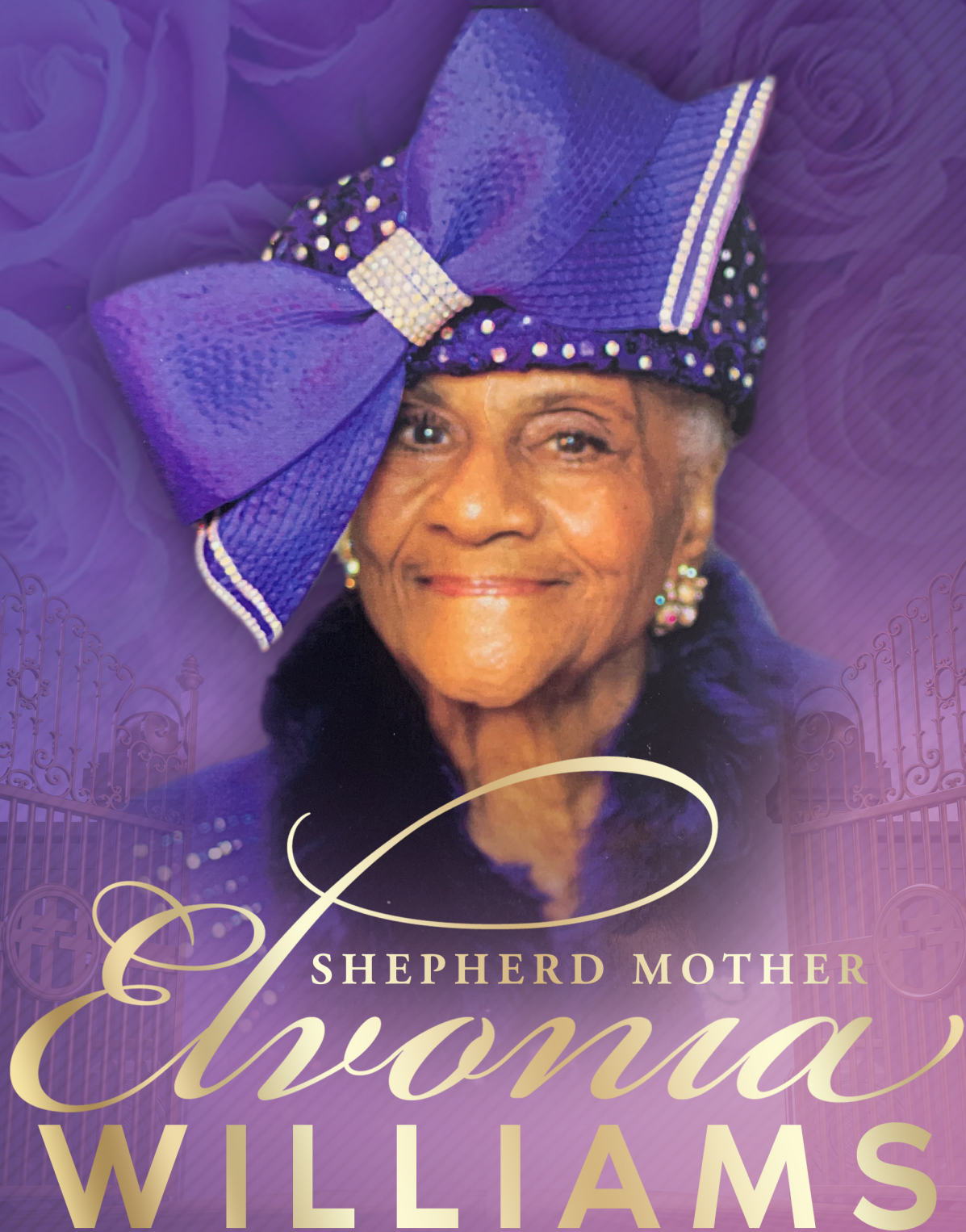


CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY
OF OUR MATRIARCH



SHEPHERD MOTHER

Grandma
WILLIAMS

Sunday, The Seventh of July, Six O' Clock Post Meridiem

Two Thousand Nineteen

PLEASANT GROVE TABERNACLE

1927 Fulton Street • Brooklyn, New York 11233

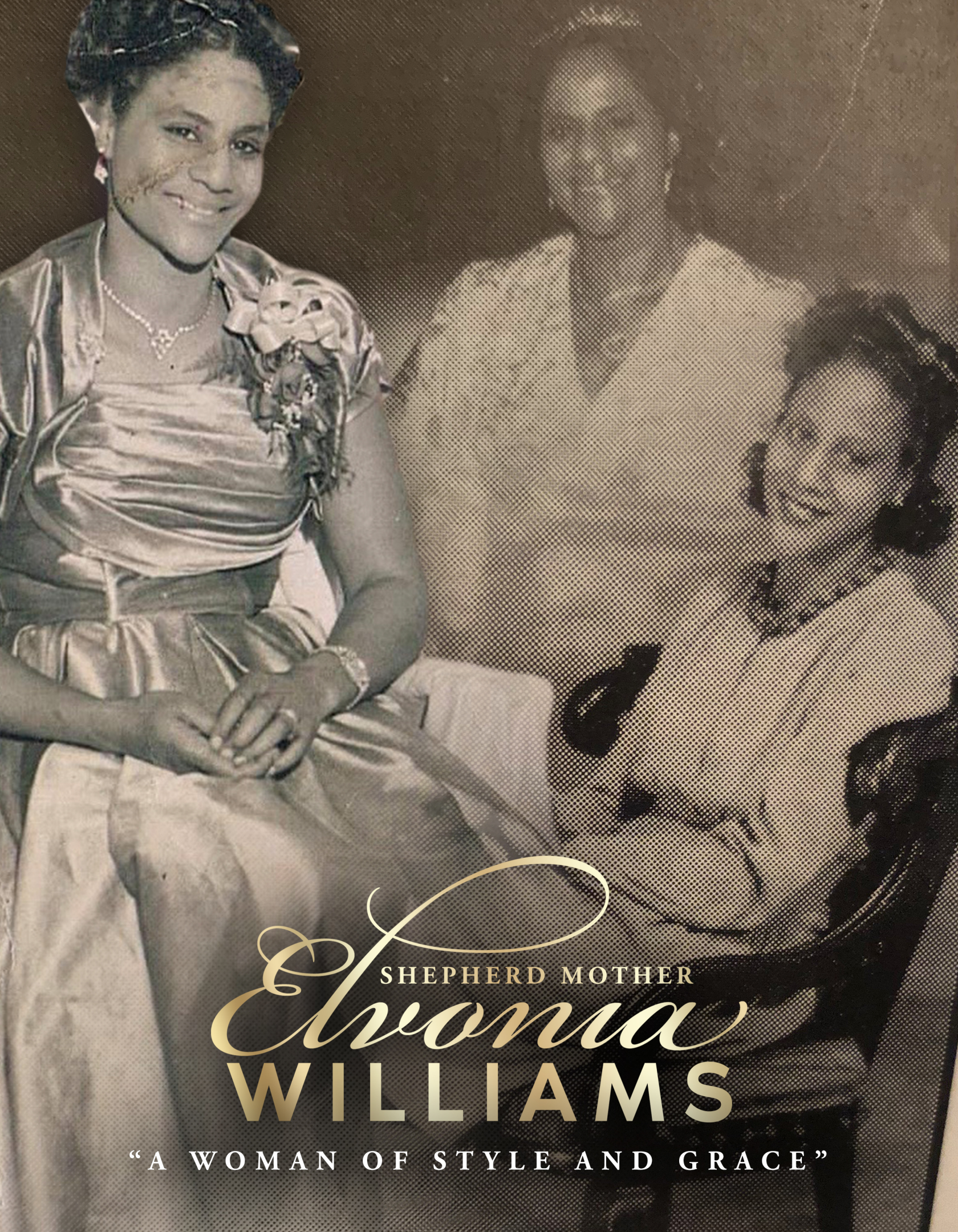
Bishop Albert L. Jamison, Senior Pastor

EULOGIST

Presiding Bishop Eric R. Figueroa, Sr.
New Life Tabernacle - Brooklyn, New York

PRESIDER

Bishop Albert L. Jamison
Pleasant Grove Tabernacle - Brooklyn, New York



SHEPHERD MOTHER
Ermona
WILLIAMS

“A WOMAN OF STYLE AND GRACE”



CHIEF APOSTLE
CARL E. WILLIAMS, SR.

