

Homegoing Celebration For

Mary "Putt" Williams



Sunrise
January 11, 1944

Sunset
August 28, 2021

Service
Saturday, September 4, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Lily of the Valley Church of God In Christ
1222 North Main Street
Anahuac, Texas

Reverend Lloyd Walters, Officiating

*A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.*

Proverbs 31-10

Obituary

Mary "Putt" Williams, 77, of Anahuac, died Saturday, August 28, 2021, at Houston Methodist Hospital, Baytown. She was born January 11, 1944, to Francis Speights Rixon and Ocie Rixon, Sr. She attended and graduated from George Washington Carver. She worked at Globe, Houston, Terry's, Chamber's Hospital, and Chamber's County Jail. Mary became a faithful member of Lily of the Valley Church of God In Christ and enjoyed ministering to her COGIC fellow church congregation and pastor.

Mother Mary Williams was a woman who loved God with everything within her, she loved her family, her Pastor and her church. She had a caring and giving spirit lending a hand to anyone in need. Cooking and feeding everyone, she came in contact with was something she did, BUT her true passion was her love for God.

Mother Williams was invited to a revival at the church in 1991 and that night she totally committed her life to God. Whatever her hands could do she do to glorify God that is what she did. She served faithfully as the mission, usher board and pastor aide president while working with all the other auxiliaries. She made sure the church was clean, even when she lost her key, she climbed in threw a window to clean the church. She made sure she always was the first to arrive at church greeting everyone with a big smile, tight hug and a kiss. Never, never meeting a stranger nor short on words.

O how she loved to praise and worship God giving Him all the adoration and praise He deserves. She believed and lived by Psalms 150 verses 2 and 6 "Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! . . . Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!" Mother Williams was like King David she didn't mind dancing and running around the church giving God the praise he so deserves.

Even through her illness, she still remained faithful in her praise and worship, voice impaired didn't stop her. She still tried to sing waving that hand and praising God telling him Lord! Lord! Lord!

Her life was well lived for the Lord, Mother take your Rest!

She is survived by her daughters, Scherly Rixon; and Lawanna Williams, and special friend, Frederick Myles; grandchildren, Keisha Pete, and husband, Marlon Pete; Tamara Moore, and special friend, Jamison King; Sheena Moore; Ray DeBlanc, Jr.; and Shawanna Bradley; great-grandchildren, Kimora Pete, Quincy Lewis, Jr., Tyrein Lewis, Jayvan Russell, and Alexis Wilridge; great-great-granddaughter, Cameron Lewis; brother, Ocie "Moon" Rixon, Jr.; sister, Lillie "Toy" Rixon; sisters-in-law, Bobbie Walls; Paula Smith and friend, Audrey Porter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary Williams is preceded in death by her parents, Ocie and Francis Rixon; husband, Maurice "M. J." Williams; son, Marcus Rixon; sister, Serena Roy; brothers, Willis Rixon, Elwee "Buddy" Rixon, and Walter Rixon; and sister, Annie Mae Kirkwood.

*Then I heard a voice from heaven say,
“Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor,
for their deeds will follow them.”*

Revelation 14.13

Order of Service

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Letter From Family</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Clergy and Family</i>
<i>Scripture Readings</i>	
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Appointee</i>
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Appointee</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>Shannon Hutchenson</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Appointee</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>Cleveland Archie</i>
<i>Resolutions</i>	<i>Beverly Walters</i>
<i>Expressions</i>	<i>Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>Lee Henry Blue</i>
<i>Message</i>	<i>Reverend Lloyd Walters</i>
<i>Crowning</i>	<i>“I Wear a Crown - The Elite Crowning Guards</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Clergy and Family</i>

*“Worry does not empty tomorrow of its trouble,
It empties today of its strength” Trust God!*

