



Pallbearers

Bernard Drake
Garland Robinson
Ryan Cumby

Tom Withers III
Erich Cumby
Buddy Hill

Flower Bearers

Thomesene Cudjoe
Ruth Robinson

Deborah Tennyson
Alfreda Lusk

Interment

Clearview Memorial Cemetery
Clearview, Oklahoma

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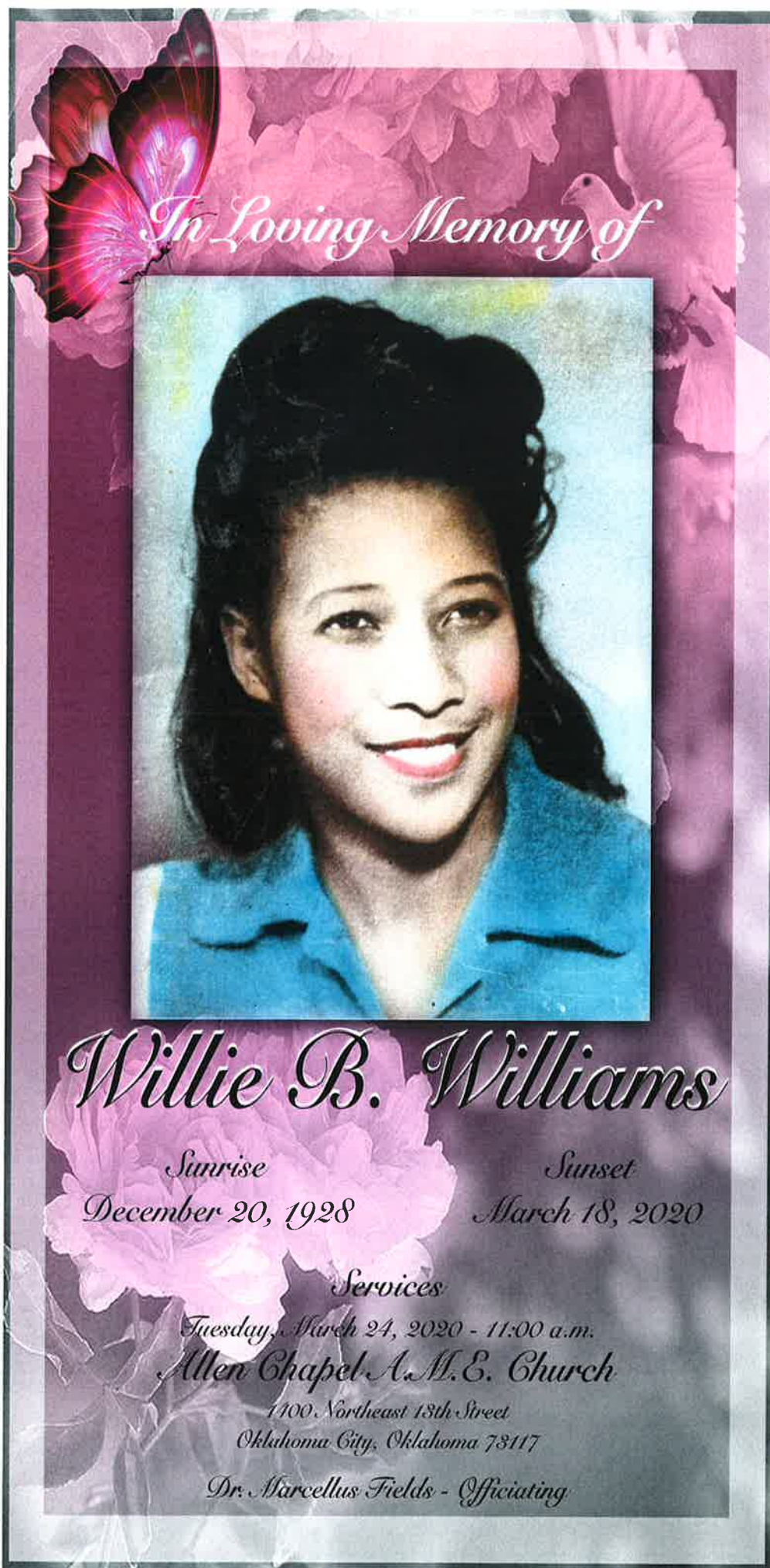
Acknowledgement

We, the family to express sincere appreciation for your kindness and caring support during our time of sorrow. Please continue to lift us in prayer. Thank you and may God bless you.