SHEPHERD MOTHER
ELVONIA WILLIAMS

“HEARTS REUNITED IN THEIR HEAVENLY HOME”

THE MEMOIR OF

SHEPHERD MOTHER
Elvonia
WILLIAMS

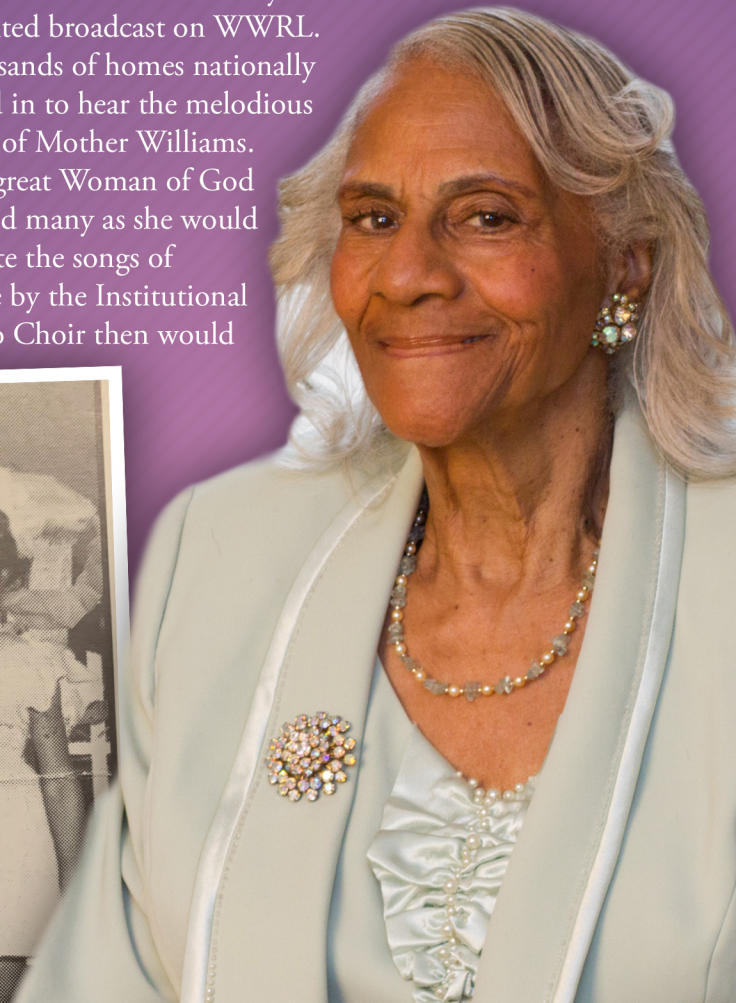
Shepherd Mother Elvonia Williams made her entrance into her heavenly home on Sunday June 30, 2019. She was the eighth of twelve children born in Winston Salem, North Carolina on November 10, 1923 to Walter and Eva Penn. Mother Williams was educated in the North Carolina school system. She attended business school in Burgaw, NC where she met Chief Apostle Carl E. Williams Sr. After a short courtship, the couple was joined in Holy matrimony on September 19, 1939 in York, South Carolina. The newlyweds then moved to Brooklyn, New York in 1940 where they started a family. Born to this union were two children: Bishop Carl Jr. and Arnease Williams.

Mother Williams had so much a love for hats which inspired her to become an entrepreneur. She attended millinery school and later established her own millinery business and began to make beautiful hats for other women. Having the business mind that she had, she then started and directed a Day Care Center located at 179 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. This establishment educated many young children for four years, later the day care expanded to the Institutional Church located at 170 Adelphi Street where she named this center, the OASIS. This community educational center had an enrollment of over 60 children which included an after-school program; it also employed a professional staff of eight with a host of volunteers.

Mother Williams had a passion for outreach and in 1983 she was responsible for implementing a food program which fed hundreds of homeless and displaced people. With this program, she was able to witness to the Fort Greene community as she assisted anyone that was in need. She also attended nursing school with one of her very close friends and co-worker in the ministry, Evangelist Corella "Connie" Britt. The two of them were such a dynamic duo together.

Mother Williams and Chief Apostle joined the First Church of God in Christ where Reverend Frank Clemmons was the founder and pastor. In 1951 a new journey was set before her as Mother Williams became a Pastor's Wife. Her husband founded and launched the historic Institutional Church of God in Christ Inc. located at 170 Adelphi Street Brooklyn, New York. She prayerfully embarked on new responsibilities serving beside her husband. These responsibilities included President of the Women's department, mentoring all women, an anointed prayer warrior, President of the Mother's Board, Sunday School teacher, Advisor of the Institutional Radio Choir, Nurses Unit, Music department, and missions.

