

# *Celebration of Life*



## *Elizabeth L. Williams*

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### **SERVICE OF LOVE**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018**

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# Elizabeth P. Williams

Elizabeth P. Williams, age 93, peacefully departed this earth on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at her home in Sharon Hill, PA after battling with dementia. Elizabeth was born November 10, 1924, in Princeton, New Jersey to the late Walter and Catherine Williams.

Elizabeth was educated in the Princeton and Trenton School Districts.

At an early age, she married the late Joseph T. Taylor of Trenton, New Jersey and from that union, two children were born, the late Talmadge William Taylor "Bill" and Jo Ann (Taylor) Patterson. In the early 1950s, Elizabeth started a new life by moving to Philadelphia, PA, and in 1954, she met and married the love of her life, the late Leslie Williams. They were united in marriage until he departed this life in May, 1966.

She started working in the textile industry in 1954 and worked up until the time of her retirement in 1987.

"Liz" as she was affectionally known by all, was an awesome cook. Whether she was cooking for her family or friends on her block, "5500 Poplar Street", she found great joy in making people happy through her great cooking. Patti LaBelle may have her "Sweet Potato" pies but she has nothing on Liz's "Apple Pies" and "Chocolate Cakes"

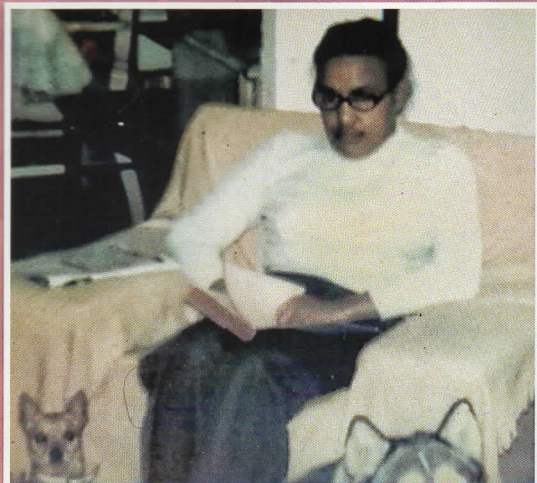
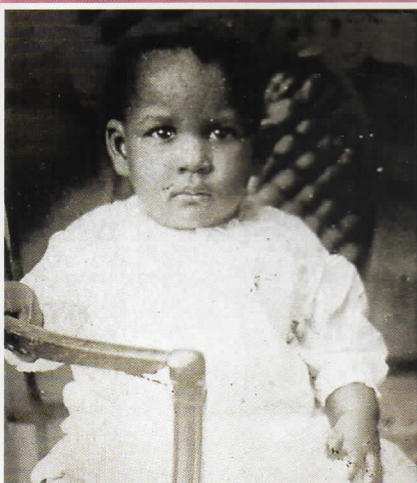
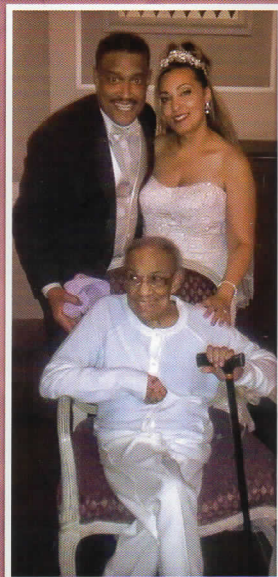
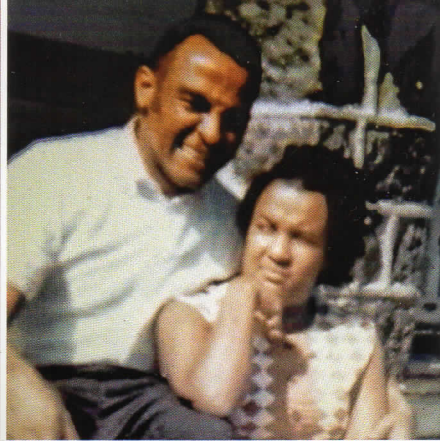
You could find Liz sitting in her living room near the window, in her favorite rocking chair looking out of the blinds to see what was happening on the block. Because of her illness, she moved from her West Philadelphia home to live in Sharon Hill with her daughter Jo Ann and son-in-law, Pat, but on any given day, you could still find her not looking out the window but sitting in her rocking chair watching her soap operas, and working on her seek and find puzzles.

