



## Mrs. Beulah Peppers

March 2, 1932 - April 24, 2023

Beulah Council Peppers, daughter of the late Johnnie and Addie Council, began her journey of love and service in the township of Hamilton, N.C. on March 2, 1932. She peacefully went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Beulah graduated from W. C. Chance High School in Parmelee, NC in 1950. She continued her education at North Carolina Central University in Durham, N.C., graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commercial Education. Shortly after graduating from college, she accepted a Business Education teaching position at West Martin High School in Oak City, N. C. Not fully satisfied, she returned to North Carolina Central several summers to acquire her Masters and credits toward a PhD. Beulah retired in 1990 from Roanoke High School in Robersonville, N.C.

Beulah joined Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Hassell, N. C. in her early childhood. She later became a member at Mt. Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church. When the church divided into two separate entities, she remained at Mt. Gethsemane. Beulah served on the Usher's Board for fifty-one years. Beulah's greatest joys in life were here Church, her Family, and her Flower Garden.

Beulah believed in helping others. Over the years, she participated in many

organizations: NEA, NCRSP, NC Central Golden Eagles, Martin County Council of Women, Hamilton's Planning Committee, the Council Family Reunion Committee, Martin County/Bertie County Library Association, Martin County's Precinct Official Judge, Martin County Food Pantry, Treasurer of the W.C. Chance Class of 1950, Hamilton's Beautification Committee, and a Member of the West Martin Fundraising Committee.

Beulah was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Eddie Peppers; her sisters, Lizzie Council Williams, Bertha Council Briley; her mother, Addie Council and her father, Johnnie Council.

Cherishing her memory are three sisters, Eva Butler of Brooklyn, N.Y., Michelle Wilson (Ben) of Robersonville, N.C. and Nickie Keel of Williamston, N.C.; three brothers, Johnnie Lee Council of Hamilton, N.C., Milton Howell of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Timothy Purvis (Angela) of Hassell, N.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews (two of whom she helped raise), other relatives and friends.

God saw her getting tired.  
A cure not meant to be,  
So, He put His arms around her  
And whispered,  
"Come with Me."  
The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Council Cemetery

14777 NC Hwy. 11  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church  
14777 NC Hwy. 11  
Bethel, NC 27812

## Celebration of Life Service

APR **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - May 01, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Mrs. Beulah Peppers*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Hattie Bullock Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Hattie Bullock Bailey** - June 03, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *I Have been A friend of Beulah as well as her sister Bertha (RIP) .the whole family welcome me .My prayers are with the Family. - Callie*

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**Callie Ruffin** - April 29, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Dennis C Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Dennis C Reeves** - April 29, 2023 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ Mack Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Mack Andrews - April 29, 2023 at 06:45 PM

ES

“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs. Beulah Peppers.



Evelyn Martin Scott - April 29, 2023 at 12:23 PM

MO

“ Maxine Worsley Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Maxine Worsley Owens - April 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM

R1

“ Roanoke High School Class Of 1987 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Roanoke High School Class of 1987 - April 28, 2023 at 11:32 PM

AW

“ *Antionette Andrews Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Antionette Andrews Wheeler** - April 28, 2023 at 11:29 PM

DP

“ *Mrs. Peppers was my favorite teacher at Roanoke! Will always cherish the time spent with her. Rest in peace!!*

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**Deborah Parker** - April 28, 2023 at 10:27 PM

DP

“ *Deborah Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Deborah Parker** - April 28, 2023 at 10:24 PM

PA

“ *Peggy Norfleet Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Peggy Norfleet Allen** - April 28, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RD

“ I want to send my sincere condolences to & prayers for the entire family!!! To me personally she was even a better person than she was a teacher & she was definitely a great teacher!!!

Ronald Dolberry - April 28, 2023 at 03:38 PM

LE

“ Oh Captain! My Captain! and Typing Teacher. You opened the world of Technology to me and others by teaching the skills of typing in preparation of using our fingers properly to deliver a message today. Job well done. RIP

LaVeda Cherry Ellis - April 28, 2023 at 03:02 PM

MJ

“ Marshall Wallace Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Marshall Wallace Jr - April 28, 2023 at 09:12 AM

TS

“ Tangie Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Tangie Stevenson - April 27, 2023 at 11:11 PM

DS

“ *Doris Shields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Doris Shields** - April 27, 2023 at 06:02 PM

DS

“ *I was blessed to spend some time with Mrs. Peppers back in Sept. I took my sister Joyce Hall Smith to visit her. They took pictures and talked about old times. Such a great Saturday with her. Joyce always talked about Mrs. Peppers. Rest Well Mrs. Peppers.*

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**Doris Shields** - April 27, 2023 at 06:00 PM

JS

*Thank you Doris for taking the time to drive me to see Mrs Pepper,*

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**joyce Smith** - April 27, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LJ

“ *Linda H Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Linda H Johnson** - April 27, 2023 at 05:13 PM

EB

“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Beulah Mae Council, Peppers, I am so thankful to God for getting to know her up close and personal. She was my sister and in 1956 became my home room teacher and typing instructor. She showed so much love and patience to all her students no matter how slow or fast you learned and treated all the same. She welcomed me and my family in to her life for the next 70 years and we formed a bond that lasted until the day of her death. She gave herself and her talent to those who accepted her. Now she is taking her rest. Sleep on until we meet again. Love Eva Mae

Eva Mae Butler - April 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM

RS

Well said ma'am.

