

Give Me Your Hand!

Make room for me so that I may follow you
beyond this page of words.
May others have the privacy of these touching words
while feeling free with moments of love for you.
As glory falls around us, As we sob;
A serge of desolation is amongst us.
Love from me to you...
Give me your hand so that
I may forever feel your touch.
Let me hold your hand as
you will forever be in my heart.
By Ashera Taylor

Casket Bearers

Steven Bowe	Timothy Taylor
Joseph Epps	Tyree Epps
Rasheen Mercer	Cephas Williams, Jr.

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of
the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15)
God has given us our church family, neighbors
and dear friends, to help us as we go forward.
God's Word has been manifested through your
many expressions of sympathy and support; we
praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Thank you for honoring the memory of our
beloved *MMW* and for remembering us during
her passing. Your thoughtfulness will forever
remind us of your love and support. May God
continue to keep you in His tender care. In our
risen Lord, we have peace that passes all
understanding. The Williams Family

Professional Services Entrusted to "Those Who Care"
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Celebrating the Life of *Ms. Mary Lourine Williams*



A Gift Given
April 30, 1938

A Gift Returned
May 10, 2020

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
THE MARY B. BIGHAM MEMORIAL CHAPEL
RUTLEDGE AND BIGHAM FUNERAL HOME
Statesville, North Carolina
Elizabeth Williams, Officiating
Pastor Angela Leach, Eulogist





M L W 1938-2020
MARY L. WILLIAMS

*Our Mother taught us everything,
except how to live without her!*







Ms. Mary Lourine Williams

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories she leaves behind...*

Ms. Mary Lourine Williams, was born in Mingo County, West Virginia on April 30, 1938, and was the daughter of the late Herbert Louis Williams and Arcie Edna Rucker Williams. She passed away at her home in Mooresville, North Carolina on Sunday, May 10, 2020, from complications of COPD.

She was a graduate of Liberty High School in West Virginia and was a member of Rugged Cross Baptist Church in New York. She was a loving daughter, mother and grandmother. In addition to parents, she was preceded in death by her long-time companion and husband, Timothy Taylor; a son, Tyrone Williams, a great grandchild, Dondi Veomans; four brothers, Herbert Williams, Jr., Cephas Williams, Sr. Thomas Williams and Johnny Williams, Sr; and three sisters, Lucille Knox, Ellen Allen and Ethel English.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, three children, Mimi Yvette (Ethian Perkins) Epps of Brooklyn, New York, Pamela (Darrell) Mercer-Simmons of the home and Timothy Omar (Crystal) Taylor of Charlotte; two sisters, Reverend Peggy Ann (Lloyd) Sharpe of Brooklyn, New York and Nokomis (Steven) Williams of Charlotte; grandchildren, Steven Bowe, Nokomis Williams, Jazzell Banes, Malinda Johnson, Niasia Williams, Kendu Williams, Ashera Taylor, Nyokka Whitfield, Shaylanique (Omari Sanders, Sr.) Epps, Joseph Epps, Tyree Epps, Lynqusha Perkins, Rasheen Mercer, Daquan Latik Taylor, Jasmine Nicole Taylor, Isaiah Mercer, Rasheen Mercer, Jr., and Timia Faith Taylor; great grandchildren, Erin Bowe, Alexis Scott, Shaydai Harris, Jaiden Harris, Maliyah Epps, Aiden Epps, Ashley Epps, Asim Sanders, Amari Sanders, Imani Sanders, Jurnee Sanders, Mya Whitfield, Ramell Whitfield, Anthony Murray, Mia Johnson, Nahrij Whitfield; Skylar Sanders, Shanice (Keshawna) Johnson, Tyrone Johnson, Charisma Williams, Shawn Williams, Sophia Blocken, Nydia Campbell, Koran Campbell, Makell Campbell, Dior Willilams, Jayden Monroe, Terrance Monroe and Chris Monroe; great great grandchildren, Zagan Johnson, Aleena Johnson, Tyrone Johnson, Nehemiah Johnson, Shanai Williams, Shanala Williams and Shamyra Mitchell; godchildren, Lisa Moore, Tange Jett, Jeremiah Sharpe, and Charlene Lytton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



*As long as life and memory
last, we will remember thee.*



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Music SelectionsDequilla Williams-Jenkins

Medley of Songs

The Scriptures:

Old Testament: *Proverbs 31:28-31* Pamela Simmons

New Testament: *Luke 1:46-48*

The Prayer of Comfort Lynda Grissom

The Poem: *"Give Me Your Hands"* Ashera Taylor

The Resolutions Charlene Lytton

The Obituary Jasmine Taylor

The Poem: *"Missed Call"* Arianna Sharpe

Read by Faith Brewer

The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director

The Music Selection Pastor Angela R. Leach

The Eulogy Pastor Angela R. Leach

The Committal

The Benediction

The Recessional

At The Oakwood Cemetery

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Placing of the Casket

The Final Departure