Elizabeth was a member of Vine Memorial Baptist Church in West Philadelphia.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband Leslie Williams, her parents, Walter and Catherine Williams, her sister Blanch Law of Trenton, NJ, Bertha Lyons of Richmond, VA, her brothers Walter Williams of Queens, NY and Oscar Williams of Trenton, NJ, and her sister Ida Gibson of Trenton, NJ, her son Talmadge William Taylor of Aberdeen, MD.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter Jo Ann Patterson; her daughter-in-law Jeraline Taylor; her grandchildren Felicia Johnson (Charles), Talmadge "Tal" Taylor (Monique), Terrence Taylor, Kimberly Patterson, Theodore "TJ" Patterson (Renee), Jennifer Marsh (Kevin), Karen Patterson, Deanna Patterson, Nicholas Patterson and Malic' Patterson; her great grandchildren Robert (Jasmin) and Kabrina Johnson, Keyshaun and Jair Patterson, Colin Marsh, Arianna and Rayna Taylor, Akierah and Alaya Patterson; two sisters-in-law: Helen Williams of Garland, TX and Emma Williams of Philadelphia, PA and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.









# **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**THE ORGAN PRELUDE**

**THE PROCESSIONAL**  
**CLERGY & FAMILY**

**THE CLOSING OF THE BIER**  
**CLAUDE J. EDNEY FUNERAL HOME STAFF**

**THE OPENING HYMN - "BLESSED ASSURANCE"**

**THE OPENING SENTENCES**  
**REVEREND DR. RICHARD A. DENT**

**THE GOOD NEWS OF SCRIPTURE**  
**DEACON KENNETH WALKER**  
**OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT**

**SELECTION OF FAITH - "CENTER OF MY JOY"**  
**DEACON KENNETH WALKER**

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**  
**REVEREND RICARDO BURNS - WRIGHT'S AME CHURCH - ELKTON, MD**

**SELECTION OF FAITH**  
**JOSEPH BARTON**

**THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTIONS & OBITUARY**  
**MRS. TAMARA BURNS**

**SELECTION OF FAITH**  
**JOSEPH BARTON**

**THE MESSAGE OF GOOD NEWS**  
**REVEREND DR. RICHARD A. DENT**

**THE BENEDICTION AND RECESSIONAL**

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## **"A Tribute to Our Mom-mom"**

We had a wonderful grandmother,

But we called her mom-mom.

One who had a smile made of sunshine;

Her heart made of pure solid gold.

Your smile and scowl is now gone forever,

And your loving hand is one we can no longer touch.

We will always cherish you in our many memories,

Especially when we think of you saying,

"Bless your little hearts",

Those are the ones that shall never part.

God now has you resting comfortably in His loving hands,

Mom-mom your life was full of many wonderful, loving deeds.

Know that we love you for all eternity.

We had a wonderful grandmother,

And that's the way it will always be.

We love you and will miss you mom-mom

**~ Love, The Grandkids ~**







## **"A Mother-in-Law Just Like You"**

I just wanted to let you know  
You meant the world to me  
Only a heart as dear as yours  
Would give so unselfishly.  
The many things you've done,  
All the times that you were there  
Helped me know deep down inside  
How much you really cared  
Even though I might not have said  
I appreciated all that you did for me  
Richly blessed is how I feel because I had  
A loving mother-in-law just like you

**~ Love Always Jerri ~**



### **Acknowledgments**

The family would like to thank Dr. Boyles and his staff, the doctors and nurses at Taylor Hospital, the hospice staff of Crozer Keystone, the staff of Claude Edney's Funeral Home, as well as the many friends and neighbors of the family. Your many acts of kindness, calls, visits and condolences are much appreciative but most importantly your prayers. May the Lord our God continue to bless each of you.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
~ The Patterson Family ~



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