Russell D. Cotten Sr. - April 28, 2023 at 07:50 AM

MB

“ Mr And Mrs Booker Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



mr and mrs Booker Burnett - April 27, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DR

“ Cousin Beulah will truly be missed my condolences to the family. Beulah was a true advocate for the planning of the Council family reunion and her wisdom will be miss. During this difficult time I will cherish the pleasant encounters we once shared and may the wonderful memories of her continue to be a part of our hearts.

Dorothy "Dot" Roberson - April 26, 2023 at 09:50 PM

PM

“ *Patricia McNeil Modica sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Patricia McNeil Modica** - April 26, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Oak City High School of 1971  
Rest in Peace Mrs. Peppers!!!*

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**Joyce C Jones** - April 26, 2023 at 06:30 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family** - April 26, 2023 at 05:08 PM

KJ

“ *Kimberly Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Kimberly Jenkins** - April 26, 2023 at 03:40 PM

BC

“ As we honor her as a dedicated committee member and volunteer of West Martin Community Center, Oak City her passion for the former West Martin School was awesome. Her efforts were thriving and with her wonderful wisdom, and gracious poise, she set a great example for all to follow to be committed to whatever we put our hands to. Mrs. Beular will be missed.

Barbara Council - April 26, 2023 at 02:00 PM

BC

“ Barbara Council lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Barbara Council - April 26, 2023 at 01:50 PM

TM

“ Tonette McNeil sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Tonette McNeil - April 26, 2023 at 01:32 PM

O1

“ Oak City High School Class Of 1973 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Oak City High School Class of 1973 - April 26, 2023 at 11:34 AM

VS

“ Vickie Smallwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Vickie Smallwood - April 26, 2023 at 10:39 AM

VS

“ I loved Mrs. Peppers typing class. She was so dignified and had swag. Her students highly respected her. She will be missed. Roanoke lost a gem. Condolences to the family.

Vickie Smallwood - April 26, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DE

“ Donald Ebron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Donald Ebron - April 26, 2023 at 09:31 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Carolyn Harrell - April 26, 2023 at 08:48 AM

RS

“ *Hero/ Roll model, Teacher, Counselor, Business Woman, Community Leader and a woman of God. She represented "Our RESPECT" in Martin County.*

**Russell D. Cotten Sr.** - April 26, 2023 at 08:42 AM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



**Donnie Andrews** - April 26, 2023 at 08:09 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



**Michelle Purvis** - April 26, 2023 at 12:36 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



**Kay Peele** - April 26, 2023 at 12:20 AM

PT

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Praying 🙏 that God will give you all strength in this time of sorrow!



Pastor James Taylor - April 25, 2023 at 10:47 PM

MP

“ Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Michael Purvis - April 25, 2023 at 10:08 PM

VW

“ Vernadine Martin Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Vernadine Martin Williams - April 25, 2023 at 09:50 PM

VW

“ Mrs. Peppers was a great teacher and she will be greatly missed.

Vernadine Martin Williams - April 25, 2023 at 09:49 PM

EB

“ We love you Auntie get your rest🕊️🕊️🕊️

Elicia Briley - April 25, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JA

“ *Judy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Judy Andrews** - April 25, 2023 at 08:52 PM

LM

“ *Lorna Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**lorna Mills** - April 25, 2023 at 08:34 PM

WM

“ *Mrs. Peppers was one of my favorite teachers.*

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**walter dennis moore** - April 25, 2023 at 08:26 PM

LC

“ *LaVee Council lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**LaVee Council** - April 25, 2023 at 08:08 PM

MC

“ *Mamie & Russell Cotten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Mamie & Russell Cotten** - April 25, 2023 at 07:47 PM

BL

“ *Mrs Pepper taught me in High School. She was a wonderful teacher inside and out. Praying for the family.*

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**Brenda Lee** - April 25, 2023 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ *Gone But Not Forgotten*



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**joyce Smith** - April 25, 2023 at 07:12 PM

SJ

“ *I had Mrs. Peppers for typing when I attended Roanoke HS. She was such a professional role model. The last time I saw her was at my Dad's funeral. Still looked the same, with grace and poised. My condolences to the family.*

