimely passing and homegoing of our loved one. We appreciate the unlimited supply of support and love shown to us in this hour. Thank you for shining a light in this dark time. Everything you have done has not gone in vain, nor has it gone unnoticed. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness. Our prayer is that God will bless you all.

Those that Bear the Bier

Michael Battle
Jacob Hawley
Eric Walker

Izaiya Glenn
Jeremy Hawley
Devin Washington

Those that Bear the Bier in Honor

Cedric Crosby
Jaxon Hawley

Jordan Hawley
Damon Crosby

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Elder Michael L. Sweet, Sr., Officiating
House of Judah Christian Center, Anchorage, AK

Her Life's Reward

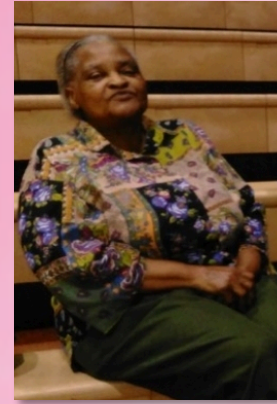
Joan Williams Smith was born to the late Rev. Jobie Williams Sr. and Corrie Williams on October 25, 1942. She departed this earthly life on Thursday, November 17, 2022.

She received Christ at an early age under the leadership of her father, Rev. Williams. She was a faithful member of Williams Chapel Baptist Church for many years where she actively participated in the church choir. Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel Smith, parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Joan received her elementary and high school education from Galilee in Hallsville, TX. She was her high schools class Valedictorian. She later continued her education at TSTC.

Joan leaves to cherish her memories, daughters Kathleen Williams and Cheryl (Michael) Sweet and son Ronald (Sabrina) Crosby. Sister Essie Russell. Grandsons Damon, Cedric, and Kenan Crosby. Granddaughters Celeste (Jeremy), Chrystal, Kandyce (Keyanta), Sierra, MiCall and Mi'Oshi. Twenty-two great grandchildren and a host of loving family and friends.

Precious Memories



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Service of Celebration

Procession of the Funeral Cortege.....Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Song of Comfort.....Johnny Hall

Scripture Old Testament..... Isaiah 57: 1-2

Scripture New Testament.....Romans 14: 8-9

Take Time to Pray.....Jacob Hawley

Prayer of Comfort.....Cheryl Sweet

Words of Encouragement.....David Russell

Farewell to Mother.....Jade Jones

Words of Expression.....Family/Friends – Limit 3 Minutes

Obituary..... Silent Reading

Eulogy..... Elder Michael L. Sweet Sr.
*House of Judah Christian Center
Anchorage, AK*

Closing Prayer.....David Russell





Take time to Pray

Life is so fleeting
 As we pass this way
 But in this world of hurry, hurry,
 We should all take time to pray.
 As we awake each morning
 And breathe the morn's fresh air,
 We should not start our day
 Until we've knelt in prayer.
 God is forever waiting
 He is forever there.
 He's forever listening
 To hear an honest prayer.

Written by: Joan Williams Smith
 Published by: The International Library of Poetry



Farewell to Mother

As we sit here in sorrow and wonder
 We know mother is not here
 She has gone up yonder
 Yes she is up there
 With loved ones gone before
 But her love still lingers
 With us here below
 So dry your eyes, and sit still
 Have a moment of silent prayer
 For mother will be waiting
 To welcome us up there

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