



## Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams

September 9, 1937 - August 21, 2021

### The Obituary of Helen Leona DeLaine Williams

“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4

One of God’s special children answered the Master’s call on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Capital Health Medical Center- Hopewell. Mrs. Helen Leona DeLaine Williams, loving daughter of the late Dr. Leonias and Leona DeLaine, of Greenville, Mississippi, and the late Mrs. Carrie McGill, of Manning, South Carolina.

Helen Leona DeLaine Williams parents’ strong beliefs in education encouraged their children to strive for excellence in education. Helen received her primary and secondary education in the Orangeburg County School System. She proceeded to Philadelphia, PA and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. After graduation she met and married the late Carl F. Johnson and from that union they had two children, Karlton and Korey Johnson.

During the early 1960’s Mrs. Williams relocated to Trenton, NJ to assist in the care for her ailing mother and to manage the family business, The DeLaine Hotel. She also found joy in working and giving service to the community.

Because of her strong love for children and early educational interventions, she began her career as the Director of the Trenton Head Start Program. She later worked at the Hollowbrook Community Center in Ewing, NJ. Always concerned about the needs of others she was drawn to Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey, Inc., where she later completed her career with retirement. It did not actually end there, she continued to do private consulting work from her home.

Mrs. Williams early Christian foundation entrenched within her made it her life's work to be of service to others. During her earlier years she was a member of St. Mary Cathedral Catholic Church. She later returned to her African Methodist Episcopal roots and joined Greater Mt. Zion AME Church. She was a member of the Lay Organization, Women's Bible Study, and the Women's Fellowship. Never declaring herself as a singer, she always enjoyed joining in singing and praising the Lord.

Mrs. Williams found love later in life and it was the kind of love only one could dream of. Upon meeting and falling in love, she married the love of her life, Mr. Robert Williams. Robert was the perfect complement to Helen's busy life. They loved one another as Christ loves the Church!

Mrs. Williams was an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Upsilon Omega Chapter. She has been a member since 1962. She was an active member in community issues and an active advocate for equal rights for all mankind.

On Saturday, August 21, 2021, the world got a little dimmer; however, heaven rejoiced because it welcomed home Helen Leona DeLaine Williams. She was released from a summer of pain and discomfort and is now resting in the arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Williams' work and civic activities never interfered with her responsibilities for being a loving and affectionate wife to her husband, Robert Williams. Her nurturing abilities were lavishly poured on her two sons, Karlton (Chi) Johnson (Purcellville, VA) and Korey Johnson (Virginia Beach, VA). A mother's love that surpassed all conditions trickling down to her four grandsons: Miles C. Johnson (Yuma, AZ), Maximillian C. Johnson (Virginia Beach, VA), Liam A. Johnson and Jeremy P. Johnson (Purcellville, VA). This unconditional love is also shared with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonias DeLaine and Mrs. Carrie McGill. Her strong love for her sister was evident by their closeness who preceded her in death, Mrs. Willie O. Edwards. A special cousin that shared a sisterly bond, Mrs. Willie D. Townsend.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing!" II Timothy 4:7-8

# Cemetery Details

## Ewing Cemetery & Crematory

78 Scotch Road

# Previous Events

## Public Walk Through Viewing

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Mt. Zion AME Church  
42 Pennington Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08618

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Dear Robert, Korey and Karlton, Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear of Helen's passing. She was a great sister-in-law who always was there is a great friend as well. She will be missed greatly. I pray your memories of her will help to strengthen you during this period of grief. You are all in my prayers.*

*Terry Edwards-Terry  
Fredericksburg, VA*

**Terry Edwards-Terry** - August 31, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.*



August 30, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Karlton** - August 30, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karlton - August 30, 2021 at 03:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karlton - August 30, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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Karlton - August 30, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.



August 30, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.



August 30, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.



August 29, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ Extending sympathy and prayers to the family. Bettye Campbell

**Bettye R. Campbell** - August 29, 2021 at 03:22 PM

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“ Steve and Maria Sanghi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.



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**Steve and Maria Sanghi** - August 28, 2021 at 11:48 PM

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**Karlton** - August 28, 2021 at 06:13 PM

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**Karlton** - August 28, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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**Karlton** - August 28, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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Karlton - August 28, 2021 at 06:08 PM

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“ To All Who See This: During the service this week, my Brother and I will share a few “tall tales” about my Mother, so for those able to come, you’ll hear those there. Please just know this: Helen Leona DeLaine Williams was an exceptional woman who led an exceptional life. Although we will all miss here physical presence, each and everyone one of us have been enriched by her life, and the essence that is our Mother will remain strong with us for eternity. Thank you ALL for you amazing support! You are all valued and very much appreciated! Best Always, Korey and Karlton Johnson

Karlton - August 28, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.



August 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

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“ I have known Helen for many years via of friend, Barbara Dash. Her devotion to friends and family was indeed worthy. She had a strong work ethic and helped many. Prayers for the family at this time.  
*Bettye R Campbell. Bordentown.*

**Bettye R. Campbell** - August 28, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Tyrone Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
*Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams*



**Tyrone Johnson** - August 28, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
*family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.*



August 27, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
*Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.*



August 27, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.*



August 27, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.*



August 27, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Berney and Carolyn Flowers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.*



**Berney and Carolyn Flowers** - August 26, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Friends Evan, Kathy, Joyson & Erica @ W2 purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen Leona DeLaine-Williams.*



**Friends Evan, Kathy, Joyson & Erica @ W2** - August 26, 2021 at 03:21 PM

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“ Robert and family,

*Helen was a very special lady. We loved her dearly. She will forever hold a special place in our hearts.*

*Love,  
Carolyn, Tiffany. Stefany and Achilles  
Fredericksburg, VA*



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**Carolyn Edwards Robinson** - August 25, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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“ *My mama (what I've always called her) was always the sweetest woman when my brother and I came to visit. Nothing but Joy and happiness everywhere she was. She's done so much for me by simply putting food on the table, taking me to do fun activities or just sitting down and talking with me. It was never too much kisses with her either. I know now she is in surrounded by loving family and having the time of her life. Much love forever and always.*

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**Miles Johnson** - August 25, 2021 at 07:37 PM