

# Obituary of

## Ms. Vernell Janie Williams

Ms. Vernell Janie Williams was born on August 21, 1943, in Elgin, South Carolina to the late Cash and Ollie Mae McDonald Williams.

She was baptized at an early age and later joined Good Aim Baptist Church. In 2015, she transferred her membership to First Nazareth Baptist Church. She was an active member of many organizations at First Nazareth.

Vernell was educated in the public schools of Kershaw County, South Carolina. After relocating to Columbia, South Carolina, she continued her education in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. where she became a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School.

Ms. Williams was employed with Carbitt, Inc. for 18 years, eventually retiring. She was an active member of many organizations at First Nazareth.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Williams was preceded in death by two granddaughters; one grandson; and one brother.

Ms. Vernell Janie Williams leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish her precious memory: three children, Gwendolyn (Troy) Wages, Christopher Williams, and Tracey (Albert) Foxworth; one brother, James (Lula) Williams; one sister, Della (Samuel) Waden; seven grandchildren; six grandchildren; a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

# Memories



# Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister

New Testament.....John 14:1-2.....Minister

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott

Committal

Closing Prayer

Benediction



## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Vernell Janie Williams, would like to thank each of you for your prayer, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

# Homegoing Celebration Celebrating the Life of Ms. Vernell Janie Williams



Saturday, May 23, 2026  
12:00 Noon

Shady Grove AME Church Cemetery  
1325 Heins Road  
Blythewood, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott  
-Officiating-

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