



Lillian Birdsong Bing-Williams

October 6, 1936 - March 31, 2014

On October 6, 1936 in the small town of Winter Garden, Florida, Henry and Rosetta Birdsong welcomed a beautiful baby girl to their already blossoming family. Her name was Lillian one of 16 children. Henry being the disciplinarian and Rosetta having the gentle spirit of a lamb made their home one of great joy, love and respect. Both were Master Chefs, so there were always scrumptious meals and delicacies at any given time. The entire family was blessed with voices of angels. Can you imagine all of these beautiful voices blending in perfect harmony? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all things shall be added unto you. Love ye one another. Love thy neighbor as thyself. To work hard and earn an honest living were values and Christian training instilled in all them at an early age. Don't forget to "SMILE!" What a Family!!

Lillian received her early education in Winter Garden, later graduating from Jones High School in Orlando, Florida. After graduation she furthered her education by becoming a Licensed Cosmetologist. This path allowed her to enter a life of entrepreneurship that sustained her with both years of friendship and a lucrative business. We all share memories of her being the most "Bumper Curling, Hot Curling, Pressing Comb with "yellow wax" lady on Maxey Drive. Lillian was the first cosmetologist for the Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, where she rendered service for many, many years. Lillian also "sweeten the tooth" of the

neighborhood by being the Candy Lady to children and the young at heart adults.

As a young lady she met and married Johnnie Bing, Jr., their union was blessed with two beautiful children, Laurence and Marvelous. Later she married Adolphus Williams. "Miss Lillian" as she was affectionately known by most, was truly a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family unconditionally. Her motto was: "Laugh, Live, Love!" In addition she loved cooking and sharing food with anyone in need. She acquired the cooking skills from mom and dad. She had a passion of giving advice and words of wisdom to several family friends, church members and even her clientele.

Because of her Christian upbringing, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Personal Savior at an early age. She began her work in Christ's Kingdom at St. Paul A.M.E. She loved her church but most of all she loved the Lord. She was a dedicated and faithful lifetime member until her health declined. She was especially loyal to the work of the Sarah Toney Missionary Society and served as Choir President. She was also a member of the singing group, The Zionettes.

Lillian loved her community and worked very hard to make it a better place for children as well as adults. For many years she was a Nurse's Aide at a Home Health Care Service. She was one of the founders of the County Wide Charity Club. You help others, "just because."

On Monday, March 31, 2014 Lillian stepped across the threshold we call death, but it was only a stepping into one of the rooms of our Father's mansion. She was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Rosetta Birdsong; first husband, Johnny Bing, Jr.; a loving husband Adolphus Williams, her precious son Laurence, adoring siblings: Eunice Johnson, Henrietta Graham, Larry Birdsong and Versie Hoffman.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving and devoted daughter, Marvelous Rodgers (Donald) Clermont, Florida; three step daughters: Lynette Cooper, Eddie Warren (John), Moseetta Williams all of Rochester, New York; five Sisters: Christine (Lucius) Prairie View Texas; Jerlene Adell (Melvin) Eustis, Florida; Rosa Lockhart (Curtis) Easton, Pennsylvania; Ruth Turner (Robert) Tuskegee, Alabama; and Juanita Hendricks (Lee) Easton, Pennsylvania; four brothers: Henry Birdsong III, Winter Garden, Florida, James Birdsong (Rachel) Easton, Pennsylvania; Robert Birdsong, (Adrinne) Winter Garden, Florida, and Melvin Birdsong (Jean) Apopka, Florida; seven grandchildren, Larvaze Morss, Brenton Bolden, Jonathan Rodgers, Tisha Bing, Donald Rodgers II, Curtis Williams and Diamond Rodgers; seven extended grandchildren; Daryl, Laqusasia, Dondra, Marlen, Dontavous, Travelle and Courtney; nine great-grand children: Austin, Marvelle, Heaven, Neveah, Jordan, Jade, Jacorian, Lance, and Daliyla; a lifelong friend for 44 years, Eddie Ruth Jackson and family; Willie "Pop" Anderson who was like a son to her, two god children; Veronica Bertrand and Angel Cooley; a host of extended great grandchildren, nieces, nephews other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

Winter Garden, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
330 West Center Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

APR 12. 2:30 PM (ET)

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330 Center Street
Winter Garden, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Birdsong Bing-Williams*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Mary Morss lit a candle in memory of Lillian Birdsong Bing-Williams*



Mary Morss - April 12, 2014 at 07:33 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family, I have loving memories of Mrs. Lillian Bing- Williams, she was a sweet and loving person. Praying for comfort,for the family. No more pain, no more sickness, She's in the arms of Jesus now, she has a new home now, not built by man. Mary Morss & family.*

Mary Morss - April 12, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ *Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Birdsong Bing-Williams*



Karen Jackson - April 10, 2014 at 11:06 AM

KJ

Aunt you will always be remembered in our hearts. The love you gave my mom Eddie R. Jackson (your sister) and all 6 of us . Karen, Lisa, Mikki, Cynthia, Helen and Andrea .

Karen Jackson - April 10, 2014 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ *Sylvia Hayes lit a candle in memory of Lillian Birdsong Bing-Williams*



Sylvia Hayes - April 09, 2014 at 03:17 AM

SH

“ *My Auntie Lillian, was as close as my mother, and some one my mother, her sister would always call me her name instead of my own, because she said I acted like her. I will never forget when I moved here, she would come to see about me & my two children and help me in anyway she could especially when I was going through hard times. She even opened her home to me, during a time when I had no where else to go. I will always have beautiful memories of her. And try to show the love she has shown to me to others. I'm sure that she is resting in the arms of the Lord, singing with Grandmother Rosa, my mother (Henrietta), Eunice, Darlene, & Versie with Granddad & Uncle Gene siting by listening. Praying that we by God's grace may be able to join them in heaven one day. She like them will be forever loved and never forgotten.. My prayer's and love are with you cousin and your family. She is looking down from heaven, very proud of the woman, mother & grandmother you have become.*

Sylvia

Sylvia Hayes - April 09, 2014 at 03:15 AM

RS

“ *Marvelous and the entire Birdsong, Bing and Williams Family and to all of the many lives touched by Lillian; my Family and I are in prayer with you; my memories of Lillian as a dear friend will always be cherished. Always in remembrance - In that Great getting up Morning - until then....! Love and Peace! In Jesus Name Amen.*

Reverend Dr. Gloria Louise H. Stephens; Joy Denise Henderson-Stribling and Family.



Reverend Dr. Gloria Louise H. Stephens - April 01, 2014 at 07:48 PM