

*pallbearers*

Frank Thomas, Sr.  
Roman Thomas

Jumaane Williams

Ricky Williams  
Martez Williams

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Clarence Williams  
Roosevelt Johnson  
Freddie Johnson

Terry Williams  
Elijah Johnson  
Lovel Johnson

*Flower Bearers*

Annie Moore

Reaner Timmons

Bessie Menser

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

Lyndia Jones  
Taraa Menser  
Tahirah Watley

Verlene Johnson  
Jowharah Menser  
Kameelah Caldwell

Rukiya Williams

*Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 N. Coltrane  
Oklahoma City, OK 73136

*Acknowledgement*

We sincerely thank you for every kind deed expressed to us during the passing of our loved one May God bless you and keep you in His care.

*Services under the direction of:*

**TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.**

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

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*"We Care"*

II Timothy 4:8

*Celebrating the Homegoing  
of  
Mary J. Williams*



*Sunrise*

February 24, 1933

*Sunset*

November 26, 2020

*Services*

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.  
First Baptist Church – Hicks Addition  
3307 N. Post Rd.  
Spencer, OK 73084

*Pastor Craig A. Finley, Officiating*

# Mary J. Williams

February 24, 1933 - November 26, 2020



Mary (Johnson) Williams was born in Mississippi on February 24, 1933. She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of 11 children born to Corinthian (Rent) and Annie Lee (Clay) Johnson. Her family moved to Helena, AR when she was 11 years old; there she attended Elijah Miller High School. Her mother died in her arms when she was 18 years old. She had 7 additional siblings.

After a brief marriage to Frank Thomas and 2 children later, Mary, at the age of 20, moved to Oklahoma City, OK where she met Frank Williams. They were married in 1956. To this union, 4 children were born: Bessie, Clarence, Ricky, and Terry. They were blessed with 33 years together until his death in 1984.

Mary Worked over 35 years on an assembly line as a cutter at Oklahoma Waste and Wiping Materials before retiring. She has been a member of First Baptist Church – Hicks Addition for over 35 years where she also served as an usher in her younger years. Mary was family oriented and always enjoyed hosting and attending family functions including the family reunion. You could always find her there laughing with her sisters and brothers, her children and grandchildren. She loved to dance and enjoyed cooking. Her family loved her home-cooked meals.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 5 brothers: Andrew, Willie, Marvel, Charles, and Rent, Jr., 5 sisters: Cora, Minnie, Ida, Jessie, and Ethel, and 1 granddaughter: Terrece Menser-Smith.

Left to cherish her memory are 6 Children: Frank Thomas, Sr. (Annette), Annie Moore (Alfred), Bessie Menser, Clarence Williams, Ricky Williams (Carolyn), and Terry Williams all of Oklahoma City, OK, 3 Sisters: Reaner Timmons of OKC, OK, Lyndia Jones of Memphis, TN, and Verlone Johnson of Milwaukee, WN, 4 brothers: Elijah Johnson (Lela Mae) of Helena, AR, Roosevelt Johnson of OKC, OK, Freddie Johnson and Lovel Johnson of Milwaukee, WN, and 11 Grandchildren: Tarea, J.P., Frank, Jowharah, Tahirah, Kameelah, Ricardell, Roman, Martez, Rukiya, and Jumaane, 26 Great-Grandchildren, 3 Great-Great-Grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

## I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found now peace at the end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened by times of sorrow,  
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my times seems all too brief;  
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now - He set me free.*

*By Shannon Lee Moseley*

# Family



## Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers, Funeral Directors

Recognition of Mary Williams' Family

Selection.....Caldwell Children

Scripture Reading (Old and New Testament).....Rev. Bill Caldwell

Prayer.....Pastor Anetta Cooper

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Remarks

Selection: *Jesus*.....Church of the Living God Praise Team

Eulogy.....Rev. Craig A. Finley

Family Reflections.....Video

Parting View.....Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional.....Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

*Dear Momma*



*We love You!*

