

Mrs. Bobby Jean May

July 19, 1958 - January 17, 2017

On July 19, 1958, Bobby Jean Howard May was born to the late Levine Council Howard and William Earl Howard. She unexpectedly, but peacefully, departed this life on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the home she shared with her daughter and grandchildren.

Bobby was a native of Martin County, but stayed a short while in Connecticut. She moved back to Martin County, attending Oak City High School. Bobby then met her husband, Glenwood Earl May, relocated to Greenville, NC and began working at Hampton Inn. She remained at that job for fifteen years, until her health wouldn't allow her to continue on. The next chapter of her life permitted her to become a homemaker, helping raising her grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

Bobby was the sweetest woman you could have ever met. She became everyone's mom because she never judged you. She always welcomed you with open arms and didn't mind feeding you. She was known for her great meals, often being asked to sell plates.

Bobby was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Jean Howard; one brother, Linwood Earl Howard (Lint).

Bobby leaves to continue her legacy to her husband, Glenwood Earl May of

Greenville, NC, four children, Shawn Earl Howard of Tarboro, NC, Earl Dontia May, Yasheeka Lanay May, Jennifer Nicole May all of Greenville, NC; two sisters, Mary Best (Calvin) of Bethel NC, Paulette Council of Bridgeport, CT; two brothers, William Earl Howard Jr. (Julie) of Greenville, NC, Leon Howard (JoAnn) of Roper, NC; five aunts, Letha Howard of New Jersey, Gracie Mourning of Long Island, NY, Janie Council, Bettie Council, Emma Council all of Bethel, NC; three uncles, Sam Howard of Hampton, VA, Aaron Council (Mary) of Bethel, NC, William Council (Cookie) of Greenville, NC; a good friend of the family, Harvey Heath of Greenville, NC; seven grandchildren, Talysia Latrice May, Latika Sha'kel May, Brittany Nicole Joyner, Sabori Malek Ebron, Traviun Deshaun Ebron and Tachore Corey; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Tribute Wall



“ Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bobby Jean May



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 27, 2017 at 01:02 PM



Man mommy, I dont even know how to express how I feel. I miss you Sooo much. I dont even know why I came up here. I guess just to see your face. I love you an I selfishly want you here physically. Me and Nay are good. Through you we became closer, but I'm sure you see this already. Days are hard but moments like this are almost unbearable. I cry for you as well as for myself but I know you are good now. I love you mommy, always have always will.....Gent as you called me

Jen May - November 11, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ Mrs. Bobby Jean May

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ God knows i miss you gma , i miss you everyday your not here . I'd do anything to hear you one more time , or to see you when i get off the bus .. your up above me and ill pray you guide me to do the right things. - your grandson bori

sabori - November 27, 2017 at 02:00 PM

JH

“ *Julia Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bobby Jean May*



julia howard - March 07, 2017 at 06:41 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Taft lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bobby Jean May*



elizabeth taft - February 03, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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PE

“ *Pea lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bobby Jean May*



Pea - January 21, 2017 at 06:56 PM

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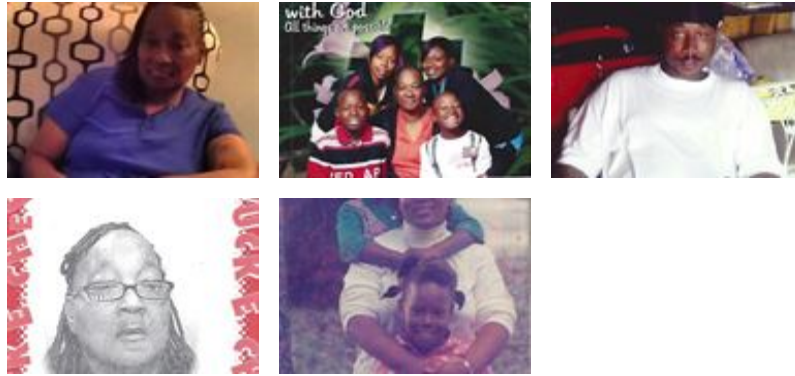
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LC

“ Linda C.Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bobby Jean May



Linda C.Jenkins - January 20, 2017 at 10:15 AM