

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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Home Going Celebration for Senora Elizabeth Downer Williams

Sunrise
May 23, 1931

Sunset
February 11, 2016



Friday, February 19, 2016
2:00 p.m.

Mack's Funeral Home Chapel
Elberton, GA
Rev. Dr. Marvin McMickle, Officiating

OBITUARY

Sunrise ~ **Senora Elizabeth Downer Williams** was born to the late Clifford and Annie Downer of Elberton, GA on May 23, 1931. *Sunset* ~ Senora peacefully transitioned to be with the Lord on February 11, 2016 surrounded by family.

Senora was raised and educated in Elberton, GA. Upon graduating from Blackwell Memorial High School, she attended Paine College and Lamar School of Nursing where she earned a degree in nursing. Her career as a RN spanned many years. Senora worked at Talmadge Hospital, University Hospital in Augusta, GA and worked as the school nurse at T. W. Josey High School until her retirement.

Senora was a very accomplished woman, but of her accomplishments, she counted her relationship with the Lord her greatest. At an early age, she joined Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Elberton, GA. She later joined Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Augusta, GA under the leadership of Rev. Clyde Hill, Sr. and served faithfully until her health began to fail. She served in various capacities including E.A. Moss Choir, Sunday School Teacher, and new member orientation.

Senora was twice married first to John Ratliff to which one son was born, Kenneth Ratliff. She later married to Nathaniel Williams.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a brother Herman Downer.

Left to cherish her memories are her son Kenneth Ratliff, Augusta, GA, four sisters: Louise Noble, Athens, GA, Sarah (Billy) Walker, Adelphia, MD, Hattie Hall, Elberton, GA and Joyce Gross, Killeen, TX; a brother Obie Downer, Athens, GA; a granddaughter Mia Ratliff, Miami, FL and many other family members and friends.



Order of Service

Processional Soft Music
Selection Robert Mattox
Scriptures: Rev. Justin McCalla
Prayer..... Apostle Kam McClary
Selection Robert Mattox
Remarks Open (limit 3 Minutes)
Acknowledgement Tamiya Heard
Solo Annie Turman
Eulogy Rev. Dr. Marvin McMickle

Committal

Benediction



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Senora Elizabeth Downer Williams has been comforted from the calls, messages, prayers and all expressions of sympathy received during this period of bereavement. Please be assured that all of these acts of kindness are appreciated.

The Family