



## Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett

April 12, 1931 - April 26, 2017

Annie Pearl Cherry Bennett, was born on April 12, 1931 to the late Alvin and the late Beulah Cherry. Annie surrendered to the Lord on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC. Annie received her formative education from the Bertie County School System and after graduation she continued her professional training at the Deshazor's Beauty College in Durham, North Carolina. Annie also attended Payne Business School in Raleigh, NC and graduated from Shaw University, Raleigh, NC where she was active in several sororities. Upon graduation, Annie worked thirty -six years as a Technician with the U.S. Navy.

Annie at an early age was baptized and joined Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church. She later united with Much More Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA where she sang in the Chancellor Choir and Senior Choir. Annie and Benjamin were the "adopted" parents of many young people in their church and community. She was especially eager to mentor young people with a hunger to succeed. She loved serving the people of God. Annie met and married Benjamin F. Bennett in 1952. On their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Annie and Benjamin elected to renew their vows. They were married for sixty-five wonderful years. Upon moving from Philadelphia, PA to Williamston, NC she joined Back Swamp Church of Christ in 2010. She became the Secretary of the In Touch Ministry and participated in the weekly exercise class.

Annie's favorite past time was selling Avon to her many devoted clients. She sold Avon products for over thirty-five years and received several awards from the company for her efforts. Annie also enjoyed reading and cooking for large groups of people.

Annie leaves to cherish her memories, her devoted husband, Benjamin F. Bennett of Williamston, NC; three sisters, Laura Hill of Brooklyn, NY, Lenora Alston (Walter) of Washington, DC, Clara Ruth Cherry of Grahamsville, NY; brother-in-law, Jerome Bennett of Williamston, NC; five sisters-in-law, Alma Roberson (Joseph) of Williamston, NC, Janie Teele of Williamston, NC, Grace Coffield (Curtis) of Bridgeport, CT, Mildred Bennett of Stamford, CT, Dorothy Staton of Washington, DC; dear friends, Elizabeth Dowdy of Philadelphia, PA, Honora Manning of Williamston, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Back Swamp Church of Christ  
1414 Bear Grass Road  
Williamston, NC 27892

## Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Mary & Brenea Watts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



**Mary & Brenea Watts** - December 23, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Annie was a very sweet and kind lady. She was loved by her co-workers at the Defense Department in Philadelphia. She was our Avon lady for many years. My deepest sympathies go out to her husband and family. May God Bless you Annie and may you rest in God's loving arms. From Linda Dennis and friends from the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia*

**Linda Dennis** - May 06, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *From the first time we meet you stole my heart, we became bestie. I love you and will miss you terribly. Rest my friend .*

**Lydia Slater** - May 06, 2017 at 10:47 AM

Lydia Slater

“ Lydia Slater sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



Lydia Slater - May 06, 2017 at 10:40 AM

EH

“ Esther Hendrix sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



Esther Hendrix - May 05, 2017 at 06:13 PM

Lydia Slater

“ Lydia Slater sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



Lydia Slater - May 05, 2017 at 05:51 PM

TH

“ Upon our first meet, I was certain you never met a stranger. One genuine friendly, classy lady. Well met again, Love Tina



Tina Louise Hall-Sibert - May 05, 2017 at 05:40 PM

LS

“ Lydia Slater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



Lydia Slater - May 05, 2017 at 05:36 PM

FB

“ Freddie M. Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



Freddie M. Bennett - May 04, 2017 at 05:32 PM

WL

“ Wanda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



Wanda Lawrence - May 04, 2017 at 09:51 AM

JY

“ The family have my deepest sympathy.



James Earl Yarrell - May 03, 2017 at 05:50 PM

TF

“ We're so sorry for your loss...The Hudgins Family



The Hudgins Family - May 01, 2017 at 02:21 PM

PW

“ Peggy D. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



Peggy D. Williams - May 01, 2017 at 11:30 AM

AP

“ Love you cousin Annie💕



April - April 30, 2017 at 10:25 PM

MC

“ Melanie Hicks Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



Melanie Hicks Cox - April 30, 2017 at 08:26 PM

LG

“ *Lois H. Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*




Lois H. Greene - April 30, 2017 at 06:23 PM

NG

“ *NG*



Nancy Graham - April 30, 2017 at 06:01 PM

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Nancy Graham - April 30, 2017 at 05:33 PM

DG

“ *Delsie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



Delsie Gray - April 29, 2017 at 04:16 PM

LH

“ *Mrs. Bennett was a kind, sweet and pleasant lady.  
Her family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Lillie and Milton Harris*



Lillie Harris - April 29, 2017 at 12:11 PM

CR

“ *Aunt Pearl we love you and will forever hold you in our hearts. Kiss Ma Fannie and Daddy Wesson for us. Thank you for the times we have shared and wonderful memories we have created. Always and forever our precious Pearl*

Crissy - April 29, 2017 at 07:47 AM

CR

“ *Crissy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



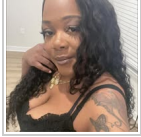
Crissy - April 29, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *Vission Grate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



Vission Grate - April 29, 2017 at 03:05 AM



“ *Tweet Wesson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



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**Tweet Wesson** - April 28, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



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**mary brown** - April 28, 2017 at 07:48 PM

KC

“ *Kenny & Crissy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



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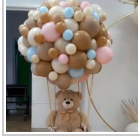
**Kenny & Crissy** - April 28, 2017 at 07:32 PM

CR

*Oh Aunt Pearl!!!!*

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**Crissy** - April 29, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ DC Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



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**DC Cherry** - April 28, 2017 at 12:03 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 28, 2017 at 11:06 AM

LG

“ Linda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



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**Linda Gibson** - April 28, 2017 at 08:20 AM

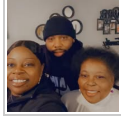
KP

“ Kendra Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett



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**Kendra Peele** - April 28, 2017 at 02:52 AM



*Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*

**Hattie Williams** - April 29, 2017 at 08:21 AM

MC

“ *MINISTER DORA COX sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



**MINISTER DORA COX** - April 28, 2017 at 01:19 AM

SL

“ *Shelia Andrews Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



**Shelia Andrews Little** - April 28, 2017 at 12:43 AM

CH

“ *Clorette Harris-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Cherry Bennett*



**Clorette Harris-Mason** - April 27, 2017 at 08:30 PM



Gregory  
Bond  
Cherry

“ *Thank God I got to see her just a week ago but that doesn't make it any better*

**Gregory Bond Cherry** - April 27, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Janie Teele lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Annie Cherry Bennett*



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**Janie Teele** - April 27, 2017 at 05:42 PM