



## Ms. Beverly Ann Williams

January 11, 1943 - March 15, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Beverly Ann Williams was born in Pontiac, Michigan on January 11, 1943 to Eula Mae Williams and John Ceasar Williams Jr.

Accepting Christ into her life at an early age, Beverly was raised in the Church of God in Christ. For many years, she was a member of City of Hope C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Bishop James Johnson who, later, gave his blessing for her to become a member of Judah Temple C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Superintendent DTion Jackson, her Great-Nephew. She was baptized on February 21, 1988.

Known as "Nap Sack" and "Sugar Bear" to family members, Beverly lived a colorful, family-filled life. In the 1960s, she tended bar and hobnobbed with superstars like Diana Ross and the Temptations during her days as a professional lounge singer. In the 1970s, for a better life and a better climate, she and her half-sister, Inez Williams, packed up a van filled with all their belongings and eight children combined and traveled from Michigan to Phoenix, Arizona, and then on to Paradise Hills in San Diego, California, where they owned two restaurants together. In 1984, when they moved back to Michigan, they continued to be self-employed, owning a commercial cleaning business called Brother to Brother Janitorial Services. Due to health issues, Beverly was forced to stop working. She didn't have a lot of money throughout her life, but she was always resourceful and rich in heart and spirit. And whatever she had, if you needed it, she would give you her last. She

never even had her own driver's license, but she could always tell you exactly how to get to where you needed to go.

She left this earthly life on her own terms on Sunday, March 15, 2020 - not sick, but ready.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Beverly Ann Williams*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Lori Williams Cobb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Beverly Ann Williams*



**Lori Williams Cobb** - March 30, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Johnathan Williams** - March 30, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *I am going to miss hearing you call me your "baby brother"!*

**Johnathan Williams** - March 30, 2020 at 02:19 PM

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“ *Dear Cousins, You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Please know that social distancing doesn't mean social  
disconnecting.  
We are with you, reaching out in spirit, heart to heart.  
Love, Prayers and Peace be with you and our entire family.  
Levoid and Bonnie Vickers*

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**Bonnie Vickers** - March 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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“ *We are sorry to hear of the Williams family loss. In just a little while  
all of the pain and sorrow that we feel from the death of our love  
ones will cease and be replace with joy, because the former things  
have passed away. Truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Evans family** - March 28, 2020 at 09:24 AM