



Her Life Story

Asuncion Ciony Williams was born on April 20, 1954, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of five children, born to the late Howard “Bubby” Hall Jr. and Angela “Angie” Williams. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Phillip Williams, and her siblings, Erlinda Lacy Carter, Ricardo Hall, and Norvel Hall.

A lifelong resident of Philadelphia, Ciony was a woman of steadfast faith, quiet strength, and unwavering devotion to her family. She enjoyed participating in photoshoots and pageants, embracing every opportunity to shine. From 1970 to 1971, she proudly held the title of Miss 52nd Street, a reflection of her confidence, grace, and vibrant spirit.

Ciony graduated from West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Girls in 1972, where she was known for her beautiful soul and radiant smile. It was there that she began forming the strong values and character that would guide her throughout her life.

Ciony married the love of her life, the late Phillip Oscar Williams Sr., on July 26, 1986. Together, they faithfully served for more than 30 years at Christian Stronghold Baptist Church. Later in life, she found fellowship at Refuge Evangelical Church. After relocating to Maryland, she worshipped at New Song Community Church, where she continued to serve faithfully until her passing.

Ciony was a devoted church member and a God-fearing woman who served on numerous ministries throughout the years. Each church home made a lasting impact on her life, and she embraced every congregation as family, always finding a place where she felt welcomed, valued, and at home.

Ciony was known for her creativity and gifted hands. Whether she was making beautiful DIY Christmas decorations or sitting with her needle, thread, and sewing machine, she could truly do it all. She poured love into everything she created, turning simple moments into lasting memories for her family.

Ciony’s greatest calling was motherhood. She devoted her life wholeheartedly to raising her seven children and her cherished granddaughter, Dawn, who brought her immeasurable joy and

pride. She was a protective and guiding presence, a mother who prayed over her children, corrected them with wisdom, and loved them without condition. She celebrated their victories, stood firm during their challenges, and remained their safe place at every stage of life. Her home was her ministry—a sacred place of guidance, discipline, prayer, laughter, and unconditional love.

She will be remembered for her nurturing spirit, her unwavering faith, and her lifelong dedication to her family and all those whose lives she touched. Through her love, wisdom, and quiet strength, she shaped and inspired countless hearts, leaving an enduring mark on everyone fortunate enough to know her. Her legacy lives on in the lessons she taught, the kindness she shared, and the love she freely gave. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

She leaves behind her “Magnificent Seven”: Gina, Tony, Alynne, Mark, Hope, Destiny, and Justin; her beloved stepson, Phillip Champion; and her cherished grandchildren, Kyseen, Dawn, Isabella, Austin, Daniel, and Desiree. She also leaves her loving brother, Charles Hall; a dear friend and adopted grandmother to her children, Evelyn Accoe; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and cherished friends who will forever hold her memory in their hearts.