

*Evangelist Mary Lizzie Ingram Williams* was born in Sumter County, Georgia on January 28, 1935, to the parentage of the late Mr. A. J. Ingram and the late Mrs. Mary Cook Ingram. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, she joined the Springhill Baptist Church and later was ordained as a minister of the Gospel. She ministered there for several years and later joined World Church Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Adrian Pitts. She later joined Great Awakening Church under Minister Melody Lewis. She worked for 45 years as a CNA, Chart Nurse and CNA Supervisor at Magnolia Manor Nursing Center and Retirement Home. She was married to the late Mr. Charlie Williams, Jr. for over 63 years.

In addition to her mother, Mary Cook Ingram Wilson and her father, A. J. Ingram, she is preceded in death by her stepfather, Deacon Willie Wilson; three brothers: Willie Gene Engram, A. J. Ingram, Jr., and Melvin Ingram; a sister, Anzie L. Jones and a granddaughter, Katrina Edge Owens.

Left to cherish her memories are three sons: Mr. Charlie (Penelope) Williams, III, Andersonville, GA; Mr. Morris Williams and Minister Christopher Williams, both of Americus, GA; four daughters: Ms. Christine Williams Edge, Ms. Brenda Williams, both of Americus, GA; Ms. Dorothy Williams Spann, Fayetteville, GA, and Mrs. Wanda (George) Butler, Stone Mountain, GA; one brother, Mr. Arthur (Dr. Oneida) Ingram, Americus, GA; one stepbrother, Mr. Arthur James Wilson, Americus, GA; two sisters, Ms. Doris Perry, New Brunswick, NJ and Minister Beatrice Ingram, Springfield, MA; two stepsisters, Camilla Wilson, Americus, GA and Mary Wilson of Texas; a brother-in-law, Mr. Milton Williams, Atlanta, GA; five sisters-in-law: Mrs. Beatrice Ingram, Mrs. Shirley Ingram, both of Albany, GA; Mrs. Mary Williams, Decatur, GA; Ms. Ann Grace Williams, Atlanta, GA and Mrs. Minnie Engram, Americus, GA; her grandchildren: L. Schurod Edge, Adrain (Doneal) McNeal, Morris Williams, Jr., Brandon Williams, Dr. Artrease (Reynald) Benoit, Arthur Spann Jr., Bianca (De'Andre) Martin, Jasmine Surles, Amber (Stephen) Cook, Trevor Butler, Kelly Butler and Calandra (Warren) Reese; her great-grandchildren: Malashia Reese, McKenize Reese, Kaden Cook, Kylin Cook, Abigail Benoit, Melani Martin, Caden Williams, Brylan Williams, Peyton Williams, Bella Williams and Ya'Nyla Davis, and a host of godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.