



Ms. Emma Bonner

November 25, 1927 - February 15, 2021

Emma Conner Bonner “Mother Bonner” the daughter of the late Mary Ann Ables & Ulysses Conner was born on November 25, 1927.

Mother Bonner attended school at Bayside School in Bath NC until the loss of her father. At a very young age she had to work and help her mother provide for the family. During this time she gained valuable experience on how to nurture children and families. She was able to use this wisdom and knowledge to become a skilled domestic worker, housewife and support families on various levels. Mother Bonner was proudly known as “Mrs. Weedie” by her family and the neighborhood.

Mother Bonner joined St. Stephen’s church over 50 years ago. She faithfully served and was consecrated as a Mother. She loved her church family and most of all she loved the Lord with all her heart.

Mother Bonner was married to Pernell C. Bonner on July 10, 1944 and celebrated 60 years of marriage and to this union they had 11 children.

Mother Bonner was preceded in death by her husband and her son, Jeffery E. Bonner.

Mother Bonner leaves to cherish fond memories of her life, seven sons, James Nelson Bonner (Frances) of Rocky Mount, VA, Pernell A. Bonner (Jackie) of Simpson, NC, Alfred U. Bonner (Darlene) of Brooklyn, NY, Ray Bonner (Debra) of Greenville, NC, Tommy Bonner of Sidney, NC, Anthony Bonner (Keisha) and Billy Bonner (Tracy) both of Washington, NC; three daughters, Arnita B. Howard (Pastor Bobby) of Greenville, NC, Angela B. Parker (Ronnie) of Woodbridge, VA, and Liz B. Wiggins (James)

of Winterville, NC; two sisters, Annie Murl Minor and Shirley Conner; 22 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, all who loved her dearly and will miss her very much.

Cemetery

St. Stephens Community Church Cemetery

8620 Nc Highway 92 East

Bath, NC, 27808

Comments



“ Tony/Dana Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Emma Bonner



Tony/Dana Mason - February 27 at 11:31 AM



“ Tommy, Anthony and the rest of the Bonner Family you are in my thoughts and prayers!
Christine Moore



Christine Moire - February 21 at 09:06 AM



“ Ms. Weedie was such a beautiful and sweet person. We have loss an angel but heaven has gained one. Sending prayers of strength and comfort to the family.

-Katrina S. Barrow & Family

Katrina S. Barrow - February 20 at 08:16 PM



“ 1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Being the oldest resident of Bath, NC, Mrs. Bonner with these two (Mrs. Windley and Mrs. Rose Windley) are called blessed among women. If any young woman can learn the Godly life from anyone, these three were them. Gone but will never be forgotten. Mrs. Emma Bonner, most called her "Weedie" was such a sweet woman. Showed God in everything she did. Maybe her longevity was from eating fish, we would joke when I visited her, and I told her I needed to start eating fish. She would eat it every day.

My favorite memory, among many was when I would make birthday cakes for her, because it was during Thanksgiving time, and I walked in and dropped the cake right on her lap. Her words, "It's ok dear, we can eat it anyway!" Embarrassed, but smiling because her heart was just like Jesus. She loved and was very proud of her children and grandchildren. She had photos of all her kids and grandkids and bragged about all they did. This woman was loved by many, and will be forever missed. Like they say, God didn't take them away, He just had to move them somewhere else. Looking forward to meeting you again in that great home called Heaven. Another angel watches over us now. With all my love, I was glad to call you friend! Especially when you treated me like a daughter.

Edwina Barrera - February 20 at 07:59 PM



“ Anthony and Keisha, I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Please know that I am thinking of you, and praying for you, and the entire Bonner Family.

Elaine Rouse Johnson

Elaine Rouse Johnson - February 20 at 07:34 PM



“ I will always cherish the first time I met Ms. Weedie. She treated me like her very own. I hadn't seen her for quite sometime but that memory is everlasting.

Christine Moore



Christine Moire - February 19 at 09:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Emma Bonner.



February 19 at 06:56 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - February 19 at 03:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Emma Bonner.



February 18 at 10:53 PM



“ St. Stephen Community Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Emma Bonner.



St. Stephen Community Church - February 18 at 11:00 AM



“ Liz, Jr. and the entire family, our prayers and hearts go out to you all during your time of loss. Keep that closeness and love you all have and you all will be alright. God be with you all.



Faye Wiggins - February 17 at 12:42 PM



“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 16 at 01:42 PM