



Georgia Mary Williams Forbes

December 28, 1944 - July 24, 2020

OBITUARY FOR GEORGIA MARY WILLIAMS FORBES Sunrise: December 28, 1944 Sunset: July 24, 2020 Georgia Mary Williams Forbes, who has been affectionately known for decades as “Lady Forbes”, was born on December 28, 1944 in Blakely, Georgia through the marital union of Charlie Williams and Lorene Hall. One of her brothers, Charlie Williams, Jr., predeceased her, and the remaining siblings include: Addie Walker, Bennie Bostick, Albert Williams, Gloria Williams, JL Williams and Gregory Biggins. Lady Forbes is survived by her husband of over fifty years, District Superintendent Godfrey Daniel Forbes. Five children were produced out of this marital union, but three of the children predeceased Lady Forbes. The two children still living includes Alex Daniel Forbes, who is a United States Army Veteran, and April Lorraine Forbes, who is a licensed Attorney. Lady Forbes also leaves behind three grandchildren: Michael, Alex, and Adrianna; a 92 year old aunt, Mary Lee Price, along with a countless number of nephews, nieces, and extended family members. Lady Forbes relocated from West Palm Beach County, Florida to Hudson, New York not long after entering holy matrimony on February 2, 1969 with Superintendent Forbes. In the early 1970s, she became a member, along with her husband, of a store front church in the city of Hudson known as “First Church of God In Christ” which was pastored by Elder Lee Jackson, but eventually taken over by the late Bishop Wilborn. Lady Forbes, along with her husband, worked faithfully under the leadership of Bishop Wilborn and were responsible for First Church relocating to a bigger

facility for the saints to gather in worship, which is the present church location at 64 North 6 th Street, Hudson. Upon the passing of Bishop Wilborn, on June 26, 1974, Bishop O.M. Kelly appointed Superintendent Forbes as the pastor of First Church of God In Christ which is now known as Holy Temple. For more than fifty years, Lady Forbes faithfully and eagerly served Holy Temple, including maintaining a hands-on involvement in every aspect of the life of the church. She was solid as a rock when it came to maintaining an unwavering dedication to the work of the Lord leaving no stone left unturned as she was eagerly willing to work with a genuine smile on her face wherever help was needed, such as cleaning the church sanctuary, preparing meals to raise revenue for the church's building fund, and transporting the youth to church conferences. Over the decades, Lady Forbes remained as a longstanding member of the church's board of directors, along with serving in numerous positions such as the Chair Lady of the Women's Department, a Sunday School/Bible Study teacher, and as a choir director. The calling on Lady Forbes' life was recognized by the Church of God In Christ, Inc. denomination and she was licensed as an evangelist missionary in June, 1975 under the late Supervisor of Women, Mother Creole Wallace. As an evangelist missionary, Lady Forbes was a fierce motivator of excellence. She had a provocative way of making bold and powerful statements, as she expounded on the Word of God, which were strategically designed to propel an individual beyond the limited confines of his or her comfort zone in order to experience growth into a more heightened level of maturity. Up until the time of Lady Forbes' passing, she served as the Interim District Missionary for the Upper Hudson District Church of God In Christ. Also, Lady Forbes, as the wife of Superintendent Forbes, served as the First Lady of Galilee Pentecostal Church in Poughkeepsie, New York. Further, she worked for many years in the healthcare industry before attending both Stratford Institute and Austin Beauty School. Spanning for more than a decade, Lady Forbes was the owner and operator of Aprile's House of Beauty Salon in Hudson, New York. She also was the joint owner of G&A Real Estate Co. along with her husband,

which consisted of the management of investment properties. For the few years prior to her passing, Lady Forbes was retired and spent a considerable amount of time singing, writing, and enjoying her family. Lady Forbes will be sweetly remembered for many things, including the warm, loving, beautiful smile that shined brightly in any room she entered. She will be forever known for her powerfully inspiring and uplifting signature vocal cords which has ministered to countless lives for more than sixty years. Whether in the sanctuary, on the radio, charitable concerts, or any other venue, with every song Lady Forbes graced us with, the words she sang melodiously flowed from her heart, joyfully inspiring us to hope, trust, and expectantly wait upon God. On Friday July 24, 2020, 9:34pm, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, New York, Lady Forbes passed away. Calling hours will be held at Sacco Funeral Home, 700 Town Hall Drive, Hudson, New York on Friday, July 31, 2020 between 5:30pm-7:30pm, and masks must be worn by all attendees. An outdoor Memorial Service will be held in honor of Lady Forbes on Saturday, August 1, 2020 between 9:00am-10:30am at the Henry Hudson Riverfront Park, 1 Water Street, Hudson, New York, and masks must be worn by all attendees. The interment ceremony will be held at Cedar Park Cemetery, 20 Columbia Turnpike, Hudson, New York at 11:00am on Saturday, August 1, 2020 and masks must be worn by all attendees. Any cards or condolences for the Forbes family can be mailed to P.O. Box 876, Hudson, New York 12534.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 31. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Burial

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery
20 Columbia Tpke.
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-0517

Tribute Wall

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“ *TO OUR DEAR SUPERINTENDENT GODFREY FORBES, AND HIS PRECIOUS CHILDREN AND FAMILY, IN HONOR OF HIS BELOVED WIFE - LADY GEORGIA FORBES.*

*WE ARE SO SORRY THAT WE WILL NOT BE THERE IN PERSON WITH YOU TODAY - BUT WE ARE SO THANKFUL THAT THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU. ISAIAH 43:2 SAYS:
" When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."*

FROM: PASTOR RALPH COWAN, MINISTERS & THE MOUNT TRIUMPHANT CHURCH OF GOD FAMILY

SENDING OUR LOVE & PRAYING THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE STRENGTH & COMFORT FROM OUR LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER, AND FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS, AT THIS TIME OF GRIEF.



RALPH COWAN - August 01, 2020 at 04:28 AM

TC

“ Tina Corston lit a candle in memory of Georgia Mary Williams Forbes



Tina Corston - July 31, 2020 at 11:10 PM

PR

“ Precious lit a candle in memory of Georgia Mary Williams Forbes



Precious - July 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM

EC

“ Emma Carston lit a candle in memory of Georgia Mary Williams Forbes



Emma Carston - July 30, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Georgia Mary Williams Forbes



donna - July 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM