

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 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've found that peace at the close of 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's 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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Family and Friends

PALLBEARERS

Friends of the Family



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Chairman Deaconess
Ruthie Mae Thomas Williams-Lester acknowledges,
with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers,
and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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SUNRISE:
December 18, 1924

SUNSET:
August 24, 2019

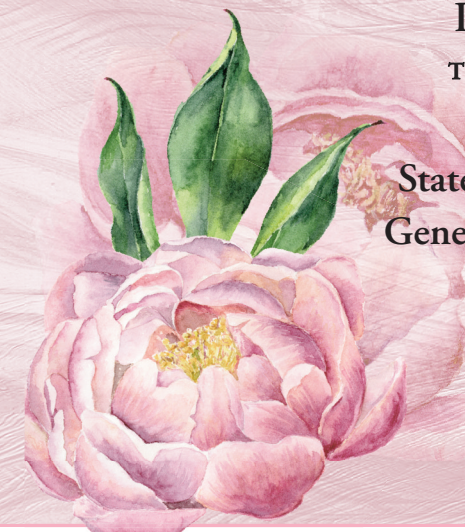
RUTHIE MAE THOMAS

Williams-Lester

Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

GREATER NEW CORINTH
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
216 3rd Street S.W., Cairo, Georgia 39828
Pastor Waqqid Planton
THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH

State Bishop Martha J. Thomas
General Elder Joyce Lewis, Pastor
Officiating



The Obituary

Deaconess Ruthie Mae Thomas Williams-Lester, better known as "Tansy," passed away on August 24, 2019 at Grady General Hospital in Cairo, Ga. She was born on December 18, 1924 to the late Mr. E.T. Thomas and Mrs. Mamie Lou Simon Thomas.

She attended school in Grady County. In 1944 she married Deacon Albert Williams Sr., who preceded her in death. To this union there were 12 children.

In 1993, she married the late Mr. Hanson Lester.

Deaconess Ruthie Williams Lester was a very faithful and dedicated member of the House of God Church Cairo for over 65 years. She never missed an opportunity to tell someone about Jesus everywhere she went.

She will truly be missed by many.

She was preceded her in death by six children: Edret J. Williams - 1963, Violet Williams 2005, Lorenzo Williams 1997, Nathaniel Williams 2008, Mamie L. Williams 2003, Joe Nathan Williams 2018 and seven siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Albert Williams Jr.,Carolyn (David) Doe of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla, Jeremiah Williams, Dorothy Simmons, Marvin (Lequita) Williams and Kenneth Williams (Blonde) all of Cairo, Ga.; five step children: James Lester, Ronald (Lisa) Lester all of Cairo, Ga, Brenda Downy of Richmond, Va., Larry (Rita) Lester, Gwendolyn Lester of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters: Mae Lizzie Burton, Leedell Wimbush of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Edward (Minnie) Thomas of Ft. Pierce, Fla. and a God-daughter: Gynell Wilson.

Other survivors include 107 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. she also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends.



The Order Of Service

General Elder Joyce Lewis, Presiding

- Processional
- SelectionGreater New Corinth and Community Choir
- Prayer.....Elder Kevin Owens
- The Holy Scriptures
 - Old TestamentGeneral Elder Carrie Grimes
 - New TestamentElder Mary Evans
- Solo.....Debbie Williams
- Recognition of Scholarship FundEvelyn Bruce
- Words of EncouragementPastor James Ray
- Moments of Reflection.....Limit two minutes, please
 - Exhorter Bernice Brooks
 - The Rev. Dorothy Moore
 - Penny CeasarAs a niece
 - Ruby McCoyAs a niece
 - Elder Willie McCoy
 - General Elder Nathaniel Grovner
 - Kenneth Williams.....As a son
 - David Doe.....As a son-in-law
 - Deas. Dorothy Simons
- Selection.....Choir
- ResolutionsDeas. Tammy Potter
- Acknowledgements
- ObituaryRead Silently
- Selection.....Choir
- EulogyElder Andrew Belin
- Final Glance
- Recessional

The Interment
Crestview Cemetery