



Mrs. Eleanor Howard

October 5, 1945 - January 18, 2023

Ms. Eleanor Ruth Howard the daughter of the late Gladiola D. Grimes and the late Isaiah Grimes, was born October 05, 1945 in Greenville, NC. Eleanor early education was at CM Eppes High School. Eleanor moved to New Brunswick, NJ and during that time Eleanor continued her education at Middlesex Community College in Edison, NJ she also attended Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. Eleanor returned to Greenville, NC in 1989. Eleanor received her bachelor's degree in theology at Mount Calvary Bible College.

Eleanor employment expanded over 45 years in the healthcare field due to her love to care for people. Eleanor retired from the Leo Jenkins Cancer Center, she pursued to love for traveling to Hawaii, Las Vegas, California, Saint Croix, Saint Thomas, The Bahamas, Germany, Rome, Venice, Tuscany Hills Italy, Florence, Canada with her family. Eleanor was an avid reader and love studying the bible. She was called to rest on Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

Eleanor accepted Christ in 1970 at Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Mascott Gardner in New Brunswick, NJ. Upon returning to Greenville, NC she joined Mount Calvary FWB Church under the leadership of Dr. Elmer Jackson Jr. She continued her Christian walk under the leadership of Apostle Henry Brown Sr, At Mount Calvary she served on the Rose bud usher board, she started the Nurse's unit where she served as the president, she was an adult Sunday School teacher. She served on the

mother board and sung on the senior choir.

Eleanor joined the Moye Wood Senior Citizen group in 2010 where she served as the President, Vice President and was the Secretary at the time of her death.

Eleanor was preceded in death by, one son, James E. Grimes; two grandchildren, Derek D. Brathwaithe, Duan D. Howard; five brothers, Gene Davis, Samuel L. Grimes, Dallas E. Grimes, George Grimes, Milton Grimes; two sisters, Patricia A. Grimes, Ethel Grimes; two sisters-in-law, Josephine Grimes and Verna Grimes; classmate and friend, Mother Mamie White.

Eleanor leaves to cherish her memories, Kathy H. Atkins (Willie), Willie Varnell Howard (Edith), Deborah H. Blount (Lindsey), Derrick L. Howard, Dana D. Howard, Dasheen E. Howard all of Greenville, NC; she also leaves 21 grandchildren and 50 great grandchildren; four sisters, Deborah Powell (Laddie) of Greenville, NC, Linda Harding (Guy) of Chocowinity, NC, Doris Gooding (Charles) of Greenville, NC, Cheryl La Shore (Bobby) of Riverdale, GA; three brothers, Terry Grimes and Hugh Grimes (Lois) both of Greenville, NC, Lawrence Grimes of Greensboro, NC; one sister-in-law, Catherine Parker Grimes; one Goddaughter, Tamika Williams of New Brunswick, NJ; one Godson, Tennell Williams of New Brunswick, NJ; special friend and sister-in-law, Betty Grimes; special friends, Darlene Crandell, Geraldine Daniels Dudley; special cousins, Mary Lawson Streeter, and Mother Ruby Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
411 Watauga Avenue
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
411 Watauga Avenue
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 30, 2023 at 11:51 AM

LS

Sending my sincere condolences to the family. She was a sweet beautiful lady inside and out. ❤️

Lisa A Salisbury - February 01, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Eleanor Howard*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

JF

“ *To the Family, we extend our deepest sympathy. Prayers of comfort, strength and peace be unto you.*

Johnny and LaVette Ford & Family

Johnny & LaVette Ford - February 06, 2023 at 05:24 PM



MH

“ Our deepest condolences family! May Auntie Elanor's Love for her family continue to bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Love & Blessings,
Ron & Marisol
Howard



Marisol Howard - January 28, 2023 at 10:33 PM

EF

“ Sending prayers, big hugs and condolences for the family. I am so, so sorry for your loss! Mother Howard will truly be missed!



Elder Tammy Gatling & the Gatling Family - January 28, 2023 at 12:28 PM

KG

“ I will miss my Aunt Eleanor's smiles, hugs, strength & love. Sending prayers for strength & comfort to my family.

Love,
Kimberly Grimes & son.

Kimberly Grimes - January 28, 2023 at 10:59 AM

BW

“ *Betty Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard*



Betty Weaver - January 28, 2023 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ *Sheryl lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard*



Sheryl - January 27, 2023 at 11:50 PM

AT

“ *May your memories of love be everlasting and grieving be swift. Troy and Adriene Thomas sending love from MD*



Adriene Thomas - January 27, 2023 at 07:27 PM

HO

“ *Henry & Angela Ormond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard*



Henry & Angela Ormond - January 27, 2023 at 09:22 AM

BG

“ *May God give the family strength and comfort.*

Belinda McLawhorn Gallop - January 27, 2023 at 09:06 AM

PF

“ *Sending Prayers to the family. May God Strengthen you at this time.*



Patricia & Daniels Family - January 26, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eleanor Howard.*



