



*Celebration of Life  
for  
Elna Z. Williams*



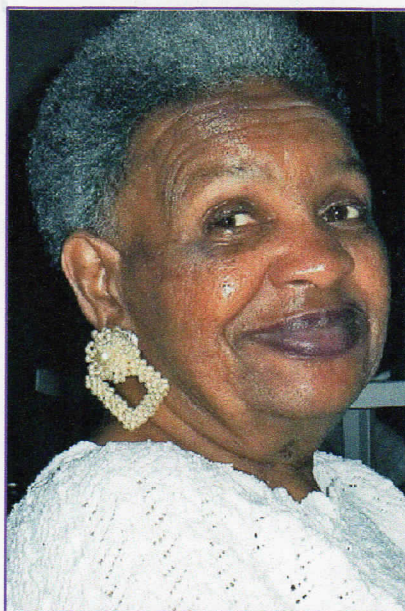
*Sunrise*

*March 31, 1937*



*Sunset*

*June 11, 2016*



*Celebration of Life*

*Friday, June 17, 2016 ~ 11:00 A. M.*

*Viewing: 9:00 A. M. ~ 11:00 A. M.*

*First African Baptist Church*

*901 Clifton Avenue*

*Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania 19079*

*Reverend Dr. Richard A. Dent, Pastor*





# *Life Reflection of Elna Z. Williams*

Elna Zenola Boyd Williams was born to Phyllis Craig and Edward Boyd in Philadelphia, PA on March 31, 1937. She attended school in Darby Township and graduated from Darby High School. Elna was the sister of Virginia Boyd Wright and the late Norman Boyd and Lillard "Butch" Coffey. Elna departed this life peacefully on Saturday, June 11, 2016.

Elna worked at True Form Foundations in Sharon Hill, PA. She continued to work and took great pleasure in managing William's Variety (Family Store) for many years, where she teased most of the kids in Darby Township. Elna was also a foundational member of the Vogue Catering Staff; where she shared secret family recipes.

Elna was married to Elmer "Pete" Williams and from that union three children were born; Elmer Jr. "Lil' Pete" (who preceded his parents in death), Denise, and Michelle Williams, and John Randolph Williams. Elna is survived by her children; Denise and John (Roz), her sister, Virginia, and her beloved son-in-law, Russell Hamm. Her two grandsons, Sterling Parris Randolph Williams and Treasure Kyle Randolph Williams were the "apple of her eye". Tamika Mitchell, Tyree Mitchell, Gemia Gibson, Sayeeda Miles Williams and Tamara Johnson are her beautiful bonus babies. Elna loved her nieces and nephew; Donna Fearing, Dana Wright, and Thomas Wright. She had two grandnieces; Paige Fearing and Tai Wright. Fond memories of Elna are shared with a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Elna loved all types of music and she was a very talented dancer; winning contests all over the tri-state area. She enjoyed singing with the "Voices of Movement" and the "Sanctuary Choir" of the First African Baptist Church. Elna was a long standing member of Club Catleya. Some of her favorite activities were playing Pokeno, having card parties and taking trips; especially to the Jersey shore. She loved fashion and jewelry but her greatest love was family. You could always count on Elna for support.

Lovingly & Prayerfully Submitted, The Family





# *Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional of Clergy & Family*

*Final Viewing / Closing of the Bier, Claude J. Edney F. H. Staff*

*Opening Sentences ~ Pastor Richard A. Dent*

*Selection of Faith ~ "O I Want to See Him"*

*Good News of Scripture*

*Old Testament ~ Psalm 23*

*New Testament ~ John 14:1-6*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Solo ~ Jordan Thompson*

*Acknowledgments, Resolutions & Obituary*

*Remarks ~ (2 min Limit Respectfully)*

*Rev. Cynthia Bryant*

*Deaconess Stacey Hamlin, Church of Christian Compassion, Philadelphia, PA*  
*Apostle Alexander Thompson, Ever Abundant Life Inter. Ministries, Darby, PA*

*Tribute ~ John Williams*

*Duet ~ Tracey Williams & Erin Ward*

*Message of the Good News*

*Benediction and Recessional*

## **INTERMENT**



*Mt. Lawn Cemetery*  
*84th Street & Hook Road*  
*Sharon Hill, PA 19079*



## **REPAST**

*Following the Interment, Family & Friends will be received at:*  
*First African Baptist Church, in the AGAPE Room for refreshments.*





*Sterling Williams ~ Treasure Williams  
Tyree Mitchell ~ Russell Hamm  
Kevin Young ~ Walter Brown*



*To 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.*

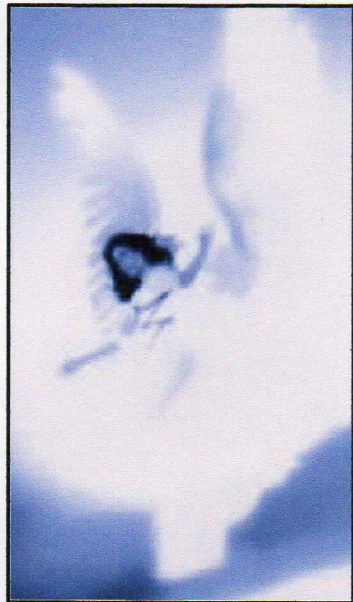
*When other friends forsake you,  
To your mother you will turn,  
For all her loving kindness  
She asks nothing in return,*

*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.*

*Nee-C & John*

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*A Note of Thanks & Appreciation*

*The Williams family is eternally grateful for the expressions of  
love and tremendous support during this time. We pray that the  
Lord will continue to bless and keep you in perfect peace.*

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