



Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell

December 3, 1938 - June 18, 2018

Bertha Mae Barnes Howell was born on December 3, 1938 to the late Mattie Andrews and the late Eddie Barnes. She was married to the late James Arthur Howell. To this union, there was six children and one goddaughter. Bertha departed this life on June 18, 2018.

Bertha attended schools in Pitt County and worked several jobs, including Carolina Leaf, Carolina Enterprise, Perdue, and Vidant Medical Center up until her retirement. She was a member of Christian Chapel Church in Parmele, NC under the leadership of her uncle, Pastor Lester Andrews.

Bertha wore many hats. Some of her favorite things to do were cooking, cleaning, making preserves, sewing, singing, playing the piano, and spending time with her family. Some of her favorite hymns include: "Amazing Grace", "He touched Me", and "The Blood".

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents, Mattie Andrews and Eddie Barnes; husband, James A. Howell; brothers, Billy W. Barnes, Eddie Barnes Jr. and Willie Rogers; son, Ronnie Earl Howell.

Bertha leaves cherished memories to her seven children; Deloris Ann Jones of Wilson, NC, Durbie Howell of Raleigh, NC, Betty Jackson of Raleigh, NC,

Teresa Clemons (Terrence) of Greenville, NC, Donita Howell of Greenville, NC and Carresil Goddard of Winterville, NC; one daughter-in-law, Libby Jean Howell; six sisters, Mary Frances Best of Greenville, NC, Ada Ruth Sutton of Orlando, Florida, Diane Little (Johnny) of Robersonville, NC, Mattie Hudson (Jessie) of Parmele NC, Angeline Dawson of Springdale, Maryland, and Evangeline Taylor (James) of Grimesland, NC; four brothers, Johnny Lee Barnes of Somerset, New Jersey, Alton Rogers (Mary) of Somerset, New Jersey, William Barnes of Rocky Mount, NC, and Donnie Barnes (Linda) of Rocky Mount, NC; fifteen grandchildren, Farrah Jenkins-Biggs, Jamal Evans, Shazia Thomas, Brian Silver, Marquise Howell, Marquell Howell, Kiyanni Winborne, De'Mar Wiggins, James Silver, Daquan Goddard, Carlito Jackson, Paris Howell, TyQuan Howell, Damaris Jackson and LaShauntia Thomas; four great-great grandchildren, Nasir Jenkins, Jahborn Biggs, Zavius Silver and Zariel Silver; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Temple Church
1587 State Road 1415
Greenville, NC 27834

Service

JUN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Marie Norfleet-Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell*



Marie Norfleet-Williams - September 19, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Minister Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell*



minister dora cox - June 27, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ *Jean Jackson Highsmith, Philadelphia, PA lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell*



Jean Jackson Highsmith, Philadelphia, PA - June 25, 2018 at 02:41 PM

KI

“ On the behalf of Kingdom Empowerment Ministries, Inc. and Apostle Emma Speaker Dickens (Senior Pastor), we extend our heartfelt condolences to your family during your time of bereavement. We will continue to lift you and your family up unto the Lord. We are assured he will be the peace and comfort that you need now and the days to come. Know that God is with you, he loves you and he cares.

*With love and prayers,
K.E.M. and Apostle Emma S. Dickens*

KEM Inc. - June 24, 2018 at 07:25 AM

LD

“ On the behalf of Kingdom Empowerment Ministries, Inc. (K.E.M.) and Apostle Emma Speaker Dickens (Senior Pastor), we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, during your time of bereavement. We will continue to lift your family in our prayers.

*With love and prayers,
K.E.M. Church Family and Apostle Emma S. Dickens*

LaTangee Dickens - June 23, 2018 at 08:12 PM

TH

“ Ms. Bert's beautiful smile, sweet, & humble spirit will be missed by our family. God please give The Barnes & Howell Family peace, comfort, & healing during this heartfelt moment. Rest In Peace Ms. Bertha Barnes Howell!!!💕

*With Love,
Margery Stokes Perkins Family Bethel NC
Larry & Trina Hines Family Greenville NC*



