



## Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring

June 24, 1950 - December 22, 2025

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4

Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring, daughter of the late Sister Martha “Mot” Daniels and the late Elder Lumas “Busta” Payton, was born on June 24, 1950 in Grimesland, NC. She departed this earthly home on Monday, December 22, 2025.

Bertha was a native of Pitt County and a graduate of G.R. Whitfield School class of 1968, Pitt Community College in Secretarial Science, United Christian College in Biblical Studies and attended numerous workshops and seminars.

Bertha confessed her faith at an early age and joined the White Oak Missionary Baptist Church. She served in the choir and as Associate Minister. She was ordained in Gospel Ministry in 2000 under the General Baptist Association. She later joined Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church with her husband Jesse Ray Mooring. She served as the Assistant Pastor, Chair of Women’s Fellowship, and she served in many more positions.

Bertha had many titles, namely: Mother to many, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Aunt, Friend, Sunday School Teacher, NCNW member, Bible

Study Teacher, Vice-President of the Women Auxiliary of the Middle District Union, Reverend, Counselor, Prayer Warrior, Woman of God, and Administrative Assistant. She was employed at Empire Brush, Grady White Boat Company and Taft Boat Company and retired as an Administrative Assistant for the Business Division at Pitt Community College in February 2014 with 28 years and 4 months of service.

Bertha enjoyed attending church, reading her bible, keeping up with her flower garden, praying, giving to others, sharing her family accolades, praising God, shopping, watching family feud, listening to gospel music, and interacting with family, church family, friends, and the community.

Bertha was preceded in death by her mother, Martha "Mot" Daniels; father, Lumas Payton; husband, Jesse Ray Mooring; brothers Eugene Roy Daniels, Willie Payton, Joe Payton, Lumas Payton; sisters, Mary and Mae Lee Daniels; and son, Jonny Ray Holloway.

Bertha leaves to cherish her precious memories children, Melvin Daniels, Walik Blakely, Linda Daniels (Jordan), Lucenda Cherry (Joe), Martisha Allen, Darice Daniels, Janice Mooring; Legal guardian of six grandchildren/great-grandchildren, Crystal Gorham, Jarental Daniels, Latravion Daniels, Myainya Daniels, Tyheem Daniels, Zy'Hire Daniels. Grandchildren, LaQuanda Daniels, Tamel Harris, Todavia Daniels, Shamanda Harris, Brittany Joyner (KJ), Shaqeesha Daniels- Gonzalez (Greg), Jaquavius Mooring, Joe Cherry III, Ty'Quan Mooring, Deon Daniels, Dionna Daniels, Tamarra Daniels, Dexter Daniels, Jayden Barrett, twenty-eight total. Twenty-nine great-grandchildren, and one on the way; brothers, Jasper Payton, Joseph Payton, Lumas Payton; sisters, Rosa Cole, Charlotte Daniels-Moore, Jeannette Payton-Holt, and Melissa Brown, and a special great niece, Ciyonna Daniels; host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Mooring Cemetery

Briley Rd  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

**JAN 2.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church  
1251 Fleming School Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

**JAN 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ  
3760 Philippi Drive  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - January 03 at 01:35 PM

SJ

“ *I worked with Bertha at PCC and remember her ready smile and willingness to help. I'm sure she brightened many students' lives during her days in the Business Division.*

*Please accept my condolences.*

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**Sue Jefferson** - January 04 at 05:51 PM

SJ

“ *Sheila Jones lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



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**Sheila Jones** - January 03 at 02:39 PM

TR

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. I feel truly blessed that our paths crossed at Pitt Community College. Ms. Bertha was a wonderful motivator to me, and I will always cherish the encouragement she shared.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Theresa R. Rawls*

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**Theresa R Rawls** - January 03 at 09:45 AM

MT

*Ms Bertha was a lovely soul and a joy to encounter during her years at PCC. I am very sorry for your loss. Wishing your family peace and comfort. With Deepest Sympathy,  
Mary F Tyson*

**Mary Tyson** - January 05 at 01:46 AM

BR

“ *Brenda Rapp lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Brenda Rapp** - January 03 at 12:10 AM

RJ

“ *I was saddened to learn of Rev. Mooring's passing. I was blessed to have the opportunity to meet and get to know Rev. Mooring while we served together in the Middle District Union. She was a blessing and and joy her life reflected Christ and His love.*



*Rev. Rhonda Grant Jordan*

**Rev. Rhonda Jordan** - January 02 at 08:09 PM

DG

“ *Doris Godley lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Doris Godley** - January 02 at 03:12 PM

DR

“ Miss Bertha was such a wonderful mentor to many of us at Pitt Community College. She always had a beautiful smile and a kind word of inspiration for all those who stopped by her office or saw her on campus or in the community. Her legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of many who work or have retired from PCC. Sending my condolences to the family and may God bless and keep you.



