

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God
has chosen for me.
I took His hand when
I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must
stay that way;
I've now found peace at
the end of day.



If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.



My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times,
a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain
with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free!!!

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Pallbearers

Minister John Davis Jr.
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Charles Thornton
Jerome Matthews
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Acknowledgment

We shall be eternally grateful to our many friends and family members who were so kind and thoughtful during her illness and during our time of grief and sorrow. Your prayers have lightened our burden, your visits, calls, cards, and other acts of kindness have given us strength and inspiration.

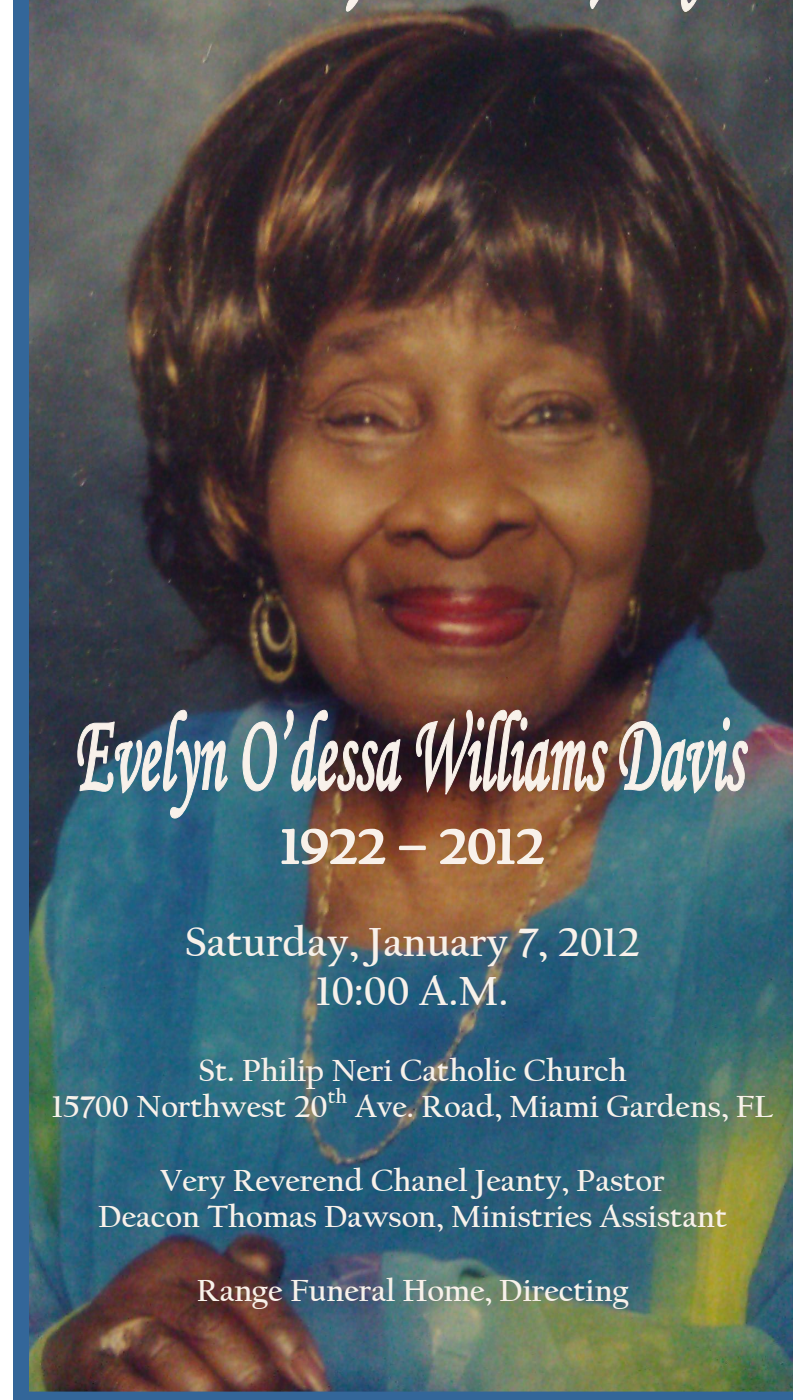
Interment

Dade Memorial Park
1301 NW Opa-Locka Blvd.,
Miami, FL

Repast

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
15700 NW 20th Ave. Rd.
Miami Gardens, FL

In Loving Memory Of



Evelyn O'dessa Williams Davis

1922 – 2012

Saturday, January 7, 2012
10:00 A.M.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
15700 Northwest 20th Ave. Road, Miami Gardens, FL

Very Reverend Chanel Jeanty, Pastor
Deacon Thomas Dawson, Ministries Assistant

Range Funeral Home, Directing

Obituary for Evelyn Odessa Williams Davis

THE BEGINNING - Evelyn was born on October 26, 1922, to her parents, Harry Williams and Mamie Washington of Jacksonville Florida, where they lived until she and her mother moved to New York City.

EDUCATION - Evelyn graduated from Central Commercial High School, where she met lifetime friend Lillie Elliott. She attended Broward Community College and Nightingale School of Nursing.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER - Evelyn had a long and successful career in the medical field which spanned over 35+ years. She worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Coral Gables, Florida as part of the Dietetics Services Staff. She also worked at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn NY as a nurse in the surgical department. Mrs. Davis ended her professional career at South Florida State Hospital as a Ward Supervisor.

AS A CHRISTIAN - Evelyn accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior as a child, and in her teenage years, she joined St. Charles Catholic Church in Manhattan, NY. Later she became a devoted member of St. Philip Catholic Church in Miami Gardens, Florida for over 50 years. She served as a member of the Ladies' Guild. Evelyn was a praying woman who had a strong faith and love for the Lord. She talked to and confided in Him daily and relied on Him for guidance and understanding.

UNIONS - Evelyn met and married Cornelius Moore (deceased) that union produced her loving daughter Constance Thornton. Later she met and married her lifetime friend Robert Davis (deceased). From that union came Robert Lee Davis Jr. (deceased) and Ronald Eugene Davis (deceased).

HOMEGOING - Evelyn's two sons, Robert Lee and Ronald Eugene and her mother, Mamie Washington preceded her in death. She lived a full life where she was loved by many and touched many. On Sunday January 1, 2012, Evelyn was called home to eternal rest and is now experiencing in full, II Corinthians 5:8, "to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

SURVIVING LOVED ONES - Evelyn will be deeply missed by: daughter, Constance Thornton, son-in-law, Charles Thornton; granddaughters, Eboni Davis (John) and Krishawna Pawlowski (Jon); great-grandchildren, Alex and Jordyn Davis; sister, Beatrice Williams of Jacksonville; sister-in-law, Dorothy Alexander; step-son, Ivan Davis (Sheila); Loving Cousins from Miami, Florida and Chicago, Illinois; Best Friend, Lillie Elliott; and a host of other relatives, church family members, and friends.



Order Of Service

Rite of Reception of the Body

Placing of the Pall on the Casket

Entrance Hymn

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Lamentations 3:17-26

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Second Reading: Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of Altar and Gifts

Hymn

Eucharistic Prayer and Acclamations

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymn

Meditation Hymn/Farewell Song

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn