

Pallbearers

Antonio Boston Steven White
Marvin White Stephen Wiggins
Derrick White Travis Foster

Honorary Pallbearers

Eddie Boston
Donnie White
James Gray

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

I have a lot of different “**THANK YOU’S**” to express first of all, to someone who has always been my inspiration. Then... to a precious person I will always be so grateful for. To someone whose wise words have guided me through so much. To an angel who touches my heart more deeply than anyone else. And to an encouraging soul who lifts me up on the strength of her belief in me and on the wings of what she sees in me. I’d like to be able to express my appreciation to a beautiful human being. To a hand-holder who always shows me the right way to go. To a warm shoulder who has dried every tear and who chases so many fears away. To the mirror in which I can see reflected all the good things about me. And to a bridge builder who helps me rise above just about anything. I want to give every bit of praise I possibly can to someone I so dearly love. And I want to say how blessed I am to the child of... The world’s sweetest and most special mother.

~ Douglas Page

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank you sincerely for the love, and kindness that has been extended to us during our time of bereavement.

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A CELEBRATION *Life*



Esther White-Williams

September 9, 1940 - December 10, 2015

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, December 19, 2015

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Reverend John Gunder, Officiating
Joint - Heirs Christian Center

Obituary



Esther White-Williams was born on September 9, 1940 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Levi James White, Sr., and Mary Ann Singleton-White. She graduated from Burke High School in Charleston, and furthered her education by completing Secretarial school. Esther also became a certified Nursing Assistant and was employed with St. Vincent Medical Center for many years before her retirement. After retiring, she worked private duty for several years.

Esther accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was a member of St. Paul AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. She was a member of Union Community AME Church of Jacksonville, Florida before joining Joint - Heirs Christian Center. Among many other talents, she was a superior seamstress, and enjoyed crocheting and drawing. She had a love for children, educating them and welcoming many into her home over the years as a caregiver.

Esther was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Charles E. Williams for over 50 years. To this union three children were born, Danette aka "Chris", Darryl, and Angela.

Esther departed this life on Thursday, December 10, 2015 and was preceded in death by her mother, Mary White; father, Levi White, Sr.; brother, Levi White, Jr. (Freddie); sisters, Annie Mae Williams (Bernice), and Pearl Harris.

Esther leaves to cherish her memory a loving husband, Charles E. Williams; three devoted children, Danette "Chris" Merkison (Teddy) of Jacksonville, Florida, Darryl E. Williams (Diane) of Tampa, Florida, and Angela Williams of Jacksonville, Florida (Felix - New York); four precious grandchildren; Pharryl J. Merkison, Danielle N. Williams, Dorian I. Williams, and David K. Williams; her loyal pets, Sockie, and Prince (dogs); Missy, and Max (cats); sister, Ruth Vicks (Mac), brother, Herbert White (Geneva) both of Jacksonville, Florida; sister, Eva Davis-White, brother, Jimi White both of Charleston, South Carolina; sister-in-laws, Willie Mae Wiggins, Flora Rogers, Mary Davis, Susie Mayo, Edna Dingle-Stokes, and Alice West (Jonathan); brother-in-laws, John H. Williams (Betty), Aaron Williams, and Allen Williams.

There never was a purer heart than that of my dear mother, whose love and care goes on and on far beyond all others. But at journey's end we'll always find only God can give us mothers.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional & Viewing

Hymn of Praise Joint - Heirs Christian Center Choir

Invocation Pulpit

Scripture:

Old Testament Proverbs 31: 10-31
Pastor Edna Dingle-Stokes, Greater St. Peters AME (Charleston, S.C.)

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Pastor Eve, S.O.G.U.B.F Ministry (Charleston, S.C.)

Solo Senior Pastor Alex Capers
Charleston, South Carolina

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)
Pastor Edna Stokes
Sister Janice Hightower

Solo Kenneth Williams

Selection Joint - Heirs Christian Center Choir

Eulogy Reverend John Gunder

Committal Service & Benediction

Recessional

Final Resting Place

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida