



Hazel Kirkland Williams

July 16, 2016

Williams, Hazel Kirkland Mrs. Hazel Kirkland Williams, known to many as "Sister Hazel", and a worker for the poor, passed away July 16, 2016 at the age of 91. She began her journey in 1972, moving from New York to Gainesville, FL, where she joined Williams Temple Church of God In Christ; her relationship with God led her to begin her ministry of caring for the homeless. Under the auspices of Angels of Mercy Ministries, Sister Hazel feed the homeless through her "Welcome Table", clothed and sheltered families in crisis through her "Rescue Mission", Church Service every Sunday after 2:30pm at the St. Francis House, feeding the homeless since 1980, spiritually and literally, and attempting to create a safe haven for children. She was also a member of the NAACP. Funeral Services for Sister Hazel will be held, 2:30pm, Sunday, July 24th, 2016 at the Upper Room Church of God In Christ, 3735 N.E. 15th Street, Gainesville, FL, 32609, Elder Karl Anderson, Host Pastor, burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL, 32601. Sister Hazel will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Saturday, July 23, 2016, from 2:00pm until 7:00pm, on Sunday at the Church from 1:30pm until the hour of Service. The family will receive friends Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Williams Temple Church of God In Christ, 628 N.W. 7th Avenue, Gainesville, FL, from 4:00pm until 5:00pm, and a Memorial Service will follow from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at which time anyone may participate in expressions of remembrance. Family members are asked to meet on Sunday

at the home of Sister Hazel, 1127 S.E. 14th St., Gainesville, at 1:30pm to form the Cortege. In lieu of flowers, the Family asks that contributions be directed to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., in support of Sister Hazel"s foundation, Angels of Mercy. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to your family. May the God of Comfort bring you comfort at this sad time. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. Soon, he will eliminate death and resurrect our loved ones back to life on earth. (Isaiah 25:10; Job 14:14,15). Your family is in our thoughts.*

K. Hope - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Williams family. I am so sorry to have read of the death of Ms. Hazel. Please accept my sincere condolences. I would like to share something that I have personally found to be comforting. It is found in the Bible at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4. These verses tell us that soon God is going to bring about a resurrection of our dear loved ones as well as do away with all causes we have for suffering, including sickness and death. Knowing this has always comforted me and it is my hope that these thoughts will comfort your family also.*

Michael - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I miss you ,Sis. Hazel. God comfort us at this time.*

La Twania Brown - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM