



Celebrating the Somegoing of Mother Alma Jean McWilliams



*Wednesday, March 4, 1998  
1:00 P.M.*

**New Beria Missionary Baptist Church**  
*Elkmont, Alabama*

**Elder Elijah Gray III, Officiating**

**Order of Service**

## Obituary



**Alma Jean McWilliams**, was born August 27, 1948, in Limestone County, Alabama to Annie Will Maples and the late Albert Maples. She was the second of eight children born to this union. Alma Jean slipped into a heavenly sleep around 12:10 February 27, 1998 at Huntsville Hospital.

She committed her life to Christ at an early age and united with New Beria Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the mother board and supported her husband's ministry. With strong faith, she thanked God for every step made and never complained.

On June 7, 1969, she was united in holy matrimony to Elder Ollie L. McWilliam, Sr. for 28 years of marriage. To this union five children were born ( Donnel Daron, born August 5, died at birth).

She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted husband, Ollie L. McWilliams, Sr; two sons, Ollie Louis McWilliams, Jr. And Isaac Dwayne McWilliams( Annette ) both of Athens, Alabama; two daughters, Tabitha Denice McWilliams, Yolanda Jean McWilliams both of Athens, Alabama; two brothers, Steve Maples (Joyce) of Elkmont, Alabama, Dwight Maples of Lester, Alabama; three sisters, Annie Mae Clemons, Vandora Anderson (Donnie) both of Athens, Alabama and Jacqueline C. Davis (Kenneth) of Elkmont, Alabama; two brothers-in-law, Luboff Brown, Armston Benford, both of Akron, Ohio; four sisters-in-law, Gladys Oyelese, Queenie Mae Benford, Carolyn Faye Wadson, of Akron, Ohio; Carolyn Lucas (James) of Athens, Alabama; grandchildren, Kelsey T. McWilliams, T. JaKolbi McWilliams, QurShaila K. McWilliams, Deanna M. McWilliams, TreVious M. McWilliams of Athens, Alabama, Alicia R. Scott of Huntsville,; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins relatives and friends;

Alma Jean's son, Donnel Daron; father, Albert Maples; two sisters, Mamie Lou and Mary Francis Maples; brother-in-law, David D. Clemons; brother, Bennie Harold Benford, all preceeded her in death.

# Flowers Bearers

Class of 1967

## Honorary Flowers Bearers

*QurShaila Kiavontea McWilliams*

*Deanna Monet McWilliams*

*Alicia Renae Scott*

## Pall Bearers

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## Honorary Pall Bearers

*Kelsey Tramaine McWilliams*

*Travis Jakolbi McWilliams*

*TreVious Martrell McWilliams*

## Order of Service

Processional.....	<i>Music</i> .....	Participating Clergy and Family
Selection.....		Little Zion Choir
Opening Song and Prayer.....		Deacon Luther Holt
Scripture Reading.....	<i>(Old and New Testament)</i> .....	Reverend James Gardon
Selection.....		Choir
Reflections:		
As a Association Member.....		Sister Selitta Inman
As a Church Member.....		Deacon Wade White
As a Friend and Neighbor.....		Elaine Noble
Selection.....		Choir
Obituary.....	<i>(Read Silently)</i> .....	Soft Music
Acknowledgements.....		Sister Barbara Clemons
Selection.....		Choir
Eulogy.....		Pastor Elijah Gray III
Solo.....		Reverend Willie J. Mangum
Closing Prayer.....		Deacon L. J. Beasley

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### Words of Appreciation