

A Celebration of Life
for
Elinor P. Williams



Sunrise
December 1, 1944



Sunset
November 19, 2005

Tuesday,
November 22, 2005
11:00 a.m.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church
535 W. Washington Street
Orlando, Florida

Rev. Errol G. Thompson, Presiding
Rev. Eddie J. Williamson, Officiating

Elinor P. Williams

Born into life: December 1, 1944 Born into eternity: November 19, 2005

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted...

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

A time to be born

December 1, 1944 in Oakland, California to Thomas and Delilar Powell

A time to learn

Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Teachers College and Atlanta University - Masters in Library Science

A time to love

Children: Daughter, Audrey June and Son, David Williams

Grandchildren: Twins, Alicia and Galen June

A time to enjoy

Gardening, reading, traveling, and doing puzzles

A time to serve

St. John Baptist Church-Chicago, Illinois, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church-Orlando, Florida
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church, Sunday School Teacher-Orlando, Florida

A time to labor

Orlando Public Library - Reference Librarian for almost 30 years

A time for commitment

This is the true joy of life-being used up for a purpose. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do it for whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I love. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for a moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

By: George Bernard Shaw

A time to depart

Saturday, November 19, 2005

A time to mourn

She leaves to cherish her memory and transition into eternity, *loving parents:* Thomas and Delilar Powell; *a devoted daughter:* Audrey June (Dwuan); *a son:* David Williams; *siblings:* Phyllis Pelt (Thomas), Virginia Tate, Corla Wilson-Hawkins, Thomas E. Powell, Jr. (Inez), William Powell, Rosalyn Robinson, Delilar E. Powell; *twin grandchildren:* Alicia and Galen June; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and co-workers.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Errol G. Thompson, Presiding
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Processional..... *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Invocation..... Rev. Errol G. Thompson

Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Lamentations 3:22-26
Thomas E. Powell, Jr.

New Testament..... Romans 8:35-39
Paula Tripp

Selection..... Congregation

Reflections..... (Two minutes please)
As a Sibling
As a Friend

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Reading of Obituary.....
(Read silently to soft music)

Solo..... Pamela Robinson

Eulogy..... Rev. Eddie J. Williamson

Recessional..... *"Victory In Jesus"*

*Repast will be held
in the church fellowship hall
immediately following the interment.*

*"I have fought a good fight, I have
finished my course.
I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7*

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

*"When I am gone release me, let me go.
I have so many things to do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I traveled alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart
you will hear,
all of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
Welcome Home."
Unknown*

Pallbearers
Friends and Family

Flower Attendants
Friends and Family

Acknowledgements

Our hearts rejoice with love and gratitude to all of you for the expressions of love and kindness that you have shown in the time of our loss. Thanks to each of you for helping us make it through such a difficult time.

May God Bless You All...
~The Family of Elinor P. Williams~

Interment
Woodlawn Memorial Gardens
Gotha, Florida

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