

Pallbearers

Brent H. Willis
Eric Willis

Brandon Blanton
Terry West

Ricky Townsend
Paul A. Willis Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Willis Sr.
Darnell Anderson

Robert (Bob) Williams
Kimani Anderson

Johnnie McBride
Reverend Tim Hogan



Family Acknowledgment

The family of Alesia (Lisa) Williams James express our appreciation for each and every act of kindness and sympathy shown during these hours of sorrow. A special thank you is extended to Bonnie Willis, aunt, Theresa DeArmond, childhood friend and the nursing staff at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.



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Celebration Of A Beautiful Life

Sunrise:
August 21,
1964

Sunset:
September 9,
2020

Saturday,
September 19,
2020

Visitation: 9:00 a.m.

Service: 10:00 a.m.

Alford's Mortuary

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"Lisa"

Alesia Gail (Williams) James

Sharing Lisa's Life

Alesia Gail (Williams) James, age, 56 of Galloway Ohio, affectionately known as "Lisa" passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio with her family by her side. She was born to the late James A. Williams and Cleaster Kilgore on August 21, 1964, in South Bend, Indiana. Lisa was raised in South Bend, Indiana, and graduated from Riley High School in 1982. After graduating from High School, she moved to Columbus Ohio, and employed with Angel Health Care as the Director of Transportation. Lisa went on to pursue a career as an Independent Care Provider for Adults. In 2002, she married the love of her life, Johnson Shuley James IV and to this union, a son was born Johnson Shuley James V, known as "Little Johnson."

Lisa was also a stay-at-home-mom. Lisa was an exceptional wife and homemaker. She cared deeply for her family, neighbors, and anyone needing help. She did not do this out of obligation, but because of who she was. She was always the first to offer a helping hand. She always ensured every child that crossed her threshold was safe, healthy, and as happy as she could make them. At an early age, Lisa professed a hope in Christ under the leadership of Reverend F.D. Johnson of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in South Bend, Indiana. After moving to Columbus, Ohio she attended New Salem Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Doctor Keith A. Troy.



Lisa is survived by her husband of 18 years, Johnson S. James IV; and their son, Johnson S. James V; children: son Paul Peterson, Daughter, Shuletta James; and two grandchildren: Maurice Harris and Triniti Harris of Ashville, North Carolina; her mother, Cleaster Kilgore; her sister, Janie Williams Cole; her brother, Johnnie (Mary) McBride, Mishawaka, Indiana; nephews, Zenicko Williams of South Bend, Indiana, Carlos Greene, Memphis, Tennessee; her niece, Zowandra Lee Hunt; her great-niece, Trinity Williams of South Bend, Indiana; inherited siblings: Richard Townsend, Donna (James) Harris, Bonnie Townsend, of South Bend Indiana, Donald Townsend of Logansport, Indiana, Laura Townsend of Stone Mountain Georgia; and a host of family and friends. Lisa is survived by three special childhood friends: Teresa DeArmond of Cypress, California, DeLica Hill of Stone Mountain, Georgia, and Angela Carruthers of South Bend, Indiana. Lisa is preceded in death by her father, James Arthur Williams; her brother, James Michael Williams.

The Order of Service

The ProcessionalMembers of the Clergy

Family Parting View

Prayer of ComfortClergy

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Reading.....Clergy

New Testament Reading.....Clergy

Musical SelectionJoyce Hogan Glasco

ObituarySilent Reading

Acknowledgement / Expressions (2 minutes please) ... Family and Friends

Musical SelectionJoyce Hogan Glasco

Eulogy..... Reverend Dr. Ray E. Owens, Pastor
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Closing PrayerReverend Dr. Ray E. Owens

Recessional..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Note from your son – Johnson

Mom I love you and that's a fact. You have been on my side for 14 years. It is sad you have to go. We all Love you and we are going to miss you. ~ Love you, mamma

Burial will take place on Monday, September 21, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Riverview Cemetery • South Bend, Indiana

PROVERBS 3:5-6

⁵ TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR UNDERSTANDING. ⁶ IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATH.