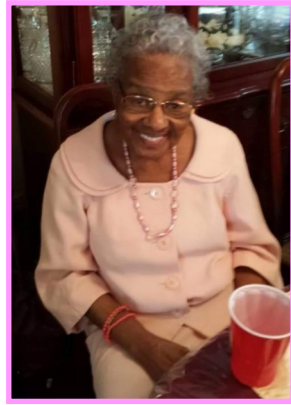


In Her Father's Hand



*She's in her Father's hand,
He safely holds her there,
He shelters her with His great love
And keeps her in His care.
She's in her Father's hand,
The place of perfect rest,
No harm or foe may enter in
And nothing can molest.
She's in her Father's hand,
She never needs to fret,
He's promised to supply her needs,
He never will forget.
She's in her Father's hand,
It's where she'd rather be
Than any place in all the world,
He knows what's best for her.
She's in her Father's hand,
He ever holds her there,
He shelters her with His great love
And keeps her in His care.
~ Sand ~*

Floral Bearers

Paige Hodges
Shatoya Hanner
Kaia Clarke

Camryn Hodges
Ja'net Lipford
Bridgette Royale

Pall Bearers

Craig Hodges
DeMario Hanner
Ronald Hooker

Ather Matthews
Benjamin Bartlett
Donald Hooker

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Marion G. Williams, will be forever grateful for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. We would like to thank the staff at Sanford Health and Rehabilitation for the special care they provided while she was a resident there. May God richly bless each of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. ~ **The Family**~



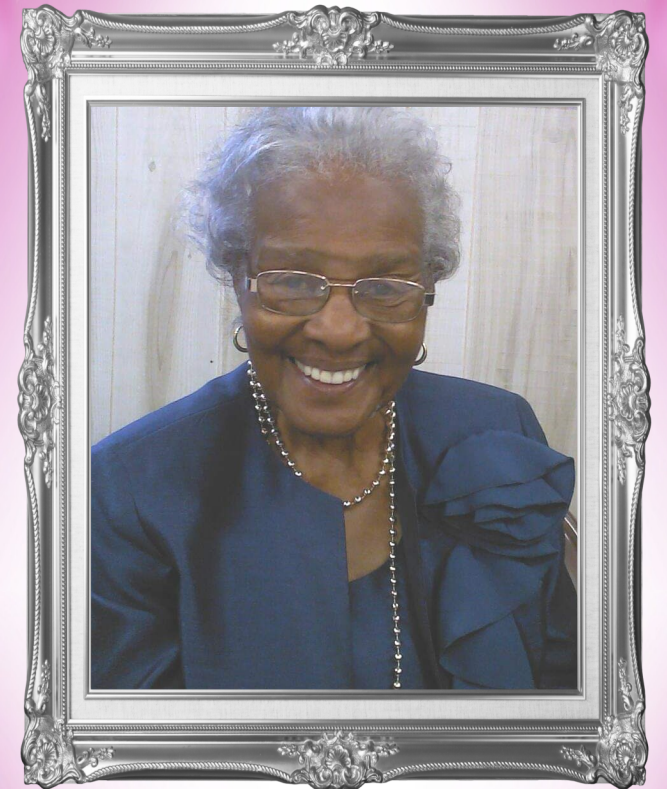
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A Celebration of Life Honoring

Mrs. Marion Guthrie Williams



“Dreeble”



“Aunt Marion”

Funeral Services

2:00 pm

Monday, May 25, 2020

Knott's Funeral Home

719 Wall Street
Sanford, North Carolina

Reverend Larry G. Dobbins, Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Solo.....Walter Hatcher

Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Willard Neal, Jr.