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**Sebon Cherry Jenkins** - April 25, 2023 at 07:02 PM

WC

“ *Walter Council lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Walter Council** - April 25, 2023 at 06:49 PM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Hazel Brown Davis** - April 25, 2023 at 06:35 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers*



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**Brenda Purvis** - April 25, 2023 at 06:28 PM

SA

“ *Mrs. Peppers was a true class act and teacher with such style and grace when you saw her at school or in the community.*



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**Stephanie Alston** - April 25, 2023 at 05:49 PM

HS

“ Hortense And Charles Swepson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Hortense and Charles Swepson - April 25, 2023 at 05:44 PM

LN

“ Lizzie Rogers Newson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Lizzie Rogers Newson - April 25, 2023 at 05:41 PM

RB

“ Reva Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Reva Burnett - April 25, 2023 at 05:01 PM

TM

“ Tammy (Barnes) Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Tammy (Barnes) Miller - April 25, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TD

“ *This is just devastating for me. I was in all of her typing classes and accounting classes. One day she said I'm going to Philadelphia to visit my cousin Bobby and his family. We laughed, hugged, and cried because Bobby was my father and that's how we found out that we were some kin. My grandmother wa Addie Lloyd Council. My deepest condolences to Ced and the rest of the family. Still heart broken.* ”



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**Tony Dixon** - April 25, 2023 at 03:58 PM

SS

*Best Nonjudgmental Teacher Ever. RIH Mrs. Peppers you deserve your Rest. Thank You For Everything ❤️*

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**Sally Biggs Swann** - April 25, 2023 at 05:54 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Lynch Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers* ”



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**Nancy Lynch Reaves** - April 25, 2023 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ *Melvin Chance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers* ”



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**Melvin Chance** - April 25, 2023 at 03:47 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** - April 25, 2023 at 03:31 PM

SS

*Mrs. Beulah Peppers was truly a good teacher, like no other. She was stern and firm in her teaching skills. Old school is not always bad, but good. May God continue to bless the family & friends. Class of 1981 Elder Sherry Andrews Chance*

**Sherry Andrews Chance one of her student** - April 26, 2023 at 09:16 AM

TR

“ Tony Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



**Tony Rogers** - April 25, 2023 at 03:14 PM

BF

“ Mrs. Peppers was my favorite teacher in high school she taught me Typing I & II and also Accounting I & II R.I.P. Mrs. Peppers. Condolences and prayers go out to the family



**Bernadette Chance & family** - April 25, 2023 at 02:47 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers



Teresa Fleming - April 25, 2023 at 12:14 PM

EH

“ My Deepest Sympathy Are With The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 25, 2023 at 09:03 AM

EH

“ Sorry for your loss.

Earnest Hudson - April 25, 2023 at 09:00 AM

OP

“ A beautiful soul has gone on. My condolences to the Peppers family. We always talked when she would come to Foodlion. She will be greatly missed 🙏💙

Odessa Keel Pugh - April 25, 2023 at 08:00 AM

DK

“ *Mrs. Peppers was a great teacher. Prayers and condolences to her family!* ”



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**Danny Keel** - April 25, 2023 at 06:32 AM

DK

“ *Mrs. Peppers was a great teacher. Prayers and condolences to her family!* ”

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**Danny Keel** - April 25, 2023 at 04:11 AM

JS

“ *My Condolences to the family, Mrs. Pepper will always hold a special part in my heart* ”

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**Joyce Smith** - April 24, 2023 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ *Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Peppers* ”



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**Jaunese Hines** - April 24, 2023 at 06:10 PM

DH

*My love and prayers are with the family now and always*

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**Denise H.Brown** - April 25, 2023 at 02:42 PM

MC

*Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Mrs. Beulah Peppers. 🙏 She was my 11th and 12th grade teacher. I will always have fond memories. 🕯️ Deacon Melvin and Rev. Ernestine Chance*

**Melvin Chance** - April 25, 2023 at 03:56 PM

SH

*Mrs Beulah Peppers was a very awesome teacher. May her memories live on in our lives. With love Sophia Highsmith*

**Sophia Highsmith** - April 25, 2023 at 07:49 PM

AF

*William and Angela Freeman will always cherish the Great memories of Mrs. Peppers. Our prayers and condolences to the family.*

**Angela Freeman** - April 25, 2023 at 11:59 PM



Herman Bryant

*My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Beulah Peppers. She was a wonderful teacher and such a sweet lady.*

**Herman Bryant Jr.** - April 26, 2023 at 12:41 PM

HB

*Condolences to the family. She was my favorite teacher at West Martin High School. She inspired me and referred me to NCCU to further my education. Thank you, Ms. Pepper. You were the best. Take your much-needed rest in the presence of the Lord.*

**Hattie Bullock Bailey** - June 03, 2023 at 07:38 PM