Psalm 23:4

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

Her Journey's Just Begun

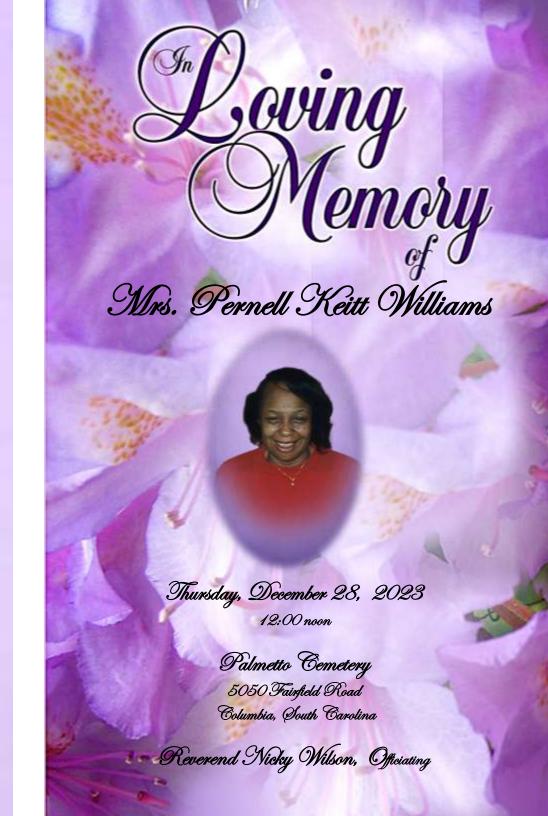
Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no
days or years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today How nothing but our sadness, can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched For nothing loved is ever lost And she was loved so much.

Services Entrusted To:





Obituary

Mrs. Pernell Keitt Williams was born on September 24, 1932, to the late Stacy Martin and Bertha Keitt Drayton, in Santee, South Carolina. She went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at the Heritage at Lowman Home, in Chapin, South Carolina.

She was educated in the public schools of Santee, South Carolina. Pernell, affectionately known as *Pern* or *Pun*, moved to Columbia with her family in the early 60s, and continued to be a dedicated wife and mother to her family. She worked as a housekeeper outside of the home for 35 wonderful years. She was known by her friends for her boisterous laugh, quick wit, and one-liners. In her free time, she enjoyed tending to her flowers and yard work and sitting on her porch with family and friends.

Pernell was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Kinnie Lee Williams on December 20, 1951. This union was blessed with five children.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Kinnie Lee Williams, Sr.; a son, Harold Williams; sisters, Bertha Hanton and Mildred Martin; brothers, Charles Keitt and Edward Drayton; and a great-grandson, Steven Wilson.

Mrs. Pernell Keitt Williams leaves to cherish her precious memory: two sons, Kinnie (Sandy) Williams, Jr. and Melvin Williams, both of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Patricia McGraw, of Columbia, SC and Angela (Alvin) Greeley, of Augusta, GA; one sister, Alqueen (James) Shivers, of Elloree, SC; granddaughter, Shasta (Trevor) McCrimmon, of Columbia, SC; grandson, Kinnie J. (Keyosha) Lee, of Charlotte, NC (whom she reared alongside her own); granddaughters, Audrey Shilvers and Brittany (Frank) Doosie, both of Columbia, SC; 13 precious greatgrandchildren; 4 beautiful great, great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service



Interment

Palmetto Cemetery 5050 Fairfield Road Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Pernell Keitt Williams, wish to thank our relatives, neighbors, and friends for all the wonderful acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement during her last days on the earth. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.