

### *Bearers of Bier*

Shelton R. Williams Jr.  
Anthony L. Clay

Victor J. Williams Jr.  
Alexander D. Fields

Terry D. Williams Jr.  
Gregory Crawford

### *Honorary Bearers of the Bier*

George Earl Williams  
Terry Dwayne Williams Sr.  
Cary Threat

Shelton Ray Williams Sr.  
Horace Bowen  
Percy Smith Jr.

Victor Jerome Williams Sr.  
Kerry Williams  
Drake E. Fields

### *Floral Attendants*

Eleanor R. Thomas  
Belinda D. Williams

Janice M. Daniels  
Charnita M. Fields  
Faith L. Fields

Demmie Brossand  
Tekia M. Williams

### *Honorary Floral Attendants*

Lillian Williams-Threat  
Phyllis Bowen

Sharon McKay  
Crystal Williams-Castillo

M. Vernita Fields  
Misty Williams-Holbert

### *Thy Earthy Bed of Rest*



Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 North Coltrane Road  
Oklahoma City, OK 73121



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Service under the direction of  
**Temple and Sons funeral Directors, Inc.**  
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### *Homegoing Celebration For our Beloved*

## *Mother Ella Louise Fields-Williams*

Earth's Dawning: Sunday, December 02, 1934  
Heaven's Twilight: Saturday, October 30, 2021

Proverbs 31:31 "Give her the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates."



### *Celebration Service*

Saturday, November 6, 2021 11 O'clock in the morning

**In the Sanctuary of  
Greater New Zion Baptist Church**

**1003 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street Oklahoma City, OK 73111**

Reverend Kenneth F. Sherrill – Host Pastor  
Superintendent Jeremiah M. Jones Sr. – Officiating  
Elder Terrence L. Richardson Sr. – Eulogist

# Reflection of Life Well Lived

## A TIME TO BE BORN

Mother Ella Louise Fields-Williams was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Sunday, December 02, 1934 to the late Mr. James Elmer Fields and Mother Mary Emma Fields. This day was a blessed day as Mother Fields was on her way to Sunday service and here came her baby daughter.

## A TIME TO PLANT

Mother Ella Louise Fields-Williams was saved at an early age at Byars Mission COGIC now known as the Page Sanctuary COGIC under the leadership of the late Bishop E.M. Page. Mother Williams attended the Oklahoma City Public Schools. In 1951 while traveling on a revival with the saints in Byars, Oklahoma, Mother Williams met the apple of her eye the late Mr. Ralph "Dude" Williams. They would later wed on September 27, 1951. To this wonderful union were born seven children. George Earl Williams, Anthony Lawrence Williams (deceased), Shelton Ray Williams Sr., Victor Jerome Williams Sr., Ralph Wendell Williams (deceased), Lillian Janell Williams Threat, and Terry Dwayne Williams Sr.

Mother Williams worked at various hospitals as a nurse assistant. It was in 1975 that she found her niche, she began what would become 24 years of service at Bridgestone Firestone, which became Dayton Tire and Rubber. Mother Williams integrated the plant as well as the union, by being the first black woman to work at the plant. She received various awards while employed there. While on strike Mother Williams traveled with union workers of the URW Local 998. In 1999 she retired with 24 years of faithful service. After retirement Mother Williams became a foster mother through Lutheran Social Services and fostered many children throughout the state.

Mother Ella Louise Fields-Williams continued to serve God faithfully. In 1985 she and her husband became faithful members, of City of Refuge COGIC under the leadership of the late Dr. J.W. Stripling Sr. While at City of Refuge COGIC Mother Williams served as president of the nurse unit, member of the Bible band, mothers board, CWC, and she was a Deaconess Missionary. After serving 29 years at City of Refuge COGIC, Mother Williams returned home to Page Sanctuary COGIC the first Sunday in October 2014, where she served as one of the faithful mothers of the church. On May 12, 2019 she received the Mother of the Year awarded by Page Sanctuary COGIC women's department.

