



## Accie Williams

July 1, 1919 - February 16, 2013

### The Ties That Bind

Accie McKinney Williams was born July 1, 1916 in the rural township of Emmett, Arkansas. Following the death of her mother, Bobbie (Doll) Johnson, Accie's father, Salsbarry McKinney, sent her to live in Malvern, Arkansas with his sister, Annie McKinney and her family. For most of Accie's young adult years, she grew up among cousins Bernice, Minnie, Paul and Hobart to whom she often and fondly referred to as her siblings.

By way of Detroit, Michigan, Accie travelled to Oakland, California where she reunited with childhood friends: Valerie, Arnetha, (Lil') Madie, Laura Mae, Lula and Myrtle Lee. There were others but they are the ones who would remain in close personal contact for years to come. They formed a family kinship, a sisterhood, a friendship that would span a half century or more.

In the early 50's, Accie, a single lady, was head of a household that included herself and her two younger brothers: Milton and Salsbarry (Junior). Their lives together was short lived when sometime during the mid-to-late 50's Accie met and married Henry Williams. Accie joined the Williams family not only as an in-law but a close personal friend to her husband's siblings and other family members. For years to come, they would travel back and forth from the Bay Area to Los Angeles for family gatherings.

In all of Accie's travels and ties to family and friends, she remained deeply rooted and committed to her religious belief. This is perhaps the single most outstanding and commendable aspect of her life because it is at Liberty Hill

Baptist Church that she devoted an inordinate amount of time in church service, events and activities. All throughout her life, Accie did indeed let her little light shine so that men would see her good works and glorify her heavenly father. May she forever rest in peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 525-1331  
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

## Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (PT)

Liberty Hill Baptist Church  
997 University Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94710

# Tribute Wall



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