

Expressions of Gratitude

We would like to thank Rhema Christian Center for their prayers, support, and kindness to the family. Greater New Solomon Temple Church of God in Christ of Houston Texas church family for its love, prayers, and support. Spirit of Faith Orlando in Florida for its love, prayers, and support. Fallbrook Church of Houston Texas church family for its love, prayers, and support. Thank you to all our guests that came to celebrate her life with us.

Pallbearers

Jacques Patterson - Joel Patterson II
Alphonse Williams Sr. - Jacques Patterson Jr. - Charles Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Lance Martin - Cameron Bogan Patterson
Khalil King - Jonathan Patterson

Flowerbearers

Lailone Hopkins - Jaiden Patterson - Jacayla Patterson



To offer condolences to The Williams-Jones Family
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A Celebration of the Life of

Naomi Laura Jean Williams-Jones

August 10, 1944 - April 17, 2023

Rhema Christian Center

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Obituary

Naomi Laura Jean Williams-Jones, age 78. Sunrise August 10, 1944, and Sunset April 17, 2023. Naomi Laura Jean Williams-Jones was the fourth child of Sam and Carrie Williams. She was born in Alton, Illinois, and the family soon after moved to Michigan.

She was a wife, a mother, grandmother, a great grandmother, a minister, poet, and a loyal friend.

Naomi was a graduate of Benton Harbor High and was a P-31 woman who managed and owned businesses, created social programs and was an advocate for her community. She served as First Lady for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, where she supported her husband by planning events, social and political gatherings and representing the City of Benton Harbor with style and grace. She was known for her flare and interior design. During her tenure as First Lady her home was part of the Parade of Homes Tours, an annual charity event that featured historical homes in the city.

Her interior design was given an honorable mention in Better Homes and Gardens and was cited as being exquisite. Naomi found antiques designed and created window treatments that restored the historical landmark to its former glory of the 1890's.

After relocating to Columbus, Ohio Naomi became a treatment foster parent. Naomi was an advocate for over 100 children, were she assisted home placements throughout her career. Her understanding and training of providing love and support as a parent was the soil that rooted many lost children and gave hope to families that desired to be reunited.

She was preceded in death by her son, Emmanuel; parents Sam and Carrie Williams; siblings Elvie, Deborah, Mary, and Dave.

She is survived by her husband; Norman Jones, children; Laura, Joel, Lisa, Jacques, Brenda and Charmaine, siblings; Sam, Alphonse, Charles, Ruth, Jerry, Louis, and Michael. She leaves memories of 31 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A special mention for her granddaughter Joelle who she trusted with her life and stood by her to the very end. Her talent was only overshadowed by her kind heart and exuberant personality. She was the life of every party and the sunshine of our lives.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Rhema Music Ministry
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Clergy
SCRIPTURE READING	
Old Testament	
New Testament.....	
MUSICAL SELECTION	Rhema Music Ministry
CONDOLENCES/OBITUARY	
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
MUSICAL SELECTION	Jacques Patterson
REMARKS.....	Family and Friends
MUSICAL SELECTION	Laura Jones

Eulogy

Bishop LaFayette Scales

BENEDICTION	Bishop LaFayette Scales
RECESSIONAL	Clergy and Family

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.
John 11:25-26*