Mother Williams in her later years continued to raise her grandchildren and was yet a foster mother to many. Her house was always open to everyone, so many would often come for a hot meal or just a place to lay their head and receive much needed love as mother enjoyed children and all people from all walks of life. Her motto was "If I could help someone along the way then my living will not be in vain." She often enjoyed Friday nights with her children and grandchildren but most of all Mother loved going to church when she was able to.

## A TIME TO REST

During the mid-afternoon hours on Saturday, October 30, 2021, Mother entered the joy of the Lord and is now at rest. She will be joining in rest her parents Mr. James Elmer & Mother Mary Emma Fields, her loving and devoted husband Ralph (Dude) Williams, maternal grandparents Mr. George W. Canty and Ms. Carrie L. Love, two sons Anthony Lawrence Williams and Ralph Wendell Williams.

Mother Williams leaves to forever cherish her memories of four beloved sons George Earl Williams, Shelton Ray Williams Sr., Victor Jerome Williams Sr., Terry Dwayne Williams Sr. (Thelma) all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, one daughter Lillian Janell Williams-Threat (Cary) of Centerville, VA and her lifetime friend/cousin Harriet Hooks, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, cousins, nephews, nieces, godchildren, saints and friends. Mother Ella Louise Fields-Williams will forever be remembered in all our hearts.



## ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Medley Songs of Praise	
	The Entrance of the Funeral Cortège Ministers- Funeral Directors -Family
Officiant	Superintendent Jeremiah Jones
Prayer	Reverend Wayne Dallas
Old Testament	Pastor Lamesa Phea
New Testament	Overseer Clyde McFadden Jr.
Congregational Songs	District Missionary Barbara Jackson
Resolutions & Acknowledgements	Sister Davetta Brown
Special Remarks	Missionary Darlene Reid – Childhood Friend Superintendent Sinada Banks – Page Memorial District Reverend Kenneth F. Sherrill- Greater New Zion Baptist Church Peace Sister’s
Solo (Momma’s Song)	Lady Bernae Richardson -Niece
Remarks	Limit 3 minutes) Family & Friends
The Prayer of Consolation	Pastor Shaun R. Callaway The Equipping Center, OKC
Sermonic Solo	Sister Nancy Winans - Garrison (Goddaughter)
Words of Comfort	Elder Terrence L. Richardson Page Sanctuary COGIC
The Journey Video Tribute	“Heart’s Desire” LLC
Recessional	Heaven is Mine When the War is Over

## Acknowledgement

We the family of Mother Ella Louise Fields-Williams would like to thank each one of you for your calls, prayers, visits, food or perhaps you just thought of us. We thank you and you will forever be in our gratitude. We will forever miss her but there is comfort in knowing that she was loved and will be missed by others as well. Therefore, today we release her into the arms of Jesus Christ.

The family would like to give thanks to Pastor Terrence Richardson Sr. and the entire Page Sanctuary COGIC family. Reverend Kenneth F. Sherrill and the Greater New Zion Baptist Church family for opening your doors to us. In addition, we would like to give a special thanks to those who were there for Mother Williams whenever she needed them Horace and Phyllis Bowen and Shelton Williams Jr. Special thanks Apostle Cynthia Petties-James and Pastor Shaun Callaway for your labor of love to our family. Thanks to Temple and Sons for serving our family in the professional manner that you did. God bless everyone.

The Entire Williams & Fields Family.



## *Farewell Dear Mother*

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,  
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.  
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,  
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.

God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,  
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.  
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,  
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.

When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,  
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.  
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,  
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.

I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,  
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.  
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.  
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.  
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.



*Love your Children*

## *Legacy of Love*

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,  
This is the legacy we have from you  
You taught us love and how to fight  
You gave us strength; you gave us might.  
A stronger person would be hard to find,  
And in your heart, you were always kind.  
You fought for us all in one way or another  
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.

For all of us you gave your best  
And now the time has come for you to rest.  
So, go in peace, you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep

*From your Grandchildren*

