

## Palbearers

GENE CANNON  
RONNIE CALDWELL  
ELLIOT MULDROW

KENNETH SWEET  
REGGIE CARNEY  
BILLY CARNEY

## Honorary Palbearers

LONNIE WALKER  
MICHAEL CANNON  
LEROY SWEET

ROBERT HATCH  
MAURICE CARNEY  
WILLIE L. CARNEY

*I AM A BLACK WOMAN*  
By Mari Evans

*I  
am a Black Woman,  
Tall as a cypress  
Strong,  
Beyond all definition, still  
Defying place  
and time  
and circumstance  
Assailed  
Impervious  
Indestructable  
Look  
on me and be  
Renewed.*

*The Family*

IN APPRECIATION

*The family wishes to thank each of you for your kind acts of sympathy and love. They will personally acknowledge each of them at a later date.*

*Collins*

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## Service of Memory For



*Mrs. Occie Williamson*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1988  
10:00 A.M.

GRANT MEMORIAL CHURCH  
4017 South Drexel  
Chicago, Illinois

REV. DR. WILFRED REID, Officiating

# Obituary

MRS. OCCIE CARNEY WILLIAMSON was born along with a twin brother, Ozzie Carney, on January 23, 1929 in Stanton, Tennessee to the late Otto, Sr. and Esther Pruitt Carney.

At an early age, she accepted Christ and became active in Douglas Chapel C.M.E. Church; serving as secretary of the Sunday School and an active member of the B.Y.P.U.

In the early 40's she moved to Chicago, where she completed her high school education at Wendall Phillips High School and joined Grant Memorial A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Rev. Harvey E. Walden in 1946, where she served faithfully as missionary, secretary of the Usher Board, vice president of the H.E.W. Club and member of the Sunday School until her health failed her.

On December 15, 1950, she was employed by Montgomery Wards, where she retired from in 1984, after giving 34 years of faithful service.

Occie departed this life on December 18, 1988 at 7:10 A.M. after a lengthy illness.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, Mr. Robert H. Williamson, Jr.; three sons, Jeffrey L., Russell D., both of Chicago and Robert K. (Beverly) Williamson III of Jackson, Tennessee; three daughters, Sharon Shivers, Racquel Smith; both of Chicago, Lynnette Smith of Detroit, Michigan; eight grandchildren, Shana of California, Jessica of Jackson, Tennessee, Andrea, Shaun, Kevin, Marcus all of Chicago, Marcell and Phillip, both of Detroit, Michigan; a mother-in-law, Emma Donley; ten siblings, Rener (Tommy) Sweet, Matte (Ross) Cannon, Mildred (John) Sweet, Sullivan (Stella) Carney, Ozzie (Lela) Carney, Lee (Ernestine) Carney, Otto Carney, Jr., Rachel Miller and Cozetta Miller; a very special friend, Rubye Hill and a host of very dear cousins, nieces, nephews, god children and friends.

# Order of Service

Dr. Wilfred Reid, Presiding

- THE ORGAN PRELUDE . . . . . Mr. Kinsley James
- THE SELECTION . . . . . Grant Choir
- THE INVOCATION . . . . . The Rev. Cleveland Young
- THE SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . Psalm 23  
The Rev. Charles White  
Monumental Baptist Church
- THE SELECTION . . . . . Grant Choir
- THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- THE RESOLUTIONS
- THE SOLO . . . . . Fadonia Meadows
- THE TRIBUTES . . . . . The Family
- THE OBITUARY . . . . . Ms. Evonne Davis
- THE SOLO . . . . . Lecreasia Campbell
- THE EULOGY . . . . . Dr. Wilfred Reid
- THE BENEDICTION
- THE RECESSIONAL

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OAKWOOD CEMETERY  
Following Services