- Bev Carrier Walters

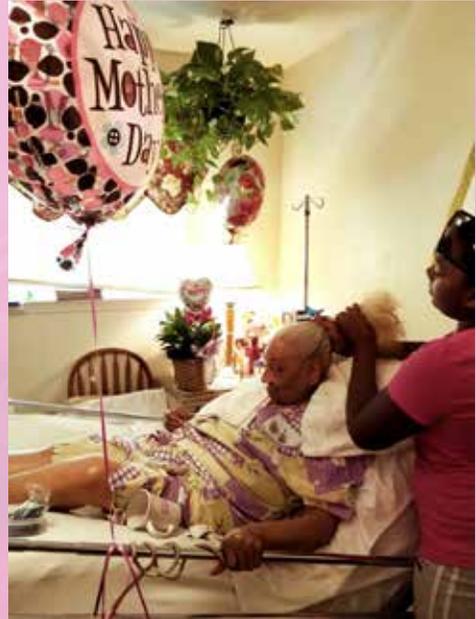
Precious Memories



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Poems by the Family



*In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away
You faced your task with courage,
Your spirit did not bend.
And still you kept on fighting
Until the very end.
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to Me"
So when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain,
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.
Always remembered and forever missed,*

**Your Great-Grandkids,
Jayvan, Tyrein, Quincy Jr., Kimora, and Cameron**

Poems by the Family



*The love of our Granny was unique.
She played a big part in our lives.
We can remember sitting in the kitchen, tasting dishes
And teaching us at the same time. Granny had a special
Kind of love for all of her grandkids. She taught us a lot
about love and the meaning "Family and Prayer". She
was never just our granny. She was our guardian, Queen,
peace, joy, and happiness.*

*We love you granny and you will truly be missed. You were
A special woman, (Our Queen). You may have passed on but
All of our memories will always live within us. Thank you for
Your sacrifices, prayers, concerns, and everything you did for
Us. Rest in Peace Granny we will always love you.*

**Your Grandkids,
Keisha, Tamara, Sheena, Ray, and Shawanna**

Poems by the Family



If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord
Pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
I want to let her know
She means the world to me
Only a heart as dear as hers
Would give so unselfishly
Tell her that I love and miss her
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss on her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there is an ache within my heart
That will never go away.*

Love, Renee

Mary

*Mother there are so many things I want to tell you
But God had other things in mind
Always thoughtful putting things aside
No one could ever be so Kind
Right from wrong is what you taught
Fostering and nurturing my self-esteem
Your love for me has mark my path
You will always be in my dreams*

Love, Lawanna

Poems by the Family



Sister

*You played a big part
Of my life, but now
That you are gone
The love that I still
Have for you Will
Just go on and on
For death leaves a heartache
No one can heal,
And Love leaves a memory
No one can steal.*

Love, Moon (Ocie Jr.)

My Sister

*For many years we've shared our lives
One roof we once lived under
Sometimes we laughed sometimes we cried
Through winter storms and thunder
The many things you have done,
All the times that you were there
Everything you had to give
Showed how much you really cared.
When raindrops fall Lord please take my Sister's hand
And dance with her upon a cloud so high,
When the storm is over a rainbow appear
Somewhere off in the distant sky
Gently take her by the hand and lead her on her way
So that she might find the rainbow's end,
Then as she smiles in wonder at the treasures Heaven holds
Wrap her safely in Your arms and dance with her again,
Tell her that I love her Lord more that she'll ever know
Then gently kiss her cheek once or twice just for me
For she's in Heaven now I want to let her know
She still means the world to me.*

Love, Toy (Lillie)

Auntie

*Of all the special gifts in life
However great or small
To have you as our auntie
Was the greatest gift of all
May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper in your ear
We love and miss you
And wish that you were here.
A silent thought, a secret tear
Keeps your memory ever near.*

You are in our hearts forever,
Love, Your Nieces and Nephews

I'm Home



Family Expression of Gratitude

During this difficult time, the support from family and friends has warmed our hearts. Your prayers and words of encouragement have been helpful during our time of bereavement. It is with gratitude that we extend our thank you for the acts of kindness, phone calls, text messages, social media posts, virtual visits and all expressions of love. The sharing of your memories has impacted our hearts and assisted us in coping with our sorrow.

Active Pallbearers

*Anthony Rivon
Dejuan Rivon
Bart Kirkwood
Kevin Kirkwood
Robert Laurent
Dennis Laurent*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Quincy Jr.
Jayvan Russell
Tyrein Lewis
Ocie Rivon
Allen Roy
Elwee Rivon Jr.*

Interment

*Rivon Cemetery
Anahuac, Texas*

*Procession will pause so that the casket will
be placed in horse drawn carriage.*

Repast

The Home of Ocie "Moon" Rivon, Jr.

Broussard's
Established 1889

Please sign Mrs. Williams' guest book and share your memories at www.broussards1889.com