

A Summary of Life

I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Hereafter there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me on that day, and not to me only, but to all them also that love His appearing.

II Timothy 4:7-8

God in his infinite wisdom called Marian Yvonne Williams James home to be with Him on Friday, January 29, 2016.

Marian was born on November 7, 1946 in Cammack, Georgia. She was the only child of the late Lorraine Drake.

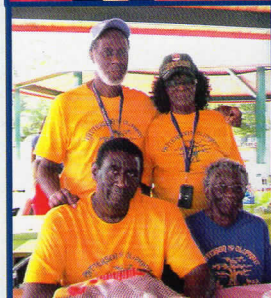
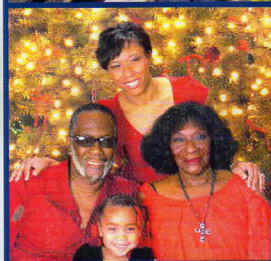
Marian and her family relocated to Jacksonville, Florida, where she received her formal education; in the Duval County Public School System.

She enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1971. During her military career, she served on Air Force Bases in Texas, Germany, Philippines, and Homestead, Florida. In 1991, Marian retired from active duty as a Technical Sargent. Upon her retirement, she was employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Miami, Florida.

Marian leaves to mourn her passing a devoted husband, Layvester James, Sr.; two loving daughters Natasha Massey and Chauncie Williams both of Princeton, Florida; two stepsons Layvester James, Jr. and Andre James both of Daytona Beach Florida; four sisters-in-law: Carlis Grant, Sharon James, Cynthia Polk, and Pamela Green all of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; four grandchildren: Symone, Michele, Michael Massey all of Woodbine, Georgia, and Marcelous Childs of Princeton, Florida; and two great-grandchildren: Jordyn and Noah Andrew of Woodbine, Georgia; a God-daughter, Amonii Marshall and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Marian was preceded in death by her grandson, Zivan Harris, Jr. and his father Zivan Harris, Sr.





Order of Celebration
Pastor Terry Pope, Presiding

The Processional

The SelectionThe Choir

The InvocationMin. Jacqueline Hall

The ScripturesPamela Green
Old Testament
New Testament

The SelectionMother Emma Miller

The Reflections (Please limit 2 minutes)

As a Neighbor.....Joanne Soliman

As I Knew Her.....Open (One or two People)

As a Family Member.....Natasha Massey

The ResolutionLt. Col. Emily Mathews
Deputy Commander
279 Squadron

Acknowledgments.....

Paradise Memorial Funeral Home

The Hymn of Comfort The Choir

Words of Comfort.....Eld. Jerry Farrington,
Senior Pastor

The Recessional



Roses....

are heavenly
gifts. Just like
the
Rainbow,
it reflects the sun's
warmth through an
open window.



Her portrait stands out on a glass table
full of roses. The love of roses
embraced her inner strength
and beauty that she possessed.
Imagine the butterflies dancing
to the melody of songbirds
gathered here and now.
While this Rose of ours
gracefully takes her bow.

By
Cynthia Polk

(Dedicated to our beloved Marian)

*"God's Promise to Restore our Loved Ones
Back to Life on a Cleansed New Earth"*

Matt. 6:9-11, John 5:28,29, Rev. 21:3,4



Pallbearers

Layvester James, Jr.
Charles Paige

Andre James
Michael Massey

Donn T. Wilkerson

Floral Attendants

Patterson and Oliphant Family

Acknowledgements

Deepest gratitude from the family is extended to all who found many ways to express love, friendship and sympathy during the illness and passing of our loved one,

Marian Williams James.

With sincere hearts, we say "Thank You" to all who have shared this moment with us. We appreciate all you have done to comfort and console us. We thank each of you and may God continue to shower His many blessings upon you.

The Family

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Home of Layvester James

13210 SW 264 Street
Naranja, Florida 33032



Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Monday, February 15, 2016 @ 1:00 P.M.

3201 NW 19th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

Paradise Memorial Funeral Home

14545 Carver Drive ~ Richmond Heights, Florida 33176
(305) 969-2588

Mr. Andre Dawson, Owner ~ Mr. Van G. Brown, Sr. LFD/LE