



In moments of *Sorrow,*  
it's Family & *Friends*  
who bring  
*Love & Peace.*  
Thank You Sincerely.

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~ *The Williams Family* ~



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*In Loving Memory*  
*Vera Mae Williams*

April 16, 1942 - April 7, 2023



*Thursday, April 20, 2023*

Funeral Service ~ 10:00 am

Spring Grove Funeral Homes  
4389 Spring Grove Avenue

Rev. Dr. Jonathan D. Brown, Officiating

# Obituary

Vera Mae Hargress Williams began her life journey and brought her shining light into the world and onto the lives of the late Richard and Everliner Hargress in Hale County Alabama on April 16, 1942.

Vera accepted Jesus Christ as her lord and savior at an early age. She was active in the church and was dedicated to reading her bible and scriptures on a daily basis.

Vera moved to Covington, Kentucky and met and married the love of her life, James Williams Jr. on June 20th 1964, and spent the next 60 years together as life partners. To this union one child Eric J. Williams was born.

Vera worked 30 years as an operator and service clerk at Cincinnati Bell, and was an exceptional wedding planner in her spare time. Vera enjoyed sewing, cooking, reading, shopping, traveling and enjoying the finer things in life.

Her light and love shined on her family and friends all the days of her life.

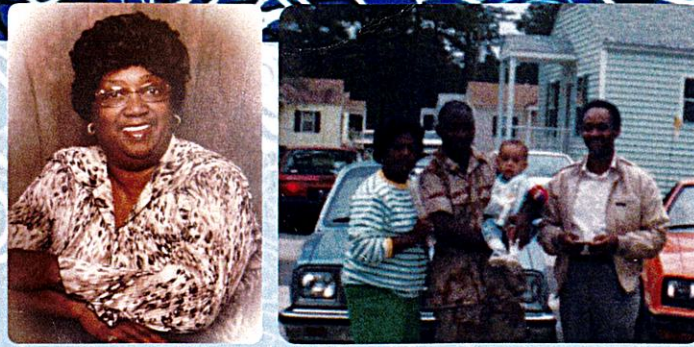
Vera was a wonderful Mother to her son Eric Williams and exceptional Grandmother to her grandson Deric Williams and supported them in all they have accomplished.

On April 7, 2023, at the age of 80, Vera was called home to be with her Lord and Savior from her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Vera was preceded in death by her Parents, Richard and Everliner Hargress, siblings Jessie, Elijah, John, Alex, Beatrice, Emma and Cora Hargress, her nephew Jessie Charles Hargress, and niece Sabra Hargress Harris and God Daughter Connie Blackwell.

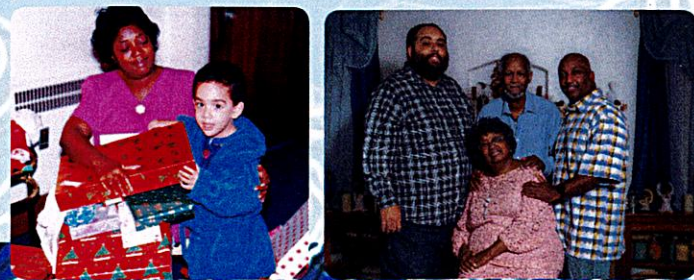
Vera is survived by her loving and devoted husband, James Williams Jr., son Eric J. Williams, grandson Deric Williams, Sister in love Rose Dunn and Bettie Hargress, Nieces Deloris Heath, Gloria Dunn, Mary Dunn, Victoria Washington (Tommie), Joyce Goggins, Nephews, Rick Dunn, Hassan Dunn, Shawn Wilson, God Sons Howard Blackwell, Nate Wilson, Carroll Todd, and a host of Great and Great Great Nieces and Nephews, cousins and friends; Special Friends, Mrs. Yvonne Ealy, Mrs. Lois Simpson, Ms. Nanette Parks, Mrs. Phylis Culbrethand, Ms. Barbara Woods, and Mrs. Rachel Alexander.

A memorial service will be held in Vera's honor on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Spring Grove Funeral Homes, 4389 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45223.



## Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times,  
my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



# Order of Service

- Welcome ..... Chelsea Eckstein
- Prayer ..... Rev. Dr. Jonathan D. Brown
- Scripture ..... Psalm 23
- Musical Selection ..... Amazing Grace
- Remarks ..... (2 Minutes Please)
- Reading of Obituary .....
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Jonathan D. Brown
- Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Jonathan D. Brown
- Recessional .....

For by Him were all things *Created,*  
that are in Heaven,  
and that are in earth,  
visible and invisible, whether they be thrones,  
or dominions, or principalities, or powers:  
All things were created by Him, and for Him,  
and He is before all things,  
and by *Him*  
all things consist.

- Colossians 1:16-17