



In Loving Memory of

*Mildred Louise*  
**WHITE WILLIAMS**

SEPTEMBER 8, 1951 – JANUARY 1, 2025

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**

MISSISSIPPI BLVD CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
SOUTHWIND CAMPUS  
8220 E SHELBY DRIVE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38125

REV. DR. J LAWRENCE TURNER, SENIOR PASTOR



# Reflections

Mildred Louise White Williams was born on September 8, 1951, in Como, Mississippi, to the late Samuel "Bill" Clifton White and Daisy Lee Herron White. Mildred spent her childhood in Crenshaw, Mississippi, where she embraced her faith in Christ at Rose Chapel Church of God in Christ. She initially attended Quitman County High School in Marks, Mississippi, before moving to Memphis and continuing her education at Booker T. Washington High School. She knew the importance of an education and enrolled in Shelby State Community College.

Mildred married Charles Williams on October 4, 1989.

Mildred had a diverse career path working for the City of Memphis - Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Program that trained workers and provided them with public service jobs. This program helped to diversify the City of Memphis Police and Fire Departments. Mildred also worked at the Shelby County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Jailer and as a Line Coordinator at Specialty Packaging Company. She was also known for her outstanding secretarial skills, which she showcased at First Baptist Church Lauderdale, Barron Heights Baptist Church, and Memphis City Schools, serving at South Side High School, Germanshire Elementary School, and Coro Lake Elementary School. She retired in 2013 after years of dedicated service.

Mildred was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Mildred found joy and expression in her favorite genres of music—gospel, blues, and country. These genres reflect the essence of her life: faith, resilience, hope, and redemption.

Mildred loved the Lord, cherishing time reading and quoting the bible and making up her own proverbs, also known as Mildredisms. Mildred enjoyed cooking, playing cards and traveling. She loved, loved Coca Cola, The Real Thing. She had a profound love for her family and friends and enjoyed and mandated family gatherings. Mildred always had something to say—and she made sure everyone heard it! Her lively spirit and unfiltered honesty will be remembered (and laughed about) for years to come. Mildred was known for her sharp wit, love of conversation, and her colorful way with words that could make a sailor blush. She never shied away from sharing her thoughts, and her vibrant personality left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

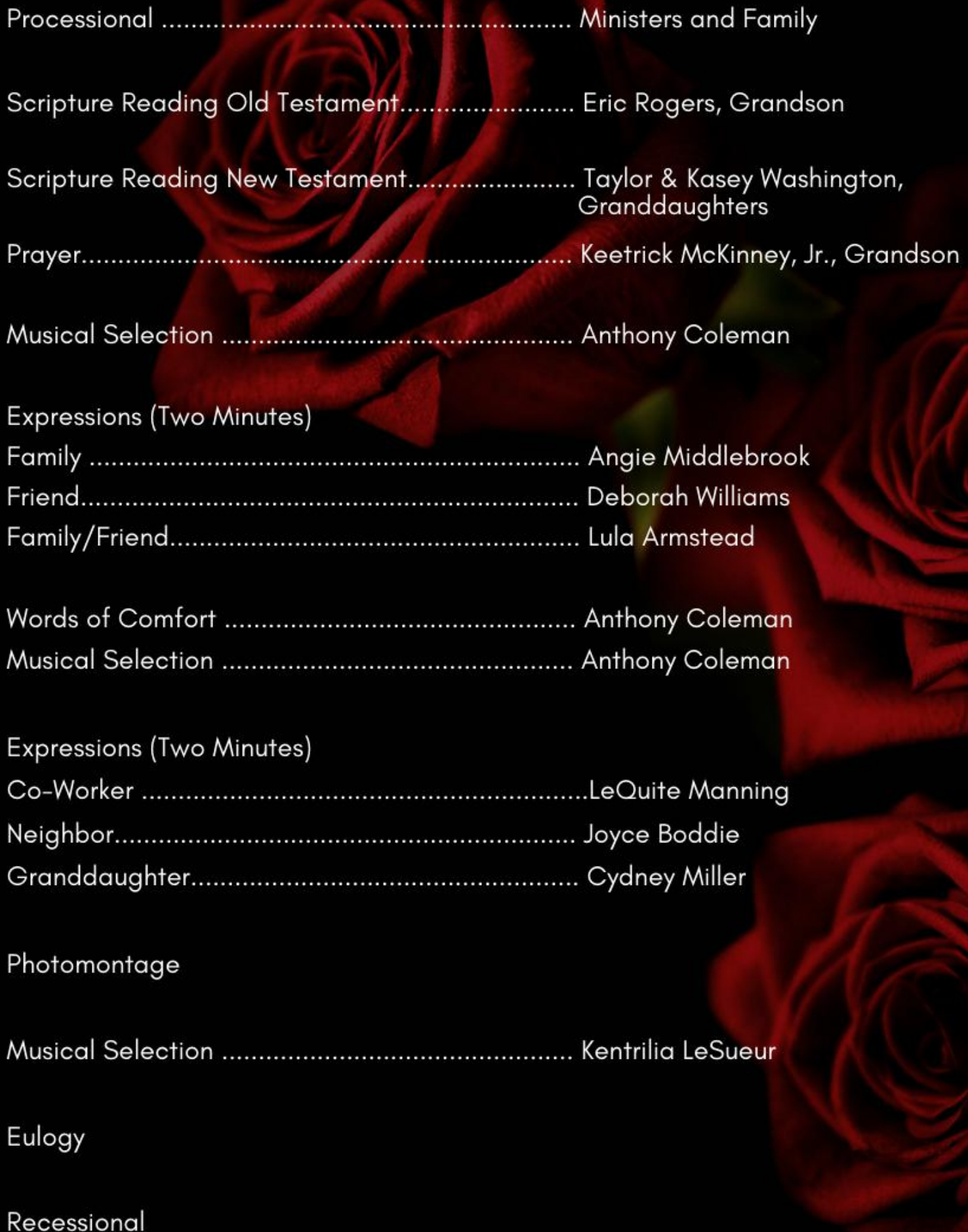
Mildred departed this life on January 1, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Williams; her parents, Samuel and Daisy White; her brothers, Larry White and Bobby Joe White; and her nephew, Larry Bernard Patterson.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children: Lynette "Lisa" White Washington (Danny); Keetrick McKinney; Naketsha McKinney; and Jamie McKinney; her brother, Samuel "Billy" White; and eight grandchildren: Keetrick McKinney, Jr (Rachell); Eric Rogers; Cydney Miller; Eryn Rogers; Taylor Washington; Kasey Washington; Kevin Brigrance; and Jessica Brigrance. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and countless friends including Edna Davis, who remains a cherished part of the family.

