



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

BERNIECE

Lorraine Williams

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SUNSET:
JUNE 2, 2019

Order of Service

WORSHIP OF SERVICE • REV. DR. BRANDON FISHER

PRESENTATION OF FAMILY AND CLERGY

MUSICAL SELECTION • ORDER MY STEPS IN YOUR WORD

OLD TESTAMENT • REV. DARRELL J. WILLIAMS

NEW TESTAMENT • PRESIDING ELDER
GLORIA CLEMONS-WHITE

RESOLUTIONS • MRS. IDA FRANCIS

FAMILY EXPRESSIONS • MCMURTRY/FRANCIS FAMILY

SPECIAL REFLECTION • RESIDING ELDER
GLORIA CLEMENS-WHITE

READING OF THE OBITUARY

EULOGY • REV. DR. BRANDON FISHER

BENEDICTION • REV. DR. BRANDON FISHER

RECESSION OF FAMILY

REPAST AT KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH FOLLOWING INTERMENT CEREMONY.
INTERMENT CEREMONY AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, 6509 FRUITRIDGE RD., SAC., CA 95820



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Obituary

Berniece Lorraine Williams passed away in the late afternoon on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at the age of 75. By God's grace, Berniece attended church that morning, received Holy Communion, and was prayed over by her pastor. The memories of Berniece Lorraine Williams lives on even though she now sits with God.

Berniece Lorraine Williams was born January 11, 1944, daughter to Vernon Smith and Irene Ellen Smith of Fort Scott, Kansas. Berniece was the 2nd youngest in a family of six sisters, who include Mary Lou Johnson (deceased), Shirley Scott (deceased), Bobbie Smith, Vernetta Collins and Paulette Newton.

Berniece was married to Jerry Cummings from 1961 to 1987, and from that union came Michelle D. Cummings, Jeffrey D. Cummings and Stephen D. Cummings. Later in life Berniece met a Texas Man, named Luther Jerome Williams, who charmed and loved her. Berniece agreed to become Mrs. Berniece Williams in the year 2000, and the union lasted until her death.

Berniece worked professionally for 35 years in the dental field after going back to school and earning her AA degree. Berniece was an active member of the Sacramento Dental Assistant Association until her passing.

Berniece had a love of music. She played the piano and violin and sang in church choirs all her life. Berniece had a great skill sewing clothes for family and friends. She created and sewed her wedding gown when she married Luther Williams in September 2000.

Berniece worked for the Lord through prayer and penance. She focused her efforts on the children of Kyles Temple. Several generations of the Buds of Promise where guided by her and the Lords hands.

Berniece leaves behind two grandsons: Sundiata Cummings and James Cummings; and two step-grandsons: Demetrius Jacobs and Stephon Jacobs; as well as her three sisters, three children and one loving husband. Blessed is Berniece. Blessed in his name. Forever with God.



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Psalm 119: 105-121

105: THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET, AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.

106: I HAVE SWORN, AND I WILL PERFORM IT, THAT I WILL KEEP THY RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENTS.

107: I AM AFFLICTED VERY MUCH: QUICKEN ME, O LORD, ACCORDING UNTO THY WORD.

108: ACCEPT, I BESEECH THEE, THE FREEWILL OFFERINGS OF MY MOUTH,
O LORD, AND TEACH ME THY JUDGMENTS.

109: MY SOUL IS CONTINUALLY IN MY HAND: YET DO I NOT FORGET THY LAW.

110: THE WICKED HAVE LAID A SNARE FOR ME: YET I ERRED NOT FROM THY PRECEPTS.

111: THY TESTIMONIES HAVE I TAKEN AS AN HERITAGE FOR EVER:
FOR THEY ARE THE REJOICING OF MY HEART.

112: I HAVE INCLINED MINE HEART TO PERFORM THY STATUTES ALWAYS, EVEN UNTO THE END.



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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 Him call

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close 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 I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored 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

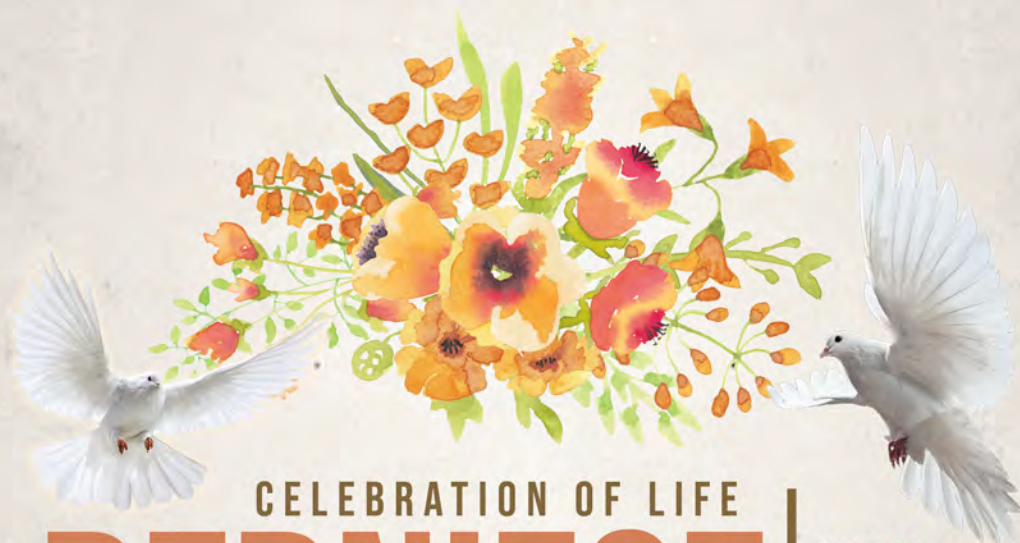
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**



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TERRELL ENIS › TAHEED SADDRUDIN › MELVIN SHARP

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

PAUL JOHNSON › MICHAEL ROLLINS › GARRY ROLLINS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MAYBE YOU SENT A CARD, A GIFT OR JUST A PRAYER. OUR FAMILY WISHES TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER, WIFE AND GRANDMOTHER BERNIECE LORRAINE WILLIAMS.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EVERY ONE OF YOU!

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