A special thanks to Reverend Fields for allowing the use of the church during these challenging times.

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"We Care"
II Timothy 4:8



In Loving Memory of



Willie B. Williams

Sunrise
December 20, 1928

Sunset
March 18, 2020

Services
Tuesday, March 24, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.
Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church
1100 Northeast 18th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117
Dr. Marcellus Fields - Officiating

Obituary

Willie Bernadette Thornton-Cumby-Williams was born on December 20, 1928 in the small town of Clearview, Oklahoma, in Okfuskee County, to Willie & Mindy Thornton. She was the 10th of ten children; Lillian, Alma, Selma, Etta, Irene, Ardell, Luvenia, Everett, and W.G.

Willie B. (Bay) accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of Tyree Chapel A.M.E. Church in Clearview. Willie B. was united in marriage to Ulysses (Gus) Cumby in 1949. To this union two children were born, Dr. Dunn Cumby and Deveroyle Cumby. Willie and her children moved to Oklahoma City in 1959, where she attended Draughns Business School. She was the first African American 10 key operator of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Willie later married Reverend Alfred Williams. Reverend Williams pastored many A.M.E. Churches in Oklahoma. He pastored churches in Oklahoma City, Arcadia, Guthrie, Muskogee and Tulsa. The two of them made a dynamic team until he passed. No children were born to this union. Willie was a devoted wife and she had a special ministry of witnessing wherever they were assigned. She took great pride in inviting people to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Later, she worked with her son, Dr. Dunn Cumby, when he started his dental practice in Oklahoma City and she also worked with Dale at the Farmers Market in her Art and Antique Shop on Saturdays. She was committed to the success of her children. She was deeply devoted to all of Dr. Cumby's patients and employees, and immensely enjoyed interacting with the other merchants at the Farmers Market. She left great impact on everyone she encountered.

She enjoyed watching soap operas, reading her Bible, visiting, being active in the church, traveling, cooking, and entertaining. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her joy. She took great joy in her neighbors, friends, and other nieces and nephews. She lit up when they were around.

On March 18, 2020, the Lord called her home to be with Him in glory. Mrs. Williams leaves behind one son, Dr. Dunn (Magnolia) Cumby, and three daughters, Deveroyle (Dale), Barbara Ann, and Susie; Gene, Pete, and Reverend Alfred Jr. (Linda) preceded her in death. Her legacy includes many grandchildren, great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, friends, cousins, and other relatives whom she loved deeply and cherished greatly.

God Saw

*God Saw the road was getting rough,
the hills were hard to climb.*

*He gently closed those loving eyes,
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."*

*The weary hours, the days of grief,
the sleepless nights are passed.*

*The ever patient worn-out frame
has won sweet rest at last.*

*God saw that you were getting weary,
so He did what He knew best.*

*He came and stood beside you
and whispered, "Come and Rest."*

*You bade no one a last farewell,
not even a hug good-bye.*

*You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.*

*So sleep on dear Willie
take heed and be at rest,*

*we loved you unconditionally,
But God Love You The Best.*



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Solo Sister Mary Smith

Prayer Minister

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Bernard Drake

New Testament Ryan Cumby

Resolutions/Acknowledgements Sister Madien Hurst

Remarks Erich Cumby

Silent Reading of Obituary

Solo Sister Bonita Franklin

Eulogy Dr. Marcellus Fields

Video Tribute Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family