

Pall Bearers

Deacon Ronald Anderson
Deacon Charles Gipson
Mr. Keith Kennedy

Mr. Kenneth Prioleau
Mr. Roger Scott
Deacon Sam Young

Floral Bearers

Ms. Diane Bates
Ms. Alvera Butler
Mrs. Patrick Cummings

Ms. Jocelyn Kennedy
Ms. Brenda Prioleau
Ms. Peggy Wiley

Acknowledgement

We, the family of *Mrs. Vivian Louise Williams Jackson*, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and sympathy shown, during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

A special heartfelt appreciation goes to Mrs. Louanne Sandel, the staff, and friends of the DAC for their support, encouragement, and love during some very difficult recent trials in Dwight's life. He would not have been able to make it without you and will forever remember and cherish all of your assistance and expressions of concern.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

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-Owner & Director-

Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

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-General Manager-

A Celebration of Life
of

MRS. VIVIAN LOUISE WILLIAMS JACKSON



SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 7, 1938

SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

**LIFE'S RACE WELL RUN, LIFE'S WORK WELL DONE,
LIFE'S CROWN WELL WON NOW... COME REST.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021
11:00 A.M.

ZION CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
7820 FARROW ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND EUGENE MILLER
-INTERIM PASTOR-

*Reflections of the Life
of
Mrs. Vivian Louise Williams Jackson*

*God saw she was getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around her and whispered,
“Vivian come to me.” A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest, God took her home to prove
to us, He only take the best.*

Mrs. Vivian Louise Williams Jackson was born on February 7, 1938, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest of eight children, and the last surviving child of the late Deacon Nathan and Lillie Meta Martin Williams. She peacefully transitioned into eternal life on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at Generations of Batesburg.

At the age of nine, Vivian accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized in Zion Canaan Baptist Church, of the State Park Community of Columbia, South Carolina. There, she remained a very devoted and faithful member of: the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Musical Choir, the Missionary Society, Advisor to the Junior Usher Board, Assistant Secretary to the Jubilee/Gospel Choir, Deacon Charles Gipson’s Deacon Family Ministry, and the Senior Adult Bible Study.

Vivian was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, graduating from C. A. Johnson High School in 1956. She later attended the University of South Carolina, where she studied Child and Family Development, and proudly maintained a “B plus” average in all of her coursework. She was employed in the nursing and healthcare profession with Richland Memorial Hospital. She retired in 1993, after over 27 years of providing compassionate loving care and dedicated service.

Additionally, she was also a devoted member of Queen Esther Chapter #1, Order of the Eastern Star, and Prince Hall Affiliated. She served as Treasurer for 17 years. For many years, she took it upon herself to send cards and other acts of kindness to members who were ill, in bereavement, or otherwise in distress on behalf of Queen Esther Chapter #1.

Although her health declined later in life, Vivian still kept in touch with family and friends via her telephone. Often, she reminded dear ones that they remained close at heart and were continuously in her thoughts and prayers. She frequently sent cards and love tokens for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, graduations, special occasion, expressions of sympathy, and to share get-well-wishes. She simply called this “My Card Ministry.”

In addition to her parents, Vivian was preceded in death by: her husband, David A. Jackson; one son, Dwaine A. Jackson; sisters, Eva B. Williams, Ella W. Smith, Edna W. Gregg, and Lottie W. Hagler; and brothers, Adam L. Williams, Ben Wylie Williams, and Melton Williams.

To mourn her passing: Mrs. Vivian Louise Williams Jackson leaves behind: a devoted son and daughter-in-law, Dwight Edward (Brenda) Jackson, Sr.; two precious grandsons, Dwight Edward “Dejj” Jackson, Jr. and Brendan Orion Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews, very special cousins, and caring friends, all whom will miss her dearly.

She is just a cluster a beautiful memory, sprayed with a million tears. Wishing God could have spared her for many, many more years. To some, she may soon be forgotten, to some a part of the past. But to us, who loved and lost her, Vivian’s memory will forever last.



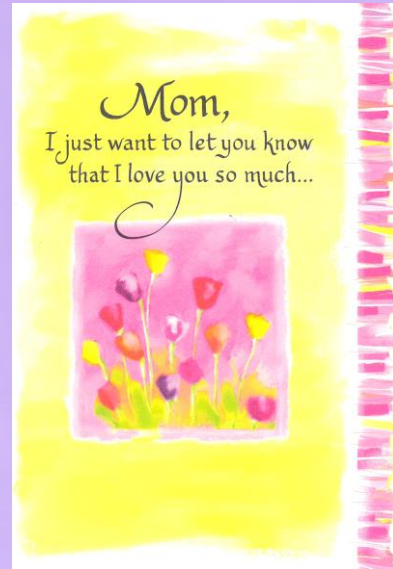
If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my mom’s arms
And tell her they’re from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile
Because remembering her is easy
I do it every day,
But there’s an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

Love Ya forever Ma.....

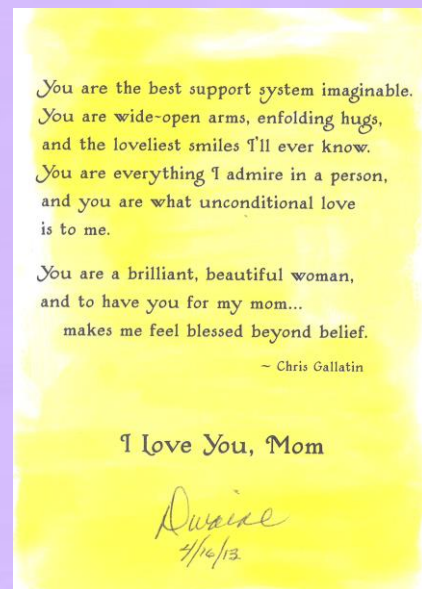
Dwight Edward

In Memorial



Mom, you have always been ~
and you always will be ~
so many wonderful things to me.

You are my role model extraordinaire.
You are my source of sage advice.
You are my wise counsel for all
the best things I've learned about life.
You are my traveling companion,
lovingly beside me on the way
to all my tomorrows.
You are a guardian angel
with hidden wings.



Order of Service

Reverend Eugene Miller, Interim Pastor, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional..... "I Feel Like Going On"..... Minister of Music
- Opening Selection..... "Oh I Want To See Him"
- Old Testament..... Reverend Bobby L. Smith
- New Testament..... Reverend Gregory Means
- Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Eugene Miller
- Musical Selection..... "Won't That Be A Wonderful Time"..... Jubilee/ Gospel Choir
- Poem..... "A Mother's Crown"..... Mr. Stanley Stokes, *Nephew*
- Reflections..... Deacon Charles Gipson, *Family Deacon*
Deacon Napoleon Wiley, *Devoted Neighbor*
Ms. Jacqueline Tucker, *Niece*
- Musical Life Legacy..... Reverend Alma Johnson, *Family*
"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"
- Words of Comfort Reverend Kenneth Waymer, Pastor
St. James Baptist Church, West Columbia, SC
- Recessional..... "Let The Church Say Amen"
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

"Safe from Harm"

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Memories

