



## Aurelia Johnson Williams

January 8, 1914 - February 19, 2014

“How well she feel asleep! Like some proud river, widening toward the sea; Calmly and gently, silently and deep, Life joined eternity.” Aurelia “Rea” Johnson Williams departed this life to Everlasting Life on February 19, 2014.

Aurelia, also known as “Rea” was born on January 8, 1938 in King William County, Virginia to the late Alma and Judge Lee Johnson. She later moved to the Buchanan neighborhood on Jay Street in Richmond, Virginia then to Oakwood Avenue in Churchill. She attended the Richmond Public School system, including Armstrong High School and Maggie Walker High School. She later married Henry Lee Williams and out of this union were born three beautiful daughters, Mrs. Burnettia Simms, Patricia Williams and Denise Williams Thompson.

Mother, Aurelia, known as “Rea” to many, loved to cook. Her passion for cooking sparked a 35 year career as a Cafeteria Cook and Assistant Cafeteria Manager for the Richmond Public School system. She is remembered most to the children she served for her Homemade Bread. Sundays were special at Mother Aurelia’s home as she laid out a spread of her children and grandchildren’s favorite home-cooked cuisine...Fresh Rolls, Spoon Bread, Chitterlings, Macaroni & Cheese and Fried Chicken. Mother Williams also loved hanging out with her friends, Ms. Goldie and Ms. Juanita. They loved to dance and paint the town red. She made her own dazzling attire, often

debuting her newest looks at the Mosque.

Family was most important to Aurelia and she cherished the time she spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a woman of unique wisdom and was known as everybody's mom.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, three daughters, Mrs. Burnettia Simms (Charles), Ms. Patricia Williams and Mrs. Denise Williams-Thompson (Tom); two sons-in-law, Rev. Charles Simms and Mr. Thomas Belamey; five grandchildren, Mario Simms, Tiffany Stewart, Lakeisha and Breona Williams and Brandon Smith; three great grandchildren, Derrick Payne, Jr. KeiTwan Spruill and Devonte` Anderson, Jr.; one sister-in-law, Delores Johnson, devoted friends. Mrs. Goldie Elam. Mrs. Juanita Mumford and Deacon Wendell Baskerville; and a host of other relatives, loved ones and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private/Richmond**

## Previous Events

### viewing

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Family Hour

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Kingdom Christian Ministries  
3200 Dill Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ Aurelia Johnson Williams

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

Natalie Prosser McCoy - February 28, 2014 at 10:01 PM



“ To Burnettia, sisters and family:

*Howard and I were saddened to hear that Rea passed last week. She will be missed from the cookouts at the Simms' home.*

*Always sitting in a chair making us laugh and enjoying her family. God knew she had suffered enough and said come on home. You girls did all you could while she lived, now let God do the rest. Stay prayed up and stick together!*

*We love you,  
Howard, Glennis and family*



Glennis Marshall - February 27, 2014 at 06:58 AM

VP

“Denise May God grant you peace and comfort during the passing of your mom, I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to be her crisis nurse during her journey to Heaven ! I do know that God will take care of you and give you exactly what you need during your mourning season. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal!!



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**veronica pollard** - February 26, 2014 at 01:36 PM

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“Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn & family** - February 23, 2014 at 05:22 PM

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“Please accept my sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time. Please take comfort from these scriptures that the God of all comfort provides a real hope of being reunited with your loved one.-John 5;28, 29; 1 Corinthians 15:26.

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**Evette L** - February 22, 2014 at 05:52 AM



“ *We the March Family and 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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**March Funeral Homes** - February 21, 2014 at 02:16 PM