



Mrs. Barbara C. Williams

January 4, 1939 - May 3, 2020

Barbara C. Williams, the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Eva Delesline, was born January 4, 1939 in Charleston, SC. On Sunday, May 3, 2020, she transitioned into eternal rest.

She was educated in the public schools of Bronx, NY and Charleston, SC. She graduated from Bonds-Wilson High School class of 1957. She received a B.S. Degree in Theology from Baptist College (CSU) in Charleston, SC.

Barbara was married to Reverend Melvin S. Williams (retired AME Pastor) on May 24, 1959. From this union two children were born, B. Renée King and Renette Byrd. She was affectionately called “Virginia or Gin” by her family and friends. Starting from Noah’s Ark Baptist Church in Charleston, SC, and the House Of God Church Liberty Hill in North Charleston, SC and the Biblical House Of God Church in North Charleston, SC, Barbara faithfully served as an usher, choir member, missionary and Sunday school teacher. Her service continued as a pilot member of the Stephen Ministries and as First Lady in the AME Church for forty-one years.

The relatives of Mrs. Williams will celebrate her life at a private funeral service on Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM. Live streaming for the service service can be viewed

on Facebook: [FB@holylightmiracletemplesc](https://www.facebook.com/holylightmiracletemplesc)

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2915 Ashley Phosphate Rd
North Charleston, SC 29418

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Was this the lovely Mrs. Williams who used to work at J.C. Penney in Charlestowne Square Mall? Deepest sympathies, Catre

Catre Onase - April 05, 2022 at 09:56 PM

TB

“ Praying for you Mel and your family. May God walk with you during this time of great trials. Barbara was quite a lady. She was your anchor and it was lovely to see her and you Mel, a few months ago, when y'all came to see someone in the hospital. Peace, Thulie Beresford.

Thulisiwe Beresford - May 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DH

“ My heart goes out to My Family in the passing of Gin!! Affectionately known as Aunt Gin to my Children. Know that we are praying for U all & to know her was to Love Her!!! Greatly Missed & Always Love!!! S I P GIN TILL WE MEET AGAIN!😭

Daisy Henderson - May 09, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ I have known Barbara for many years. We met at South Carolina National Bank where we were both employed. She was a kind and gentle lady who through the years became one of my dearest friends. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of her. I miss her very much however, I am grateful that I was able to keep in touch with her. To her family I offer my deepest sympathy, she will be missed. Thank you for letting me be a part of your lives as well.

Estelle Gibbs

Estelle Gibbs - May 08, 2020 at 07:52 PM

NA

“ To my family and especially to my brother-in-law Melvin and my nieces Renee and Renette it sadden me that I'm not with you celebrating the life of my sister Virginia with my present. Through this media process i would like to share her with you. "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under the heaven a time to be born and a time to die." Virginia was several years older than me, so i did not appreciate her value to the family until later in my life. Some of her accomplishment, first in family to graduate high school, first formal wedding, first to travel outside the US. She may have been the first person of color to work as a bank teller in the city of Charleston. She would say her greatest accomplishment was being a wife and mother. She inspire me to challenge myself and seek my purpose in life. During our many conversation while living with her family in Long Branch, NJ she explained to me how a women wanted to be treated by the man in her life. Life is defined by two sets of numbers, example (from-to), the from and to are not important but the dash that separate the numbers is our life. To my family please use your dash to love, share, enjoy, give back, create challenge and inspire. Find your purpose in live. Virginia's transition is not a sad time for me but a joyous occasion because of our shared experience.

nathaniel - May 07, 2020 at 11:34 PM

FH

“ Prayers and love from the MUSC Pastoral Care family. Chaplain Frank Harris

Frank Harris - May 07, 2020 at 10:00 AM