



Mrs. Jacqueline Williams Paddio

July 16, 1957 - July 7, 2018

Jacqueline Williams Paddio was born on July 16, 1957 to Lee Jack Bailey and Geraldine Williams in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Her calling was seen by her grandmother, Vandola Joseph, early in her life. While being encouraged by her mother to socialize with the other children playing in the yard, her grandmother proclaimed, “Jerrydean, leave Jackie alone. She is different. She is running a different course...” Her burden was lifted as she could now walk in the anointing on her life, showing that she was set apart as a child of the King.

A 1975 graduate of Lake Charles High School, she was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from McNeese State University in 1979, also in her hometown of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Graduating Magna Cum Laude from Freedom Bible College and Seminary in Rogers, Arkansas with a Master’s degree in Ministry, she majored in Christian Counseling Psychology.

Under the leadership of Bishop Robert L. Evans of Bethel Temple in Longview, Texas, she was licensed and ordained as a minister by the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Incorporated. She served as the Administrator of Ministerial Operations at Bellview Missionary Baptist Church in Talladega, Alabama prior to becoming the Elder and Equipping Pastor for Word Alive International Outreach, Inc. in 2015. Determined to positively mold, shape and impact the lives of those in her path, she stood on the promise to

her by God that everywhere her feet tread, His power would be revealed. This was realized as she connected with people from every strata of life. Blessed with wisdom, she compassionately reconnected those who were distraught and downcast with their God-given purpose in life. It was because of her belief that nothing shall be impossible with God and that she could do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthened her (Philippians 4:13) that she grasped the inevitability of change. In her words, "Change...it is inevitable; if you are not changing, then you are dying with your eyes open." Her quest was to help change lives for the Kingdom as she shared her life verse, "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33 NKJV).

Her professional career is highlighted by successful tenure as Dean of Students at Texas College, Coordinator of Women's Sports, and Director of the Texas Regional Head Start Program. While Head Coach of the Women's Softball Program at Southeastern Louisiana University, she was the first Black Head Coach of a Division I Institution in the state of Louisiana. This is especially significant in that this achievement was across gender of male and female coaches, setting a national record for best turn around program in one year with 22 wins. Consistent with her standard of excellence, her athletes maintained the highest grade point average in the athletic department. Named Coach of the Year at Landry High School in New Orleans, she produced 33 new school records in one season, being undefeated in a single season.

Appointed as the Vice President for Student Affairs at Talladega College, she moved to Talladega in 2008 where she worked closely with the President of Talladega College. Her strong management and leadership abilities and skills were evident as she supervised five areas assigned to her under Student Services.

Her professional affiliations include the American Association of University

Women, The National Scholars Honor Society, The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and the National Coaches Association. Special honors bestowed upon her include: The Leading Edge designation as one of 56 inspiring women of East Alabama, nomination to the Third Edition of Who's Who In Black Birmingham, selection as a participant in the Harvard University Educational Management Institute, and selection as an honored member of the Biltmore Who's Who Executive and Professional Registry. She was chosen as one of fifty prominent and inspiring women in the State of Alabama to contribute to the book, Dear Dani, "A gift of pearls to our younger sisters."

Her parents, Brother Michael Williams, Grandmothers Vandola Joseph and Annie Bailey, and Nephew Israel Sumbler precede her in death.

Leaving to cherish her life and memories are her husband of 38 years, Lawrence James Paddio; Her siblings: Constance Ford (Pastor Raleigh), Barbara Orebeaux (Michael), Cynthia Pendelton (James), Sandra Guillory (Michael), Sylvia Sumbler (Alan), Darlene Griffin, and LaShonda Sumbler(Anthony); Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces and Great Nephews, and so many spiritual children throughout the country, into whom she poured her love and wisdom.

Born the seventh month, died the seventh day of the seventh month...Her journey is COMPLETED.

A service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 12:15pm at Word Alive International Outreach. The family will receive friends on the same day from 11:00am until noon.

