



## Mary Williams

April 16, 1917 - October 15, 2008

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A Celebration of Life, Love and Laughter

Mary Williams was born on April 16, 1917 in Americus, Georgia to the late Samuel Holmes and Laura Lewis. Although she only attained limited education, as an avid fan of CNN, she was quite knowledgeable in political and world affairs and was a proponent of higher education. She departed this life on October 15, 2008.

Mary met and married the late Elijah Williams, Sr., in Americus and migrated to New York City in 1933. From this union came five beautiful and unique children. She worked at Kings County Hospital for 23 years as a Dietitian. Mary became an active member of the Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church where she served faithfully for more than fifty years until she became ill.

In addition to her many loves, which included cooking, sewing, baseball and dancing. Mary's greatest joy was her grandchildren all of whom were named "Bout Me Over There" because, she said, each one of them were "All About Me Over There". She admonished all of them to stay in school and from this encouragement came a Telecommunications Specialist (Darryl), an O

wner/Operator (Michael), a Teacher (Anita), a Counselor (Annette), a Nurse Anesthetist (Karyn), a Pastor (Leisa) and a Certified Public Accountant (Tiffanie).

Mary, nicknamed "Heavie" for her strong nature and heavy-handedness was known for her strong spiritual beliefs, her love for God and the Church, but she was best known for her fashion sense, quick wit and outspoken manner. She said what she wanted to say, when she wanted to say it and how she wanted to say it and that was it.

Mary Williams is preceded in death by her husband Elijah Williams, Sr.; her sister Thelma Harris; and her son Elijah Williams, Jr. She leaves to celebrate her life - her four children Yvonne, James, Loretta & Zelda; grandchildren Darryl, Michael, Anita, Annette, Karyn, Leisa, Shjaka & Tiffanie; great-grandchildren Domonique, Chantay, Ayanna & Arianna; best friends Deacon Rollo Smith, Elder Jerome Branham and Irene Brown; nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of other family & friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Williams*

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