

\*Records show Aunt Bessie was born in 1913 because her brother, George, was born in 1912.

### *Obituary*

MRS. BESSIE T. WILLIAMS was born in Woodville, North Carolina, on April 28, 1912. She was the daughter of William Ruffin and Jeanette Williams.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a former member of Fourth Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Virginia. She was a beautician in Portsmouth, Virginia for over thirty years, moving to California in 1965. She continued her career as a beautician in Compton, Calif. until April of 1985 when she became ill. She was married to Matthew Williams who now resides in Washington, D.C.

She is survived by a brother, Daniel H. Ruffin of Compton, California and three daughters of Portsmouth, Virginia, Gloria Jean Walker, Geraldine Hall and Diane Jordon; 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a host of loving nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

**Bessie T. Williams**



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1985—10:30 A.M.

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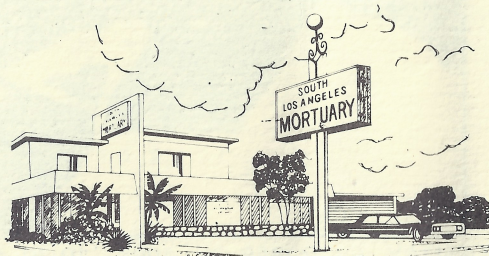
REV. JOHN HOPKINS, Officiant

***Active Pallbearers***

MADISON PORTER                                JOSEPH RUFFIN  
LUCIOUS LA MOTTE                            TOMMIE MASSEY  
TOMMY LINDSEY                                CORNELIUS MATTHEWS  
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Daniel Washington - Michael Washington



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SONG—"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Steven West

PRAYER ..... Rev. Robert Crudup

SONG—"Amazing Grace"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS, Etc.

SONG—"The Lord's Prayer"

REMARKS ..... Gregory Washington

OBITUARY ..... Myrtle Robinson

EULOGY ..... Rev. John Hopkins

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