



Mrs. Cora Mizelle Speech

October 11, 1934 - January 29, 2016

Cora Lee Speech was born October 11, 1934, in Williamston, North Carolina to the late L. D. Mizell and Ida Hassell. She attended school in Martin County. There she met and married David James. This union was blessed with a son, Larry D. James, was passed away before both his parents. Later in life she met Roy Speech (deceased). They were married for 20 years.

Cora Speech had an extensive work history. She worked as a Master Finisher and Presser at various dry cleaning establishments throughout the city for more than 20 years. Cora also worked for the Philadelphia School Board for 13 years until she retired in 2002.

Cora was one of the greatest friends and family member one could have known. She had a heart of pure gold and would not hesitate to give her last-money, food or shelter to anyone. Cora found great pleasure in dancing and always had a good time. She dressed to impress. She had impeccable taste.

Cora loved the children and sacrificed half of her life to raise countless grandchildren as if they were her own. There is not enough to be said about her love for her family. She will be missed dearly.

Cora is predeceased by one brother; one sister; two grandchildren.

Cora leaves to cherish her memory and legacy, three grandchildren, Kenyatte Mack, Nickeya James, Larry James, Jr.; thirteen great grandchildren, Kenyatte Mack Jr., Kelia Mack, Kwadir Mack, Naseir Upshur, Nyla Upshur, Dzasha James, Kaira Mack, Kalise Mack, Khorann Mack, David James, Jr., Khai-Lee Mack, Kenydi Mack, Keir Mack; countless nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Hassell Cemetery

Bear Grass Road
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Cora Mizelle Speach*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



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