Old Testament—Psalm 90

New Testament—I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Mamie Hooker

Solo.....Christopher Guthrie

Acknowledgements & Resolution.....Zenobia Hatcher-Wilson

Obituary.....Read Silently

Reflections (3 Minutes Please).....Ronald Hooker
Eddie Palmer
Walter Hatcher

Solo.....Walter Hatcher

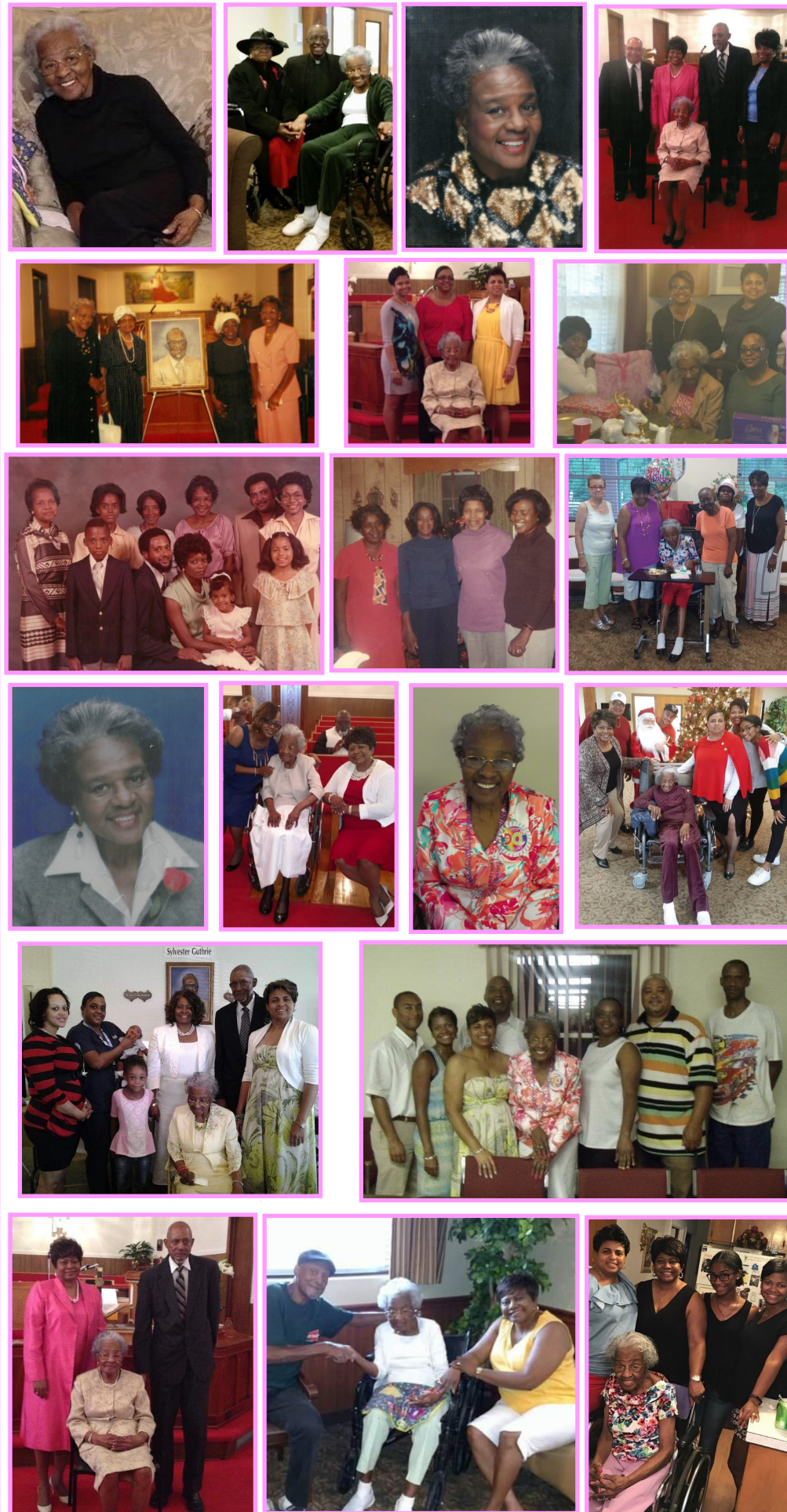
Eulogy.....Reverend Larry Dobbins

Recessional



Interment

Mt. Herman AME Zion Church Cemetery
8604 Pittsboro Goldston Road
Goldston, North Carolina 27252



Celebrating A Life Well Lived
Mrs. Marion Guthrie Williams

Marion Delivera Guthrie Williams was the youngest of eight children born to the late John Wesley Guthrie and Esther "Easter" Headen Guthrie Giles on July 20, 1922. She transitioned peacefully from her earthly home to be with the Lord on May 20, 2020 at the Sanford Health and Rehabilitation Center, at the age of 97.

“Dreeble” or “Aunt Marion”, as she was affectionately known by many, greeted everyone with an infectious smile that made a lasting impression. Marion was educated in the Goldston Colored School where she completed 11 years of education and received her high school diploma. Later, when the school system added a 12th year, she returned and completed that as well. After graduation she began working and later married John Henry Williams. To this union two children were born, Carol Brent and Johnny Ross. Sadly, her husband preceded her in death. Later in life, she was blessed with a daughter, Sandra Kaye.

Marion was a tireless worker. She was an employee of Webster Poultry of Pittsboro, W. Koury Company of Sanford, then retired from the Chatham County Council on Aging as a Home Health Aide.

She Loved:

GOD. She was a lifelong member of her family's home church, Mt. Herman A.M.E. Zion Church, where she served faithfully in many capacities. She was the face of Mt. Herman. She represented the church on the Durham District, Central NC Conference, the Goldston community and vicinities. She served as a Sunday School Teacher, Church Secretary, Church pianist, President of the Missionary Society, member of the Usher Board, Christian Education Director, member of the Lay Council, member of the original Golden Stars gospel singing group, President of the Mt. Herman Gospel Choir, Deaconess, Pastor's Aide, and Class Leader. She wanted others to get to know God, so she picked up young people in the community to bring them to church. She will always be remembered as being one of God's obedient servants.

ENJOYING LIFE. *As a teenager Marion loved sports. She played basketball in high school and later managed a winning softball team. She loved to GO - go to church, go visiting, go get her hair done and go shopping. Many Saturdays were spent in malls, until closing. We shopped all day, and sometime returned home with nothing but a full stomach. After retirement, she attended the Chatham County Senior Center, where she enjoyed riding the van, playing Bingo and fellowshiping with friends.*

FAMILY. Marion was the matriarch of the family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Everyone in the family has their own stories to tell of her kindness and generosity. She loved getting together with family, especially the Thanksgiving Gathering. Summers and weekends were especially fun at Aunt Marion's because she hosted out of town family. The children would play outside in the yard as adults would sit around laughing, talking and reminiscing. She spent a lot of time caring for others including her Aunt Julia Scarborough, and her sister Izona Hatcher.

Marion has answered the call of our Heavenly Father from labor to rest. She was preceded in death by her parents; two children, Carol Brent and Johnny Ross; siblings Varie, Odessa, Marie, Artha Mae, Izona, Audrey and Sylvester; and her grandson Daryl.

Left with wonderful memories of her life are her daughter Sandra Tysor (Charlie) of Goldston, four grandchildren, Andrea Murdock of Greensboro, Donald McIntosh of Bear Creek, Kesha Matthews (Ather) of Carthage and Desiree Hodges (Craig) of Charlotte; seven great-grandchildren; fourteen great-great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Hildred Williams of Goldston; seven nieces, seven nephews and a host of other great-nieces/ great-nephews, cousins and other extended relatives and friends too numerous to count.