



Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown

January 1, 1941 - February 25, 2026

Mother Bertie Gray Brown was born in Martin County on January 1, 1941, to the late Hallis Peele and the late Mamie Whitfield. On February 25, 2026, she gained her wings and entered her heavenly home.

At an early age, she joined Smithwick Chapel Church under the leadership of Elder William Slade, and now it is under the leadership of Vice Bishop Collins, where her faith was rooted and her love for the Lord continued to grow throughout her life.

Mother Bertie was educated in the Martin County Public School System. She went to work for W.I. Skinner, Williamston, NC. Mother Bertie was later employed with Holiday Inn and retired from Econo Lodge.

Mother Bertie was preceded in death by five sisters and three brothers.

Mother Bertie preceded in death by her husband, James Willie Brown Sr., whom she was married to for 50 years. To this union four children were born and nephew who she raised, two daughters, Debbie Hudgins (William) of Williamston, NC and Shelia Brown of Goldsboro, NC, Apostle James Brown (Apostle Debra) of Cameron, NC, Kenneth Brown (Shevon) Washington, NC, and Marvin Griffin of Williamston, NC; fourteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren.

Mother Bertie also leaves to cherish her memory sisters, Katie Manning of Raleigh, NC, Janie Knight, Paulette Myrick, Shell Spivey, and Jeanette Spruill all of Williamston, NC, Doris Brooks of Virginia Beach, VA, Vera Dabbs of Baltimore, Maryland; five brothers, Hilton Peele (Cheryl), James Whitfield

(Karen) of Philadelphia, PA, Leo Peele, Dwight Peele (Ernestine) of Williamston, NC, and Bishop Steve Peele of Greenville, NC; she also leaves behind one aunt, Doris Barrow (James) of Washington, NC; three special friends Ella Reddick, Doris Clemmons, and Magdaline Williams.

Mother Bertie was loved and adored by many. She was a mother not only to children she gave birth to but to countless others whose lives she touched with her wisdom, care, and unconditional love. Her home, heart, and her arms were always open.

Cemetery Details

Brown Family Cemetery

1535 Eli Bowen Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Smithwick Chapel Church of Christ
5710 Fire Department Road
Williamston, NC 27892

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 18 at 10:33 AM

LB

“ Lashonda Bilbry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown



Lashonda Bilbry - March 08 at 08:55 AM

DS

“ Deborah Maye Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown



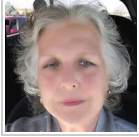
Deborah Maye Simmons - March 07 at 01:27 AM

DC

“ Dianne Bishop Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown



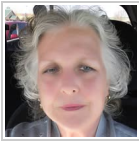
Dianne Bishop Clark - March 06 at 10:22 PM



“ *our thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie and family and the rest of the Brown, children and families. We will truly miss your mother mother-in-law, grandmother great grandmother one day at a time is all you can pray for to guide you in the Lord’s way Lauren and Dallas Hudgins*



Lauren N Dallas Hudgins - March 06 at 02:53 PM



“ *I have known Brown for over 50 years and even though we have been out of town whenever we came to visit Dallas and myself made it a point to go visit Ms Brown. A very gracious and pleasant woman will be truly missed Lauren and Dallas Hudgins*



Lauren N Dallas Hudgins - March 06 at 02:50 PM

LB

“ *Lou Bland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown*

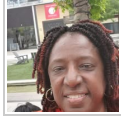


Lou Bland - March 06 at 08:43 AM

AJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Brown family. Annette and family.*

Annette James - March 05 at 04:41 AM



My deepest sympathy to the Brown family. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Grace and peace. The Cooper family

Sandra Cooper - March 06 at 08:50 AM

VD

“ *Vivian Whitfield Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown*



Vivian Whitfield Daniels - March 04 at 08:26 PM

GB

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS DURING THIS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIME*



I AM EXTREMELY SORRY



TAKE YOUR REST MRS. BERTIE BROWN



Gwenda Bland - March 04 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ Bertie was the best mother in law anyone could ever hope for. For over 42 years she loved me like her own daughter. She gave me my first ever real birthday party. She loved me so much and I loved her. She was the greatest and kindest grandma to my children and grandchildren. She will forever be missed. My heart breaks for her but I know she is no longer struggling with her health. God has her now. She is whole, complete nothing missing or broken. Thank you Lord for blessings my family with a precious jewel. (Ber-Tie!). Forever in our hearts.



Debra Brown - March 04 at 09:49 AM

VB

“ My condolences to the family,there are no words that I can say to ease the grief and pain,May God continue to give each one of you strength Love Lisa and Family

verlecia black - March 01 at 04:54 PM

DG

Grace and Peace to the family. Praying for you all always 🙏.

Dianne Gilchrist - March 02 at 11:47 AM

PF

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family*



Powell/Jackson families - March 01 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ *Sending prayers a hugs.*



Denise McCrimmon - March 01 at 03:45 AM

C-

“ *Clorette Harris -Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown*



Clorette Harris -Mason - February 28 at 08:08 PM

EP

“ *Sending our condolences from Powell/Jackson families.*



Elenora Powell - February 28 at 06:38 PM

DP

“ *Our condolences to the family, praying for you. D'Jenaba Parker and family*



Djenaba Parker - February 28 at 02:34 PM

JD

“ *Jack& Diane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown*



Jack& Diane - February 28 at 01:28 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 28 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertie Peele Brown*



Cecily Sene - February 27 at 10:03 PM