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**Dr. Stephanie Rook** - January 02 at 12:54 PM

BB

*To: The mooring Family:  
Bertha and I, were schoolmates at G.R. Whitfield High School. We shared a close friendship, during our years of schooling. Bertha was a jewel. She always wore a smile and had a kind word to say to everyone.  
I am so glad that our paths steered in a positive direction as the years went by.  
Rest in peace, my friend.  
May God bless each of your family members left to cherish your beautiful memories.*

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**Bro. Timothy & Joyce Benjamin** - January 03 at 12:25 AM

CG

“ Grandma you were missed before you left us! Continue to watch over us and keep us on the right path so we will see you again. We love you then now and forever, you were truly our ANGEL ON EARTH. I pray we continue to make you proud. We love you forever-Crys Crys

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**Crystal Gorham** - January 01 at 05:25 PM

RH

“ My condolences and prayers are with her family. Rev.Mooring was truly a woman of God and she didn't mind letting people know that she serve a living God. RIH my sister and friend until we meet again in our Father Kingdom. 🙏💕🙏💕



Rev.Cathy Harper - December 31, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JE

“ MDU Women Auxiliary -The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hand will stop. At late or early hour, now is the only time you own; live, love, toil with a will, place no faith in tomorrow for the clock may then be still. To the family of Rev. Bertha we share in your loss, she was a strong woman of God that loved her family, church, career and everybody else. Her smile was contagious and her laughter was one of a kind. May her spirit live on in each family member and be thankful for such a warrior to follow.



JILL EBRON - December 31, 2025 at 02:32 PM

EW

“ To the Mooring Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Rev. Mooring was a beautiful person who loved the Lord. What a comfort to know she is with Jesus. Praying for the family.



James, Evangeline Wilson and family

Evangeline Wilson - December 31, 2025 at 12:54 PM

AH

“ Alton, Ella, and Amber Harris lit a candle to honor the memory of Reverend Bertha Mooring.



Alton Harris - December 31, 2025 at 11:33 AM

GD

“ Gerelene Fleming Dixon lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring



Gerelene Fleming Dixon - December 30, 2025 at 04:54 PM

TD

“ Trudy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring



Trudy Daniels - December 29, 2025 at 04:37 PM

BD

“ Bridgette Daniels lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring



Bridgette Daniels - December 29, 2025 at 04:26 PM

CR

“ *Cleveland And Denise Rountree-Moore lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Cleveland and Denise Rountree-Moore** - December 27, 2025 at 10:01 PM

SP

“ *Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Sarah Pritchard** - December 26, 2025 at 10:55 PM

DM

“ *Dana L. Mason lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Dana L. Mason** - December 26, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MD

“ *Grandma we miss you so much already!*



**Myainya Daniels** - December 26, 2025 at 02:58 PM

PT

“ *Pansy Elaine Taft-Butkowski lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



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**Pansy Elaine Taft-Butkowski** - December 26, 2025 at 02:20 PM

PT

“ Rev. Bertha Mooring was a wonderful friend to both of my parents, Deacon Milton and Sister Queenie Taft and they truly loved each other! When my father died in 2007, she told me not to return to CA worrying about my mom because she, Rev. Bertha Mooring, was going to look after Sister Taft! Rev Mooring kept her word until her health changed and my mom relocated to Maryland. After my mom transitioned in 2020, Rev. Mooring called me regularly to check on me because she missed my mom so much and she knew I did, too! Before moving to Greenville, I attended PCTS, now GR Whitfield, and that’s where I first met “Bertha Daniels” and I would also see her at White Oak Missionary Baptist Church. At school on the playground and at church on the church grounds, Bertha used to love to play tag. I recently reminded her that I didn’t enjoy playing tag with her because she would tag me so hard, I thought she was trying to knock me out !!! 🤪😂 We both cracked up and laughed so hard about that that we said we had tears rolling down our our faces. To Rev. Mooring’s children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, she loved you fiercely and was so proud of each of you, and I know each of you knows this!!! May God continue to bless you and I am praying for your comfort, peace, and resilience as you move forward without your matriarch’s earthly presence. Thanks for being in our lives and going to Greenfield Terrace to visit me and my family during our visits to my parents’ home. I love you. I consider Bertha a good friend. I loved Bertha ler and especially her great sense of humor !!! I will miss her phone calls and text messages, which she felt she had to do “in Sister Taft’s absence!”. Thank you, Rev. Mooring and may you Rest in Peace !!! ❤️🙏  
Pansy Taft-Butkowski, Ashland, CA

