



She Was Different

She was Different. She was Special.

Unique in a thousand ways.

She was Giving. She was Loving.

And we'll miss Her all our days.

She knew sorrow in great measure,

She was sung by illness, too.

But neither could defeat her,

Nothing could subdue Her faith.

But forgive us Lord for wishing She was here. It's hard
to give up someone we have come to love so dear.

BECAUSE YOU SEE---

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Acknowledgements

Each loving card, each comforting word, each visit to our grieved abode and the many FaceBook friends; each loving flower, each gracious prayer to all who now our burden share. Accept our thanks and gratitude and may we say as dwell—Your kindness meant far more to us, than words can ever tell. Special thanks to Mamma's Against Violence and the ICU Church family for your Labor of Love.

The Family

Arrangements Lovingly Entrusted To

Dear Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived.

Respectfully,

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In Loving Memory

Mrs. Janie Mae Williams

Sunrise

December 1, 1928

Sunset

July 21, 2014



The Obituary of Janie Mae Williams

Mrs. Janie Mae Williams, 85, of South Bend, Indiana, boarded the “Morning Train” on Monday, July 21, 2014, surrounded by her family at Memorial Hospital. She was born December 1, 1928 in Oakville, Tennessee to the late Anthony Williams and Clide Dell Vinson.

Janie was united in holy matrimony to Sylvester Williams, Sr. on April 15, 1946 in DeSoto County, Mississippi and to this union two children were born. In 1953, she moved with her family to South Bend and was employed with several local businesses.

Fondly known as “Big Mama”, Mother Williams professed the Lord at an early age and worked tirelessly in the vineyard as a member of Interfaith Christian Union Ministries. She enjoyed working in her church outreaches’ feeding the hungry and nurturing children at the ministries’ day care.

“Big Mama” loved to cook and was the first recipient to win the Sweet Potato Pie contest held at WUBS Radio Station. She was a good neighbor and loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved listening to WUBS 89.7fm gospel music and talk shows. She often requested two of her favorite songs, “Lord Keep Me in My Right Mind’ and “I Won’t Complain.”

Mother Williams leaves to forever cherish her memory, daughter, Sarah Jean Bougard of Phoenix, AZ; son, Rev. Sylvester Williams, Jr., South Bend, IN; five sisters, Mary Harris and Earnestine James, both of Chicago, IL, Mary Franklin, Memphis, TN and Adell (Erskine) Winters and Louise Alexander, both of Los Angeles, CA; five grandchildren, Chauncy Bougard, Las Vegas, NV, Lamont Williams (PK) and Shane Williams, both of South Bend, IN, Shawn Williams, Houston, TX and Janie Sharess Bougard, Phoenix, AZ; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony and Clide Dell Williams; and two brothers, Eddie and Perry Alexander.

Celebration of Life

Saturday, July 26, 2014 | 1:00 PM

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1222 Napier Street, South Bend, IN 46601
Pastor Sylvester Williams, Jr.
Interfaith Christian Union, Inc.
Officiating

- The Musician.....Brother Brian Hoover
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
- The Processional.....Reverend Marvin Bingham
- The Scripture Readings
- Old Testament.....Pastor Fred Preston
Psalms 90:1-10
- New Testament..... Elder Jerry Thomas
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- The Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Vertis L. Alexander
- The Song.....Sister Shelaine Mackey
- The Special Tributes.....Shane R. Williams, Sr.
(2 Minutes, Please)
- The Reading of the Obituary &
Acknowledgement & Resolution.....Sister Cara Williams
- The Special Song.....Sister Shelaine Mackey
- The Eulogy.....Reverend Sylvester Williams, Jr.
- Recessional.....*“Going Up Yonder”*