



Mrs. Ada Highsmith

August 7, 1937 - November 15, 2021

Ada Ruth Atkinson Highsmith was born on August 7, 1937, to the late Ada and Mark Atkinson. God saw the road was getting rough, the hill was hard to climb; He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered, "Peace Be Thine". On November 15, 2021, God sent his guardian angel to usher her into eternal peace.

Ada was married to the love of her life, James Highsmith, who preceded her in death. To this union two sons were born, Maurice and Gevoice Highsmith. Ada was reared in the Bethel, NC community. In her adult years she called New Milford Connecticut and Virginia Beach, Virginia home. She was a faithful member of Miracle Faith World Outreach in Monroe, Connecticut, where she attended until she relocated to Virginia Beach. Ada spent her last years back in her home state, residing in Greenville, NC. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in education from North Carolina Central University. It was because of her passion for her students and profession that she dedicated over 40 plus years as an educator. Ada not only taught her students but for many she became a surrogate mother figure.

Ada's love for her husband and sons were greater than words themselves, it was evident in her every action. The love and dedication that she had for them carried on beyond their earthy walk. Nobody loved on and celebrated family like Ada. Her only grandchild, siblings, countless number of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends have been loved on, supported and if needed

chastised in such a loving manner. She would go out of her way to be a blessing to someone else. She was amazing in the kitchen and her banana pudding could have gone up against the best of them. The loss of Ada will be great on her family, her absence will be felt forever.

Ada was also preceded in death by her two sons, Maurice and Gevoice Highsmith; her siblings, John, Forney, Willie, Mark, Lucille, Sally, Shirley, Dorothy and James.

Ada leaves to cherish her memories her granddaughter, Paris Ruffin (Tray) of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one brother, Clarence Atkinson (Geraldine) of Greenville, NC; two sisters in law, Willie Maude Atkinson of Gloucester, VA, Lula Mae Terry of Baltimore, MD; one brother in law, Glen Earl Highsmith (Rosa) Bethel, CT; special niece, Evelyn Maye of Upper Marlboro, Maryland and special nephew, Juan Atkinson of Greenville, NC who were both instrumental in caring for her in recent years; best friend, Lois Atlas of Danbury, CT; two daughters in Christ, Pamela Clark of Virginia Beach, VA, Karolyn Spence of Elizabeth City, NC; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Cemetery Details

Council Cemetery

14777 NC Hwy. 11
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - November 22, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Ada Highsmith*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Highsmith, I'm sadden to learn of your passing. I'm heartbroken. I wish I could've checked in on you more. I thought of you many times over the years just wondering how you are and if you're doing okay. You know you was my favorite lol like a grandmother to me. I'm sending love & strength to your family as I'm sure they miss you everyday. You were a beautiful soul.. in and out and you're going to be truly missed. Love you always -Marquita Ellis (Wells Fargo)*

Marquita Ellis - February 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *To the Family of Ada Highsmith. Ada was a unique person. She shared a joke or laugh with so many of us. She will truly be missed. Ada fought the good fight of faith. Please know that you are and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nada Albritton - November 20, 2021 at 12:05 PM

WC

“ *Walter And Mildred A Council lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ada Highsmith*



Walter and Mildred A Council - November 19, 2021 at 11:36 PM

CW

“ *I enjoy working for her and listening to her talk about her family and old time ways. RIP Mrs. Ada. Truly a jewel*

Charlene Ward - November 18, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ada Highsmith*



Joseph & Peggy Slade - November 17, 2021 at 10:16 PM

RM

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Ada. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and yours. Grace, Peace and Mercy be unto all.*



Robert and Cellastine Moore - November 17, 2021 at 09:17 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ada Highsmith*



Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton Family - November 17, 2021 at 04:57 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - November 17, 2021 at 09:48 AM

RR

“ *Ruth Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ada Highsmith*



Ruth Randolph - November 15, 2021 at 05:43 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - November 15, 2021 at 02:56 PM

ES

Condolences to the family. May God give you peace during this difficult time.

Evelyn Scott - November 16, 2021 at 09:14 AM