

## God Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired  
face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful

He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never  
get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb. So He gently closed your  
weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you.

But you didn't go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.

By: Katie Evans

Flower Bearers  
Family and Friends

### Acknowledgement:

Of great comfort during our sorrow were the expressions of  
sympathy conveyed to us in many ways. We appreciate your  
thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely. Your comforting  
expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep  
gratitude.

The family of,  
Joanne Williams

Arrangements Entrusted To:  
R. A. Prince Funeral Services  
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Maple Heights, OH 44137

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## *Celebration of Life*

*for*

*Joanne Williams*

*"Mama Jo"*



Sunrise  
May 13, 1954

Sunset  
May 9, 2023

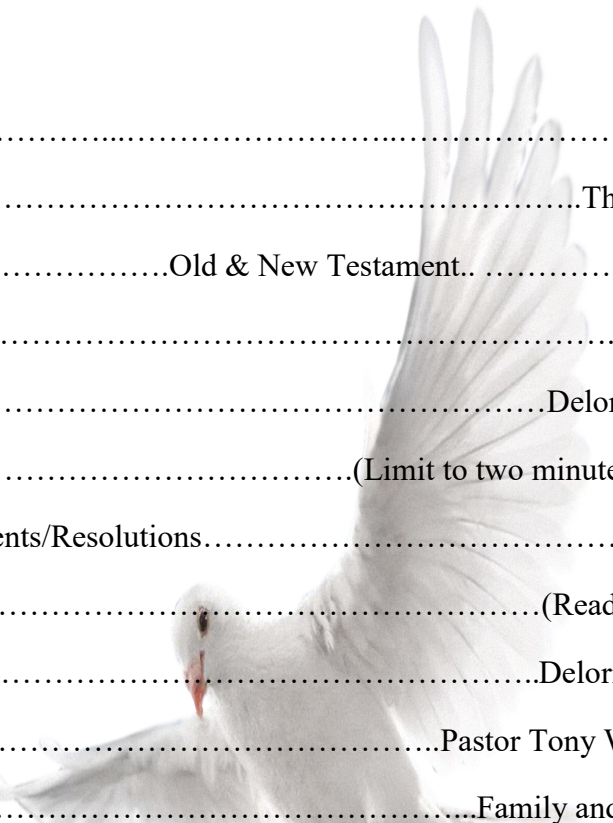
Saturday, May 20, 2023

Wake 10:00 AM Funeral Services 10:30 AM

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Pastor Tony Williams,  
Officiating Minister

# Order of Service



Organ Prelude.....	
Processional.....	The Family
Scripture.....	Old & New Testament.....Minister
Prayer.....	Minister
Selection.....	Deloris Carter
Special remarks.....	(Limit to two minutes please)
Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....	
Obituary.....	(Read silently)
Selection.....	Deloris Carter
Eulogy.....	Pastor Tony Williams
Recessional.....	Family and Friends

**Repast:  
4:00 PM  
12001 Jesse Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44105**

# Obituary

Joanne Williams affectionately called, “Mama Jo”, was born on May 13, 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the parents of Eden Whitehead and Rebecca Washington Carter (both deceased). She was the third oldest out of 5 siblings.

She attended Cleveland Public Schools. She had two children, Tony Washington and Melissa Durley. She was married to Ferris Williams, who preceded her in death.

She was homemaker, and a great cook who enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed watching her favorite tv shows, dancing and singing. She was also a Jehovah Witness member.

“Mama Jo” received her wings on, May 9, 2023.

She leaves to mourn her passing her, her children: Tony Washington and Melissa Durley (Ed), her brothers: Tyrone Carter, Micheal Blair, Spud Carter, Joseph Carter and Rodney Carter, her sisters, Deloris Carter and Lisa Carter, her significant other, Mike King. She leaves six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Humbly submitted,  
The family