

*Floral Bearers*  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*Pallbearers*  
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### *Acknowledgment*

The family of Rosa Lee Williams thanks all those in attendance for helping celebrate her life. Thank you for the many acts of kindness and love shown during this hour of bereavement. Please continue to keep the family in prayer. May God richly bless and keep you.

**THE WILLIAMS AND PETERSON FAMILIES**

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*Celebration of Life*  
*for*  
**ROSA LEE WILLIAMS**

SUNRISE  
4/16/1941

SUNSET  
5/31/2018



**SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018**  
**1:00 PM**

*Peoples Funeral Chapel*

**707 Vinson Boulevard**  
**Whiteville, North Carolina**

**REVEREND P. LORRAINE JACKSON, OFFICIANT**

## Obituary

*"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith: henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,  
which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."*

II Timothy 4:7-8

*Rosa Lee Peterson Williams*, daughter of the late Johnnie Peterson and Mady McKoy Peterson, was born April 16, 1941 in Council, North Carolina. She departed this life May 31, 2018 at her residence in Laurelton-Queens, New York.

Rosa attended public school at Booker T. Washington High School in Clarkton, North Carolina. She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. She moved to New York to find work and was employed at Kings County Hospital until she married and transferred to Queens General Hospital in Queens, New York. She worked until her health no longer permitted her to work.

Rosa attended Triumphant Church of Jesus Christ and was licensed as an evangelist. She loved preaching the gospel. She also attended Tabernacle of Prayer which was closer to her home.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Thomas Williams; sons, Thomas Williams, Jr., James Randall Williams, and Darrell Williams of New York, and Vernard Williams of Georgia; grandchildren, Alicia Williams and Heavenly Williams; sisters, Grace Miller of New York and Vivian Peterson of North Carolina; brother, Louis S. Peterson of North Carolina; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of relatives and friends.

### GONE TO BE WITH JESUS

*Gone to be with Jesus, no better place to be  
I get to see my Savior who gave His life for me.  
I'm no longer bound by flesh; my Lord has set me free  
Don't weep, be sad, or mourn for me, I am as happy as can be.  
I am here with my Savior, walking the streets of gold  
If you could only see what a beautiful sight to behold.  
I finally made it home; all my trials and tests are gone  
I'm so glad I accepted Jesus as my Savior  
He has come to welcome me home.  
LOVE, YOUR SISTER, VIVIAN*

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

### SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....Evangelist Vivian Peterson

New Testament.....Evangelist Vivian Peterson

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Minister Sheila McKoy

DUET.....Sister April Corbett & Dylen Snowden

### Eulogy

**PASTOR P. LORRAINE JACKSON**  
JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

~ Mortician in Charge ~

RECESSIONAL



*Service of Committal and Interment*  
**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CEMETERY**  
Sarah Peterson Road – Council, North Carolina