



Mildred Elizabeth Bonnett Williams

July 28, 1925 - July 1, 2021

Mildred Elizabeth Bonnet Williams, affectionally known as “Mom Mom” and “Mom Mildred”, was born in Halifax County, Virginia, on July 28, 1925. She was the third child of Henry and Ellen Bonnet.

Mildred left home at an early age. In 1941, during World War II, colored people migrated to the north to find a better quality of life. She worked in the defense industries as part of Rosie the Riveter Team. In 1968, ILC Industries developed and manufactured space suits for the Apollo astronauts, which significantly contributed to the accomplishment of man’s first explorations of the moon. For her efforts in this historic event, Mildred received extra income, prestigious awards, and bragging rights. She was a wife, mother of seven children, caretaker, homemaker and full-time nurse assistant.

Through it all, Mildred never forgot her relationship with God. She was an active servant and powerful witness of the Lord Jesus Christ, internationally and in the surrounding communities. In 1968, she received her Missionary license. She was ordained as an Evangelist in 1969. She served as one of the associate ministers and was the instructor and organizer of the Tri-State Hospital and Visitation. She was also a member of the Dover City Council of Dover, Delaware, and served on the Board of Ministers at Kent General Hospital.

Among her many talents, without hesitation, she would sing and dance to her favorite song, no matter the time, place or occasion, “HOW WELL DO I REMEMBER”

Evangelist Williams was preceded in death by her husbands, Elias James Reed, Charles Henry Woodward and Jesse J. Williams; mother, Ellen Moore; daughters, Sophia Russell, Linda McClendon and Merlee Watson; son, Francis Reed; and grandson, Terrence Reed.

Mildred is survived by her sister, Louise Hartridge, Washington, DC; two daughters, Mary E. Smith, Dover, DE and Helen V. Walker, Upper Marlboro, MD; son, James E. Bonnet, Jessup, MD; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; as well as other relatives and cherished friends.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Hills Cemetery

Sharon Hill Road
Dover, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Charlotte Harris Branch lit a candle in memory of Mildred Elizabeth Bonnett Williams*



Charlotte Harris Branch - July 10, 2021 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Frankie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Elizabeth Bonnett Williams*



Frankie anderson - July 07, 2021 at 10:08 AM