



Celebrating the Life of

Patricia A. Williams

Sunrise:
March 20, 1947



Sunset:
October 7, 2024

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
5055 Allentown Road | Suitland, Maryland 20746
Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor



Obituary

Patricia Ann Williams was born on March 20, 1947 to James and Gloria Harris in Washington, D.C. She departed this earthly life on October 7, 2024. The eldest of eight children, Patricia, also lovingly known as “Pat,” was the consummate big sister, always helpful. A shining example to her siblings.

Pat was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools and graduated from Margaret Murray Washington Career High School in 1966. After graduation, she married the late John Thomas. In 1969, they were blessed with a precious baby boy, John Thomas, Jr. Three years later, in 1972, their beautiful princess, Bridgette Stacy Thomas, was born.

Pat loved children and worked for a daycare for a short period before beginning a long career as a Prince George’s County school bus driver, retiring in 1992. She so enjoyed this job, constantly raving about the joys of interacting with the children, that she inspired two of her sisters to follow in her footsteps and become career school bus drivers too.

Later in life, Pat had another opportunity at love and married Luther Williams. The couple enjoyed 33 years together.

Pat accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age and, from childhood, was a member of Shaw United Methodist Church in Southeast Washington, D.C., where she was an active choir member. In 1986, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries and proudly served in the Telephone Reception and Seniors Ministries.

Pat was known to all as a kind and compassionate woman of God. She truly loved the Lord, and it was always displayed in her sweet and gentle spirit. Moreover, she consistently stayed in touch with her family and friends to check on their wellbeing and never missed anyone’s birthday or anniversary, always sending cards that included a handwritten, heartfelt message of love and encouragement.

With a heart for animals, Pat has had several dogs, with special love for her fur baby “Smoke,” and cats at various times throughout her life until her allergies prohibited her from keeping them. She also had a passion for plants and was the ultimate “green thumb” restorer of plants. Many friends and family members would bring their seemingly hopeless plants to Pat looking for a miracle, and each time she was able to restore them.

Pat will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her beautiful and delightful daughter, Bridgette; adorable grandchildren: Brendon, Brianne, Racine and Ryan; great-grandchildren, Gianne and Lucas; sisters: Kareen, Paula, Deborah, Johnetta and Kelly; brother, Phil; devoted cousin, Bernard Harris; and a tremendous host of nieces, nephews, church family members and friends.

Pat has joined her beloved husband, Luther, in heaven along with her beautiful son, John; granddaughter, Raven; parents, James and Gloria; brother, James “Chuck”; and many other wonderful family members and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: II Corinthians 5:1-8

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Ms. Christal Long

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Mr. Bernard Harris, Cousin

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation Ms. Tiara Brown

Message of Hope Minister Vance Page

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment
Maryland National Memorial Park
13300 Baltimore Avenue
Laurel, Maryland 20707





Family Sentiments



We love and miss you so much Mama. Thank you for everything!

~ Your Grands

“O That Will Be Glory”

By Charles H. Gabriel

When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on the beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,
Will through the ages be glory for me.

Refrain

***O that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His grace I shall look on His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.***

When, by the gift of His infinite grace,
I am accorded in Heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face,
Will through the ages be glory for me.

Refrain

Friends will be there I have loved long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet just a smile from my Savior, I know,
Will through the ages be glory for me.

Refrain





Family Sentiments



Mom,

I do not know where to start... I am thankful for the 52 years I had to call you Mom. I am grateful that your grands and now great-grands had you to shower them with so many years of love. Thank you for all the love, support, encouragement and more you gave. I love you Mom and miss you so much.

Your baby, Bridgie




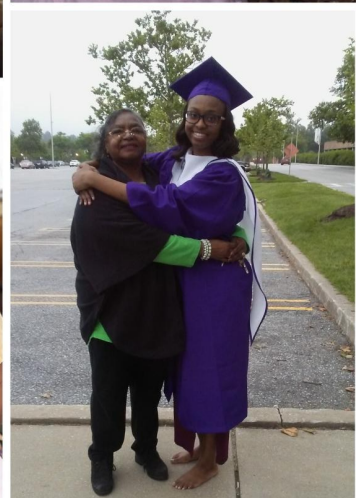
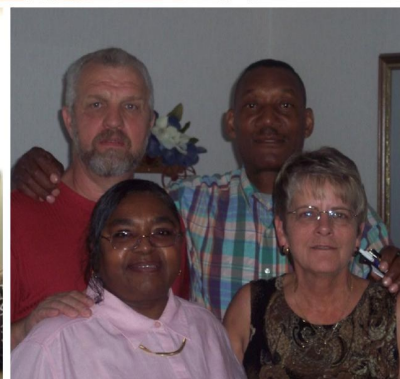




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Telephone Reception
 Patricia Williams

Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures,
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come, 'tis grace hath
brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

Acknowledgement

The Williams Family deeply appreciates every kind gesture of encouragement, love, and support.
We are grateful to have shared Patricia Ann's life with you and pray
that God will bless each of you and your families abundantly.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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