Mildred's legacy of love, kindness, and wisdom will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.



# Order of Service



Processional .....	Ministers and Family
Scripture Reading Old Testament.....	Eric Rogers, Grandson
Scripture Reading New Testament.....	Taylor & Kasey Washington, Granddaughters
Prayer.....	Keetrick McKinney, Jr., Grandson
Musical Selection .....	Anthony Coleman
Expressions (Two Minutes)	
Family .....	Angie Middlebrook
Friend.....	Deborah Williams
Family/Friend.....	Lula Armstead
Words of Comfort .....	Anthony Coleman
Musical Selection .....	Anthony Coleman
Expressions (Two Minutes)	
Co-Worker .....	LeQuite Manning
Neighbor.....	Joyce Boddie
Granddaughter.....	Cydney Miller
Photomontage	
Musical Selection .....	Kentrilia LeSueur
Eulogy	
Recessional	









# Ma...Momma,

We often laugh at the fact that you didn't just raise four children. Your home and car were always filled with family, friends and whoever else wanted to be there. You never turned anyone away. We don't know how eight children crammed into that wood paneled station wagon - headed to the park, watching airplanes take off or sneaking into the drive-in movie.

Thank you for the love you gave each of us. Thank you for the lessons you taught us. Thank you for the support you gave us. Thank you for the unwavering support and care. And when you got tired, thank you for trusting us. You will always be part of who we are, and to that we are grateful.

Thank you for showing us kindness and resilience.

*Lisa, Keet, Kelsa, & Jamie*





# Granny,

We will always cherish the memories, the long talks, the quick check-ins, the lessons you've taught us, the 'just because' texts, how you prayed for us and how you taught us how to pray. We loved coming to your house because we knew we could have Coca Cola and anything else we wanted. Thanksgiving and Christmas meant good food, great laughs and of course, our very own sweet potato pie to take home. You were proud of us, and we are proud to be your grandchildren.

Thank you for making each of us feel like we were your favorite,

*Lil Keet, Eric, Cydney, Eryn, Taylor,  
Kasey, Kevin & Jessica*





# Sis,

They say there is a reason;  
They say time will heal;  
Neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days we used to share.  
But in my heart, you are always there.  
The gates of memories will never close,  
I will miss you more than anybody knows.

I know it's God's way,

Love and miss you every day.

*Sam "Billy"*





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mildred Williams extends heartfelt gratitude for your comforting expressions of love through prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, and every act of kindness shown during this time. A special thanks to the staff of Extendicare Home Health of West Tennessee and Methodist Hospice Care for their compassionate care and Jaria Jamison for your time and kindness.

## PALLBEARERS

Antwain Patterson

Charles Davis

Danny Washington

Eric Rogers

Eryn Rogers

Keetrick McKinney

Keetrick McKinney, Jr

Kevin Brigance

## INTERMENT

MEMORIAL PARK SOUTH WOODS  
5485 HACKS CROSS RD  
MEMPHIS, TN 38125

## REPAST

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