Mother Williams, better known as "NANA" worked by her husband's side in ministry for over 55 years. For more than 45 years, her voice resounded on the radio airwaves. Each Sunday night, at 10 o'clock pm, at the World-Renowned Institutional Church of God in Christ, crowds gathered from near and far to be blessed by this anointed broadcast on WWRL. Thousands of homes nationally tuned in to hear the melodious voice of Mother Williams. This great Woman of God blessed many as she would narrate the songs of praise by the Institutional Radio Choir then would



later introduce her husband to bring the Word of God. At the close of the broadcast Mother Williams would then sign off by saying.....“AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU REAAAAAL GOOD!”

Mother Williams was The First Lady Extraordinaire exemplifying a life of holiness and was an example for other First Ladies and women worldwide. She was the epitome of a gracious, Bishop's wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, teacher, and friend. She was the Proverbs 31 woman. Her kind spirit is absent from us but her life and legacy will continue to live in us.

Mother Williams now takes her rest in heaven and joins some of her beloved family: her husband Chief Apostle Carl E. Williams, Sr.; her Lawrence, Edmond, Theodore, Raleigh, and Williams Penn, Bertha Lowery, Olivia DeReefe, and Arnease Bitting; her grandsons David and Keith Laws.

Mother Williams will continue to live in the hearts of those she loved so much. Leaving a host of loved ones to continue her legacy: her son, Bishop Carl E. Williams Jr. and daughter Arnease Williams; her daughter-in-love Pastor Alexis J.K. Williams; her loving sisters Ernestine (LuLu) Douglas, Catherine Harmon, and Leclorist Brown; her brother-in-love Robert Brown; her granddaughters Michele Laws and Monique Williams; her grandsons Carl E. Williams III, Bishop Austin Williams (Hadya), Wilfred Clarke (Erin), and Pastor Alex L. Williams; her great-grandchildren Michael, Chante, Avery, Kyasia, Austin Jr. (Courtney), Zoe, Jordyn, Christian, and Kane; her great-great grandchildren Josiah, Zaja, and Laveah.; three god-children Pastor Vincent Bohanan, Alicia Graham, and Precious Missouri; her loved ones that were dear to her heart: Vanessa Laws, Missy. Shirley Blakeney, Venus Williams, and Sandra Williams. A host of nephews, nieces, spiritual children, friends, the Institutional International Ministries and Covenant Kingdom Ministries International.



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BISHOP ALBERT L. JAMISON

Pleasant Grove Tabernacle

Presiding

The Maestros

PROFESSOR BUTCH HAYWARD

PROFESSOR JAMES HALL

PASTOR VINCENT BOHANAN

+ The Processional

THE CLERGY, FAMILY & FRIENDS

The Song of Comfort

THE INSTITUTIONAL COMBINED CHOIRS

+ The Prayer of Comfort

BISHOP GERALD SEABROOKS

Rehoboth Cathedral

+ The Holy Scripture Reading

The Old Testament

Psalms 121:1-8

The New Testament

II Timothy 4:6-8

BISHOP JEFFERY WHITE

Greater Temple of Praise

APOSTLE REBECCA BROWN

International Prayer Warriors Church

+ The Sacred Hymn

BISHOP E. BERNARD ALEXANDER

First Church of God in Christ

The Ministry of Music

THE INSTITUTIONAL GOSPEL EXPOSITIONS

The Institutional Family Tribute

PASTOR ANGELA HADDOCK

ELDER FRANCINE TOMPKINS

The Episcopal Remarks

BISHOP CHARLES W. HARRIS, JR.

Presiding Prelate, Covenant Kingdom Ministries International

BISHOP AUDREY F. BRONSON

Sanctuary Church of the Open Door

A Son and Daughter of Institutional

ARCHBISHOP JOHN C. WHITE

Presiding Prelate, Church of God in Christ International

FIRST LADY GLORIA WHITE

Supervisor of Women, Church of God in Christ International

The Ministry of Music

THE INSTITUTIONAL REUNION RADIO CHOIR

A Son of Institutional and Spiritual Daughter

DR. KEVIN BOND

Citadel Cathedral of Praise & Worship

PASTOR CORDELIA WALLACE

Agape Cathedral

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The Ministry of Music

THE INSTITUTIONAL REUNION RADIO CHOIR

The Family Tributes

MRS. LECLORIST BROWN, *Sister*
MS. MICHELE LAWS, *Granddaughter*
BISHOP CARL E. WILLIAMS JR., *Son*
PASTOR ALEX L. WILLIAMS, *Pastor & Grandson*