"I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have

given Me to do.” (John 17:4 NKJV).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Williams Paddio.*



July 13, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Williams Paddio.*



July 12, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Les & Brenda Thompson purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Williams Paddio.*



Les & Brenda Thompson - July 10, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Williams Paddio.*



July 10, 2018 at 05:19 PM

LG

“ You all have my deepest sympathy. Praying God gives you all the strength and comfort at this difficult time. Be Blessed.

*Loretta Gallien, Lake Charles, La
Lake Charles High School, Class of 1974*

Loretta Gallien - July 10, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DJ

My most sincere condolences to the family of my dear elementary and junior high classmate and "Carshop" friend. I was talking about her about a month ago; even though we hadn't been in touch in years, I had much to brag about regarding the "Poochie" I knew. Wow!!!! Her work was finished and God called her into his kingdom. Until we meet again!!!!

Deborah Johnson

Deborah Johnson - July 10, 2018 at 11:07 AM

LP

*To the family of 'Poochie'
I offer my sincere condolences to the family. May God provide you with strength during this time of difficulty. The word of God says; "Weeping endures for a night but Joy comes in the morning. " we don't know when the morning will come but allow the Joy of the Lord to be your strength.*

*Linda Daniel Pete - Lake Charles
Lake Charles High School - Class of '74"*

Linda Pete - July 10, 2018 at 05:02 PM

CW

*My condolences to the Williams- Paddio family. Jackie was always a good person and very down-to-earth. She never met a stranger. Her work on this Earth is done. .May she rest in peace.
Cynthia Daniel Williams class of 1974*

Cynthia Williams - July 10, 2018 at 06:23 PM

DB

Condolences to the Paddio family. Jacqueline you will truly be missed.

Donetta Bryant - July 11, 2018 at 04:04 PM

MB

I shall always remember cheerleading Poochie with a vivacious smile and quick wit. Since I left Lake Charles shortly after graduation, I only kept up with her through mutual friends. My deepest condolences to the family. Heaven has gained its newest angel. Blessings , Menelika (formerly "Marilyn") Mccarthy Basele - LCH Class of 1975

Menelika Basele - July 12, 2018 at 12:27 AM

SS

May the Lord console and comfort Poochies beautiful family. Prayers to give peace to each and everyone of her sisters, and James.

Sandra Arceneaux Sims - July 12, 2018 at 10:22 AM

SN

My sincere condolences to the Paddio Family. May you find strength and courage to keep on going. God is so good and he will get you thru this. Lots of Love. Sheryl Sinegal Nixon and Family.

Sheryl Sinegal Nixon - July 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM

GA

So sorry to hear of the passing of this amazing woman. I will always remember her beautiful smile and heart for others. Praying for all those who loved her, especially James.

Gayla Dotson Saucier Abshire - LCHS Class of 1975

Gayla Abshire - July 12, 2018 at 11:23 AM

EL

May God be with you Mr. Paddio and family, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit during this time. We are praying for you. Blessings to each of you, Elder Nicola Lawler and family, Talladega, AL

Elder Nicola Lawler - July 14, 2018 at 01:20 PM

GW

Gwen Thibodeaux Whitlock

Sorry to hear of the passing of my dear friend. May the Peace of God keep James Paddio and family in his perfect Peace. Surely there is a Crown waiting for "Poochie". May traveling Grace be with all who travel. Lots of Love

gwen thibodeaux Whitlock - July 14, 2018 at 10:38 PM

GB

James and family..... Don't know if you remember me or not, but I worked with Jackie at Southeastern La Univ in Hammond. She shared her attorney with me as we both filed our law suits. We were such great friends during our time at SLU. I dearly loved this amazing woman as she did all her students and athletes. May God bless you all. Time and prayer will ease the pain of your loss. Heaven is a much brighter place now with all her love and beauty radiating thru out. Much love to all

Gerry Broussard - September 26, 2018 at 11:43 PM