

## Order of Service

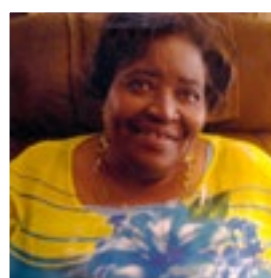
### Video Tribute Prelude

Officiating.....Elder Roberta Smith  
Processional.....Member of Clergy  
Prayer.....Dr. Taketa Williams  
Scriptural Readings  
New Testament.....Mrs. Freda Hughley  
Old Testament .....Elder Jeff Palmer  
Music Selection ..... Pastor Robbie Lyles  
Reading of Obituary..... Frederick Shanks  
Resolutions and Acknowledgment.....Elder Roberta Smith  
Reflections.....Apostle Roderick Williams  
Ryan Williams  
Poem ..... Fredericka Shanks  
Music Selection ..... Tanna Glover

Eulogy  
Bishop Les J. Sims  
Living Waters Christian Fellowship

Closing Prayer.....Bishop Les J. Sims

Benediction



### Our Mother

You can only have one mother,  
Patient, kind and true;  
No other friend in all the world  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To mother you will return;  
For all her loving kindness  
She asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon her picture  
Sweet memories we recall  
Of a face so full of sunshine  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message  
To our dear mother up above;  
Tell her how we miss her  
And give her all our love.



### INTERMENT

Union Cemetery  
3349 Olentangy River Road • Columbus, OH 43214

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### Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away,  
Her journey's just begun, Life  
holds so many facets, This earth  
is only one, Just think of her as  
resting, From the sorrows and  
the tears, In a place of warmth  
and comfort, Where there are  
no days or years, Think how she  
must be wishing, That we could  
know today, How nothing but our  
sadness, Can really pass away,  
And think of her as living, In the  
hearts of those she touched, For  
nothing loved is ever lost, And  
she was loved so much.

## Celebration of Life Honoring



*Roberta C. Williams*

January 24, 1943 ~ November 20, 2022

But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon  
the earth at last. And after my body has decayed, yet in my body  
I will see God! I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my  
own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!  
Job 19:25-27

Friday, December 3, 2022

Visitation: 10:00 AM • Service: 11:00 AM  
Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church  
1824 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211



## Obituary



**Roberta Crawford Williams** was born on January 24, 1943, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Lola Crawford. She was the youngest daughter of five children. Roberta moved to Columbus, Ohio when she was sixteen years old and graduated from East High school and received her diploma with Honors.

Roberta married Robert J. Williams in 1963 and from their union five wonderful children were born: Robin, Rita, Roderick, Roberta, and Robert II.

Roberta retired from the US Postal Service after 30 plus years of service to her community.

She loved to sing and had a voice of an Angel. She was a member of a three-level choir. Roberta was very competitive, and her favorite game was Uno. She would play until she won even if it take all night. She enjoyed bowling, bingo, crossword puzzle as well as reading her Bible. She enjoyed watching a good basketball and football games.

Her love for God is something she passed down to each generation in her family. Roberta loved the Lord and throughout her salvation walk here on earth attended the following ministries: Grace Community Church, Bible Way Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, Living Water Christian Fellowship and Impact Christian Center where she was one of the mothers of the ministry.

Roberta was a strong woman with a huge heart who loved her family genuinely. She was well loved by her family, church family and her community alike. She was called Memaw by her first grandchild, Rochelle (Shelly) and the name stuck. Roberta was a mother to many and would help anyone that was in need. She had an unconditional love for all. She had a giving heart and could light a room up with her smile and glowing dimples. She was passionate about the Word of God and made sure her children and grandchildren and those around her knew all the books in the Bible.

On Sunday November 20, 2022, Roberta went to Heaven. She gained her wings at Ohio State Ross Heart Hospital surrounded by loved ones. Roberta is preceded in death by mother, Lola Crawford; siblings, Julius Walker, Andrew Crawford, Barbara Bufford and Charles Crawford.

She is survived by children, Robin Williams [Ryan [Jesse], Robert, Raelynn, Rayanna, King, Jaden, Kimora, Jamir, Kiyan, Kaiden, Xavier, Rahmya, Nevaeh, Robert], Rita (Frederick) Shanks [Rochelle [David], Ciera, Tia, Fredricka, Micaiah, Milanie, Zion, Santana, Cairo, Zuree, Legend, Saniya, Ta'Niya, Lashae, Major, Alaiya], Roderick (Taketa) Williams [Shakeyla, Roderick II, Sha'Nila, Roman, Aurora, Novah], Roberta (Shawn) Elmore [Rayele, Shawn], Robert (Terra Ford)

Williams II [Jazmin, Jahbrael] and Freda (Clinton) Hughley; grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; ex-husband, Robert Williams. A host nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. She will forever be our songbird

