



Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis

December 31, 1945 - December 17, 2018

Cecilia Annette Purvis, the daughter of the late Joe Clemmons and Clara Purvis was born on December 31, 1945 in Williamston, North Carolina. After a lengthy illness, she departed this life on Monday, December 17, 2018 at Vidant Beaufort Hospital in Washington, North Carolina. Affectionately called “Annette” or “Nette”, she attended the Martin County School System. She was a proud alum of E.J. Hayes School. In 1974, she was employed as a Bank Clerk at the Martin County Federal Credit Union. A few years later, she worked as an Executive Secretary for Martin County Community Action for over twenty-five years. She absolutely loved that type of work; therefore, she constantly performed administrative work for local churches, organizations and individuals. Before an extensive illness, her favorite past time was cooking. Annette was a hard worker, devoted mother, grandmother and friend to many.

In her younger years, she was a member of Mount Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Later in life, she moved her membership to Little Thankful Praise and Presence Ministries and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Jesus be praised!

She leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter, Lita Purvis

Ward (Victor) of Greenville, NC; two sons, Marvin Gerard Purvis of Sikeston, MO, Roderick Romel Lee of Fayetteville, NC; two brothers, Robert Leroy Roberson and William Darrell Roberson (Mary Lou), both of Robersonville, NC; sixteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends; and a very special acknowledgement to Mrs. Glendora Rodgers Lee, a friend and sister to her and a devoted mother to her children also.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

United Holy Church Of Deliverance
611 Warren Street
Williamston, NC

Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *This year will make 7 years since you have left us... I still miss you grams... please keep looking over us and visiting in my dreams. ❤️*

Derrell Sheppard - November 26, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ *Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Barbara Reddick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis*



Barbara Reddick - January 06, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *I no this loss so well.
Praying your strength. Love Sarah*

Sarah - December 26, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Katrina Hodges-Grimes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis*



Katrina Hodges-Grimes - December 25, 2018 at 10:23 PM

MB

“ *She was a wonderful friend to me and my family. She was also my first supervisor when I was 18. There's so much I could say. I loved her!!*

Marilyn Barnhill-Julius - December 24, 2018 at 06:03 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis.*



December 21, 2018 at 01:13 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 21, 2018 at 10:02 AM

MR

Here's sending my condolences and prayers during the time of your loved one. Annette will surely be missed by all.

Marsha Rodgers - December 22, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis.



December 21, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ Alton & Vivian Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis



Alton & Vivian Daniels - December 20, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ Barbara Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis



Barbara Bryant - December 20, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Sherree Rogers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis



Sherree Rogers - December 20, 2018 at 03:05 PM

Felicia
Vines

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
“Thinking of you, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in
the midst of pain.”*

Felicia Vines & Family!

Felicia Vines - December 20, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *35 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 20, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis.*



December 20, 2018 at 07:08 AM

DM

“ Deborah McClain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis



Deborah McClain - December 20, 2018 at 01:35 AM

JW

“ Juanita Rene Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis



Juanita Rene Wiggins - December 19, 2018 at 09:35 PM

MH

“ Muriel Hines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis



Muriel Hines - December 19, 2018 at 02:05 PM

JS

“ James Salisbury lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis



James Salisbury - December 19, 2018 at 12:01 PM

HW

“ *Hattie Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis*



Hattie Whitley - December 19, 2018 at 11:56 AM

HW

“ *Hattie Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis*



Hattie Whitley - December 19, 2018 at 09:04 AM

MC

“ *Minister Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia Annette Purvis*



minister dora cox - December 19, 2018 at 12:25 AM

CD

“ *My condolence to the family of Cecilia (Annette) Purvis - Carolyn Thomas Devose*



Carolyn Thomas Devose - December 18, 2018 at 09:20 PM