The Acknowledgements of Cards & Resolutions

SISTER DEBORAH BRITT
Mt. Ollie Baptist Church

The Reading of the Memoir of Shepherd Mother Elvonia Williams

EVANGELIST WHITNEY BASS
Institutional International Ministries

The Introduction of the Eulogist

BISHOP EUGENE BLOUNT
The Elim International Fellowship Church

The Sermonic Selection

LADY DOREEN FIGUEROA
ELDER TIMINEY FIGUEROA
SISTER ANAYSHA FIGUEROA-COOPER
New Life Tabernacle

THE EULOGY

BISHOP ERIC R. FIGUEROA, SR.

*Son of Institutional Church of God in Christ
Presiding Prelate, New Life Covenant Fellowship*

The Ministry of Music

THE INSTITUTIONAL RADIO REUNION CHOIR

The Final Viewing

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The Final Farewell & Sealing of the Bier

BISHOP CARL E. WILLIAMS JR.
MS. ARNEASE WILLIAMS
The Children

+ The Closing Prayer

BISHOP ALVIN CRONE
Pilgrim Church Cathedral of NJ

+ Recessional

“MY TWO GEMS”



“THERE’S NOTHING LIKE FAMILY LOVE.”

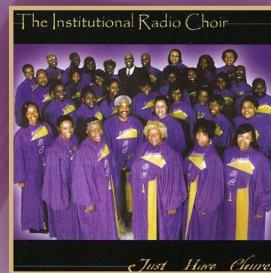
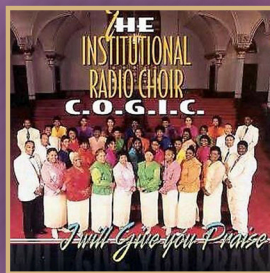
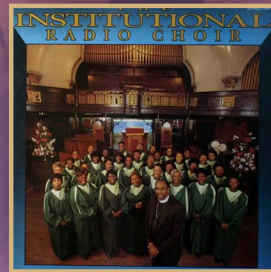
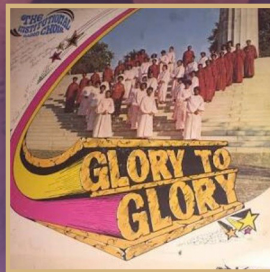
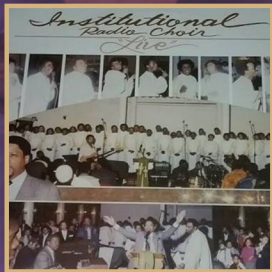
BISHOP
CARL E. WILLIAMS, JR.

MS.
ARNEASE WILLIAMS



THE FIRST LADY OF
NEW YORK

Institutional Church of God in Christ, inc.
REV. CE. WILLIAMS, FOUNDER



THE LEGACY OF
INSTITUTIONAL
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST



THE EPITOME OF A

FIRST LADY

PALLBEARERS

*Bishop Austin Williams, Sr. • Pastor Alex L. Williams
Wilfred Clarke • Carl E. Williams, III
Michael Laws • Pastor Vincent Bohanan
Elder Kesean Joseph*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Deacon Nathaniel Davis
Deacon Rufus Walker
Deacon Edgar Balance*

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The entire Williams family would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has displayed love, kindness and support during our time of sorrow and grief. We would like to extend a special thank you to Michele Laws, Venus Williams, Catherine Hernandez, and Missionary Shirley Blakeney for their consistent care for Shepherd Mother Williams. We greatly appreciate Bishop Albert L. Jamison and the Pleasant Grove Tabernacle, Bishop Eric R. Figueroa Sr., Bishop Charles W. Harris Jr., all clergy, Kenneth Cattenhead and The Family Funeral Home, and the Institutional International Ministries Family. We would also like to thank our family and countless friends for your prayers and love shown during our time of bereavement. We ask that you continue to pray for us.

May God Bless You.

Love, Bishop Carl Jr., Arnease,
and The Williams Family

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Executive Director/Owner

INTERMENT

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York 11735

Monday, July 8, 2019 • 10:00AM

Leaving from Institutional
170 Adelphi Street • Brooklyn, New York 11205



SHEPHERD MOTHER
Evonia
WILLIAMS

REPAST

Repast immediately following the interment located at:
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PROGRAMS

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