

## God's Garden

God looked around His garden,  
And He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the Earth  
And saw your precious 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 you were in pain.  
He knew you would never, ever  
Get well on Earth again.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."  
Then He took you up to Heaven  
With hands so gentle and kind.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God welcomed you home.

## Pallbearers

Sons, Grandsons, and Friends

## Flower Bearers

Granddaughters and Friends

## Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Lucille Williams extends their sincere thanks to all of those who gave their love and extended their prayers during this time. We pray that God shows comfort and gives strength to each of you as we know you are grieving along with us. If you are so inclined, please donate to the MLK Scholarship Fund that will be named after Ms. Lucille Williams.

Donations should be given to:

MLK Committee-Williston Inc.

P.O. Box 274

Williston, Florida 3269

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## FAREWELL CEREMONY

*Sunrise*  
1943

*Sunset*  
2023



*Lucille*  
**WILLIAMS**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023  
11:00 AM

RALEIGH CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH  
7891 NORTHEAST HIGHWAY 41  
WILLISTON, FLORIDA 32696



# Life Story

Someone known and loved by many, **LUCILLE WILLIAMS** was the second child and girl of nine children born to James and Emma Mitchell Williams, on March 9, 1943, in Williston Florida. Of the nine children, Lucille is the first one deceased and this leaves a huge void in this family.

Lucille completed her education at Williston Vocational High School and then went on to attend a Manpower program where she learned many office skills. Lucille loved to talk and interact with people. As is often said, "she has never met a stranger." She worked for 38 years as an Administrator in Admissions and Minority Affairs at the University of Florida. She was instrumental in mentoring and encouraging many African-American students to study and complete their education at UF. She received many accolades from her peers and many of the parents of those students. She was passionate about helping others.

She had a strong faith that began at New Zion AME Church where her family worshipped during her childhood. She continued on her spiritual journey and was a faithful member of the Church of God by Faith. She loved the Lord and gave generously of her time, her talents, and her tithes. If she could help anyone, she would. She served as a Sunday school teacher, financial committee member, and in many other offices at her church. She was known as one of the founding mothers of a community choir, Love Togetherness and Devotion (LTD). She was the Queen of the Red Hat Club in the local area. As a mother, Lucille raised three sons, and they would say she was a stern but fair disciplinarian. She raised them to be gentleman and Christians.

She leaves behind her sons, Carl (Christine), Lorenzo (Acquelyn), and Gregory; siblings include, Bertha Anderson, James Williams (Priscilla), Juanita Armbrister, Eura Moore (Larry), Nora Nattiel (Eddie), Alene Williams, Robert Williams, and Ricky Williams (Arlene); she also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. She was a "mother" to many in the community and was loved by all.



# Order of Service

*Pastor Jonathan Reed, Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL  
Songs by LTD Choir

INVOCATION  
Bishop Carl Carnegie

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
*Old Testament - Elder Ricky Williams, Brother*  
*New Testament - Pastor Johnny Jones*

SELECTION  
LTD Choir

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE  
*As a Son - Mr. Lorenzo Williams*

RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
Mrs. Erica Reed

SOLO  
Mr. Tyus Williams, Grandson

WORDS OF COMFORT  
Mrs. Juanita Armbrister, Sister  
Mr. Gregory Williams, Son

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT LOCATION  
New Zion Cemetery  
Williston, Florida