

Obituary

Marilyn Lucille Claiborne Williams

Marilyn Lucille Claiborne Williams entered eternal rest on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at her residence in Brockton, Massachusetts. She was the second child born to Harmon R. and Constance R. Claiborne on November 27, 1954 in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

In 1959 Marilyn and her family moved to Boston where she attended the public schools graduating in 1972 from the Brighton High School. Marilyn accepted Christ in 1968, at the age of thirteen, and became a member of the Morning Star Baptist Church in Mattapan under the leadership of Rev. Elijah Gilbert. As a member of Morning Star, she served faithfully as a part of the first Junior and Young Adult Choir and later the Mass Choir.



On May 16, 1981, Marilyn was united in Holy Matrimony with Matthew Williams. From this union, one child, a son, Taurean, was born.

Her employment was in the medical field serving as a medical secretary for both Brigham and Women's Hospital and in later years with several medical institutions as a temporary employee of All Star Staffing in Quincy, Massachusetts.

In 2004 Marilyn became a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church where she served in the Music Ministry, singing with both the Praise and Worship Team and the Mass Choir. Marilyn was so excited about going back to school in 2005 where she became certified in medical billing and terminology. She was so very proud of this accomplishment.

Marilyn enjoyed traveling and spending time with her parents, siblings, her son, Taurean and his family. They were the joy of her life. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. The life and memory of Marilyn shall long be remembered for her laughter, her wacky sense of humor, her feistiness, up to her last breath, and the great outpouring of love with which she showered her family.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents: Lucille and John Blick and paternal grandparents: Willie and Mary Claiborne.

Marilyn is survived by her son: Taurean J. Williams, daughter-in law, Mary Williams and grandchildren Nakiya and Taurean Jr.; mother: Constance R. Claiborne and father, Rev. Harmon R. Claiborne both of Boston; siblings: Gene Claiborne and Gloria (John) Clements both of Brockton, Melvin Claiborne of Durham, North Carolina, Carolyn Claiborne and Pamela Claiborne both of Boston, Linda White and Chris White both of Raleigh, North Carolina; four nephews, nine nieces, four great nephews eight great nieces and a host of other relatives and devoted friends.

The Family