Pansy Elaine Taft-Butkowski - December 26, 2025 at 02:19 PM

PT

I met her on Forbes Street and she is a very sweet person she will truly be missed

Patricia Tyson - December 27, 2025 at 11:47 AM

FC

“ *Our sympathy to the family. You are in our prayers....Faye and Eddie Chance*

**Faye and Eddie Chance** - December 26, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TP

“ *Teresa Pugh lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Teresa Pugh** - December 26, 2025 at 12:35 PM

SP

“ *Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Sarah Pritchard** - December 26, 2025 at 01:12 AM

BS

“ *Betty Smith lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Betty Smith** - December 25, 2025 at 02:49 AM

SR

“ *Shunica Randolph lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



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**Shunica Randolph** - December 24, 2025 at 10:30 PM

BD

“ *2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV " I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."*  
*Family you are in our hearts and prayers. Billy and Belinda Dudley*



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**Belinda Dudley** - December 24, 2025 at 10:20 AM

BS

“ *Beverly Spencer lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



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**Beverly Spencer** - December 23, 2025 at 10:13 PM

CP

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts, love and prayers are with the family. May you find comfort in each other and cherished the memories. Love you!*

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**Craig Parker** - December 23, 2025 at 09:02 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring



Hazel Brown Davis - December 23, 2025 at 08:37 PM

RP

“ Rev.LaVerna G Parket lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring



Rev.LaVerna G Parket - December 23, 2025 at 07:36 PM

KH

“ To the Mooring family. I had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Mooring and she was a joy to be around. She will be missed. Rev. Kimley Harris



kimley harris - December 23, 2025 at 06:28 PM

OF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God continue to bless you all during this difficult time.



Octavia Faison - December 23, 2025 at 03:55 PM

ME

“ *Mamie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



Mamie Ellis - December 23, 2025 at 02:40 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



Gayle Hardy - December 23, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



Lisa Atkinson - December 23, 2025 at 12:56 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



Peggy Daniels - December 23, 2025 at 10:23 AM

EH

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



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 23, 2025 at 10:11 AM

RK

“ *To the children, grandchildren, great grandson and family. Rev. Mooring loved her family she was very devoted and she loved her St. Mary church family! How many times did we talk that she mentioned both families? She was a woman full of faith and had an unbreakable determination to regain her health. She was a real soldier of the cross. She endured sickness for a long time, but she never gave up or gave out! She always spoke positive and gave God glory. Rev. Mooring left a great legacy and she will be remembered for her strength and courage. Family, you all are in my prayers. The Lord understands your grief and He will carry you at this time of bereavement! Always carry Mama in your hearts and she will be with you in spirit always.*

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**Rev. Joyce A. King** - December 22, 2025 at 11:34 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



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**Cecily Sene** - December 22, 2025 at 09:50 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Reverend Bertha Ann Daniels Mooring*



**Betty Nurse** - December 22, 2025 at 07:04 PM

CL

“ *Mrs. Bertha Morning was a good friend of mine we had some good times together, she was a graduate of class of 1968 at G.R. Whitfield in Grimesland N.C. she was a loving person and had me laughing all the time, she love to eat that good old soul food, last week she ask me to cook her some chicken wings and, I bought them to cook for her this weekend I love her so much and I am going to miss her dearly RIP My Friend.*

**Clementeen Little** - December 22, 2025 at 06:34 PM

OF

“ *Covered by the BLOOD! Living to live again.*



**Old family friend** - December 22, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SW

*Bertha was a good neighbor and friend and I always enjoyed being around her. I got to know her when she and her family moved on the farm where we lived. She was a kind and loving person and I extend my sympathy to her children and all of her family. Although I had not seen her I remember her and may she rest in peace. Sarah E. Whitley*

**Sarah E. Whitley** - December 29, 2025 at 09:43 PM

RH

*Rev. Daphne Hall, my condolences to the Mooring family. Rev. Mooring was a faithful woman of God. She loved the Middle District Union and served faithfully! Her excitement in praising God was contagious!! Her smile was infectious and it shined wherever she went. Rev. Mooring take your rest! Remember, you can't crown Him until I get there!!!*

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**Rev. Daphne Hall** - January 01 at 03:41 PM