

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mary Burrell Williams wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness and each comforting expression of sympathy shown during this most difficult time. Your prayers, calls, and other thoughtful gestures of love have brought great comfort and made this time easier to bear. May God richly bless and keep each of you.

Please don't cry for me, please don't weep.
For I am not dead, I'm only asleep.
You see, I'm resting now from life's suffering
and pain.
My crown in glory, I now wait to gain.
I want you to know that I love you, oh, I love
you so.
But now the time has come for me to go.
The gulf between life and death is not very
wide
We will meet again soon on the other side.
My life was good, my joy fulfilled, but now I'm
in my Master's will,
Don't be afraid, please do not fear, for my God,
He is always near.
He will watch over you while I'm gone, He will
never leave you alone.
I must sleep now, I must take my rest, For I
know God loves me and He knows best.
Surely my death I do not regret, God has taken
me from all worry and fret.
I have finished my course and fought a good
fight.
And now I must take my flight.
The battle for me now is over, and the victory
has been won.
Now I will hear my Savior say
"Well done, servant, well done."

IN
LOVING
Memory



Mrs. Mary Burrell Williams




Saturday, May 9, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church-Richtex
11121 Monticello Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Ronald I. Best
--Pastor--

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Obituary of Mrs. Mary Burrell Williams

Mary Burrell Williams affectionately known as “Vergie” was born September 1, 1932 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She was the eldest child of the late Emma Jane (Robinson) Burrell and Jonathan (Cliff) Burrell, Sr. She peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

She was united in holy matrimony to Charlie Williams Sr. for 62 years.

Mrs. Williams was educated in the public schools of Richland County. She continued in further studies at Columbia Bible College (CIU).

Mrs. Williams was a lifelong and devoted member of Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church in Richtex, South Carolina. She lived a life of faithful service to the Lord Jesus Christ and her community, serving as a true example of faith, dedication, and inspiration to all who knew her.

Appointed by Pastor J. Hollis, she faithfully served as the church Secretary for over sixty years. Her legacy of service extended far beyond this role. She was an active and committed leader in numerous ministries and organizations, including the Women’s Auxiliary of the Mt. Hebron Association, the Love and Sunshine State Park Prison Ministry, the Zion Pilgrim Baptist Neighborhood Bible Study, the Jubilee Choir, and the Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Missionary Ministry. She also served as an officer for the Upper Richland Landowners Association and as an Upper Richland County Poll Manager.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Charlie Williams Sr.; her brothers, Lindsay Anderson, Jonathan Burrell, Jr., and Leroy Burrell; and her sons, Donald Gene Williams and Charlie Williams, Jr.

Those who will forever cherish her precious memories include her children: Jimmy (Patricia) Williams, Mildred (Larry) Young, Ronald (Mazell) Williams, and Byron (Mary) Williams; twelve grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; her brothers, Edward (Ollie) Burrell and Samuel (Margie) Burrell; her sisters, Elizabeth Bright and Marie Pearson; sister-in-law, Verta Mae Burrell; her loving and devoted caregiver, Anita Anderson; nephews, nieces, and a host of other relatives, and dear friends all who join the family in sharing the grief caused by her passing, but rejoice that she is now resting in the fullness of joy with The Lord.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Glenn Stone, Presiding

- Prelude.....Mrs. Timmele Savage and Mr. Adam Easaw, Musicians
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Opening Hymn..... Jubilee Choir
“I Want to Go There Someday”
- Old Testament.....Reverend Joseph Goodwin
- New Testament.....Reverend Miriam Gantt
- Prayer.....Reverend Stephen Masolwa
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Timmele Savage
- Remarks..... (Two Minutes, Please).....Reverend Alyse Boyd
Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Missionary Ministry
Deacon Otis Trapp
Family and Friends
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Gaile Thompson Green
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Ronald I. Best
- Musical Selection.....Jubilee Choir & Congregation
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery
1121 Monticello Road
Columbia, South Carolina