



## Elwillie (Tessie) Williams

March 25, 1936 - February 1, 2025

Elwillie (Tessie) Williams was born in Gaffney, South Carolina on March 25, 1936. She was born to the late Cornell Jeter and the late Elvira Littlejohn-Jeter.

Elwillie, was affectionately called "Tessie". Tessie entered into eternal rest on February 1, 2025.

Tessie moved to Washington, D.C. in 1955, at the age of 19. She moved in with her Aunt Verdie. While living in Washington, D.C. she met and married her late husband (Claudis Williams).

Also, while living in Washington, D.C. Tessie started working for The Washington Marriott where she excelled very quickly in her job. She was promoted to Supervisor of Housekeeping and during that time she had received many awards from her Supervisors for doing a job well done. Tessie enjoyed her time working for The Washington Marriott. After 40 years of working with The Washington Marriott she retired.

Tessie and her late husband (Claudis Williams) along with her late daughter (Vanessa Lipscomd -Morgan) joined and became members of St. Stephens Baptist Church located in Temple Hills, MD. Soon after Tessie became a member of St. Stephens Baptist Church, she joined the Usher Board where she began Ushering on Sunday mornings (She loved Ushering). Tessie and

her late husband turned their lives over to the Lord while attending St. Stephens Baptist Church.

Tessie's hobbies were taking the family dogs on walks in the park, trying out new recipes, shopping and watching her favorite show Family Feud.

Unfortunately, as time progressed Tessie developed dementia and went to live with her daughter Renee where she became her caregiver.

Tessie was preceded in death by her husband (Claudis Williams), daughter (Vanessa Lipscomd -Morgan) and Granddaughter (Tashauna Greenwood), Sister (Shirley Wilkins -Manning) and Sister (Cornelius "Neil" Littlejohn)

Tessie leaves to cherish her loving memory, her loving, caring and devoted daughters Michelle Williams and Renee A. Williams and 3 Brothers William Bill Littlejohn, Harry Lee Littlejohn and Gilbert Littlejohn and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Peoples Union Baptist Church  
3601 Southern Ave.  
Suitland, MD 20746

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - February 18, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Her brothers, nieces & nephews in SC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elwillie (Tessie) Williams.*



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**Her brothers, nieces & nephews in SC** - February 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Sharing your sadness as you prepare to say goodbye to your loved one. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - February 06, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - February 06, 2025 at 04:48 PM