Trina Hines - June 23, 2018 at 01:07 AM

MJ

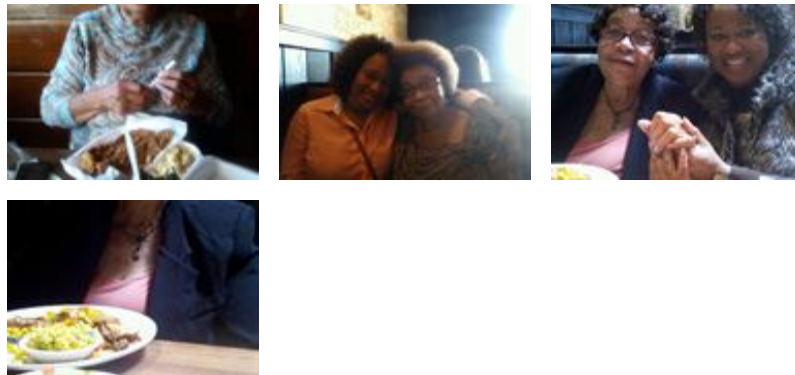
“ *Melissa Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell*



Melissa Jones - June 22, 2018 at 11:52 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 22, 2018 at 04:48 PM

MD

“ *Keeping the family in prayer. Mrs. Berths you're one special lady and you will definitely be miss,but surely loved!*



Marsha Davis - June 22, 2018 at 08:09 AM

AM

“ Arlene Mobley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell



Arlene mobley - June 21, 2018 at 10:42 PM

JJ

“ Teresa and Terrence, You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead. Hang on to the memories of the good times you all had together.
Jeri Jackson

Jeri Jackson - June 21, 2018 at 09:21 PM

BB

“ Brenda Speight Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell



Brenda Speight Barnes - June 21, 2018 at 08:13 PM

AG

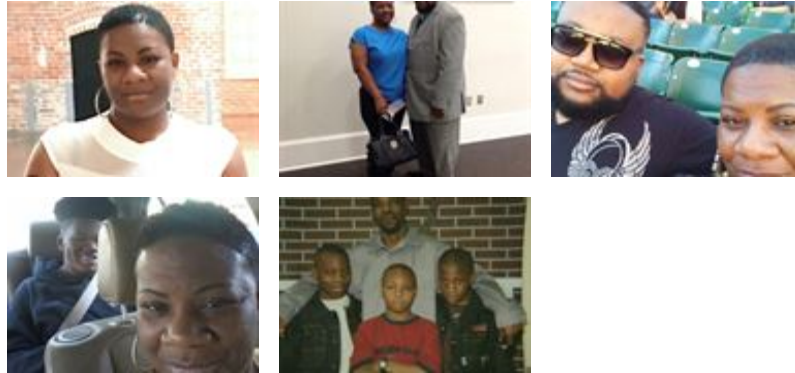
“ Anthony Grimes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell



Anthony Grimes - June 21, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 21, 2018 at 02:20 PM

SB

“ Sharon Barnhill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell



sharon barnhill - June 21, 2018 at 11:58 AM

AH

“ Teresa, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Amanda Hines



Amanda Hines - June 21, 2018 at 11:26 AM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell*



Donnie Andrews - June 21, 2018 at 08:53 AM

RS

“ *My beautiful Cuz. You held a prominent seat in our family. You were the oldest granddaughter, and because of that, we all honored you. You were my heart. I will love you forever. You will be missed. Until we meet again.*

Ray E. Thompson, Sr. - June 20, 2018 at 10:12 PM

OJ

“ *To The Barnes And Howell Family You Have Our Deepest Sympathy And Prayers Oscar / Jacqueline Jones & Family*



oscar jones - June 20, 2018 at 08:11 PM

LB

“ *We will miss you dearly Sis. Take your well deserved rest. Until we meet again you are forever in our hearts. Love your Brother Donnie and Sister in law Linda.*

Linda Barnes - June 20, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell.*



June 20, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *I love you my beautiful sister, I will always keep you in my heart and always in my thoughts. There are no words to express my pain, I will treasure the years God gave us together and give him Honor that he made us Sisters.*



❤❤❤❤ *until we meet again with Christ Jesus and he take us home to live with him forever, rest my sister rest.*
Angela Dawson (peewee)

Angeline Barnes Dawson - June 19, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 19, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell.



June 18, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Keith Goddard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Mae Barnes Howell*



Keith Goddard - June 18, 2018 at 07:33 PM



To the family of Bertha Howell. You have our deepest sympathy and our love. Mike & Julia Spivey.

Julia Friday Spivey - June 21, 2018 at 10:32 PM