January 26, 2023 at 08:34 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Wooden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard*



patricia wooden - January 26, 2023 at 05:05 PM

AS

“ *Anita Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard*



Anita Sherman - January 26, 2023 at 07:59 AM

AS

“ *My deepest condolences to my in-law the Howard family my God comfort you at this moment during beavement my heart goes out to the entire family love Lady , Rahmaad, Booboo & greatgrand children*

Anita Sherman - January 26, 2023 at 07:54 AM

AS

“ *Mrs.Howard you are truly missed rest in Heaven*



Anita Sherman - January 25, 2023 at 11:44 PM

AS

“ *Anita Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard*



Anita Sherman - January 25, 2023 at 11:29 PM

AS

“ Anita Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard



Anita Sherman - January 25, 2023 at 11:20 PM

AS

“ Anita Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard



Anita Sherman - January 25, 2023 at 11:15 PM

FF

“ From the Daniels Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mrs. Eleanor Howard.



From the Daniels Family - January 25, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eleanor Howard.



January 25, 2023 at 10:04 AM

VW

“ *My sincere condolences to the bereaved family. May God comfort your hearts in your time of loss.* ”



Vivian Whitfield-Daniels - January 25, 2023 at 08:25 AM

AM

“ I opening bear witness that there is no God but Allah the Creator of the heavens and the Earth and all that is between the master of the day of judgment thee do we worship and thy aid we see show us the straight way the way of those who came before us and of those that is on the righteous path and that are rightly guided and not of those who have gone astray. Ameen . Mommy was the greatest woman that I know she has touched me and taught me things about life that was from nothing but love. Mommy was one of the most honest woman that I have ever met, most loving woman the most caring woman my comforter other than God you are in my heart forever I'm you I could never measure up to who you were, however I wouldn't be the man that I am today without you. Love is what love does and you did it well. I remember everything that you wanted your children to do you when all of us were together in reference to how you want to be buried and who you wanted in charge of your affairs, and I promise you that we will try to carry out all that you asked for I promise that I will do everything and I pray that we will do as a unit together and honor that with you ask for. It's about family and it's about what you wanted and I asked God to guide us my brothers and sisters as well as myself to do what is right according to your wishes without trying to make it about me. Mommy the most amazing woman that I know and you set the bar so high the love that you have given not only to your children but the extended children that you have throughout New Jersey Georgia Virginia Florida Connecticut Boston Delaware is amazing. You are my hero Mommy I love you you are the queen of my heart .



Amin Mohammed - January 25, 2023 at 08:04 AM

NP

Your smile and your heart ❤️ was as sweet as gold thank you for the advice and a listening ear when I need it. You will be missed oh and thanks for not telling on me lol . For a long time I thought and called you Edna Ruth only to ask you who gave you that name and found out it Auntie Geraldine called you that 😊 I love 💕 you and you will be missed just remember to keep looking over us. Continue to SIP love ❤️ your Nora.

Nora Parker - January 25, 2023 at 05:03 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard*



Ben Wooten - January 25, 2023 at 02:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eleanor Howard.*



January 24, 2023 at 07:09 PM

VM

“ *Momma, words cannot express the sadness in my heart. I will always remember your beautiful smile, your words of wisdom and the encouragement you have given me over the years. Momma was truly a woman of God and the life she lived will ALWAYS be remembered, the hearts she touched cannot be erased and the smiles and laughter she created will live on FOREVER. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Vanessa McIver - January 24, 2023 at 07:06 PM

VM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Vanessa Mclver - January 24, 2023 at 06:52 PM

KM

“ Eleanor helped me through some tough times she always was a shoulder to cry on and help to many. The purest and most loving soul I've ever met. Beautiful inside and out. I will miss your kind words and advise. Eleanor is in the best hands now. God bless

Katherine Maybank - January 24, 2023 at 02:19 PM

RW

“ Ramona W Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard



Ramona W Williams - January 24, 2023 at 01:26 PM

CG

“ You were the world to many... an unforgettable light that can be never be dimmed. You'll always be in my heart. I love you auntie.

Charlene G. - January 24, 2023 at 11:25 AM

EP

“ To the family, sorry for my absence in my heart I am with u,be encourage.I pray God give u strength to endure. God said he would be to u whatever u need him to be. I want to say to all that I love you very much.You can call me if you want to talk, or come to New Jersey. Or just get away. Love all my nieces and nephews. Aunt Emma.

Emma Payton - January 23, 2023 at 02:02 PM

SP

“ SGT Ronald & Johnny Howard, Emma Payton purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Eleanor Howard.



SGT Ronald & Johnny Howard, Emma Payton - January 23, 2023 at 01:22 PM

RF

“ Rev.Milton&Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard



Rev.Milton&Delores Staton Family - January 22, 2023 at 08:44 PM

CL

“ You will be missed by so many Cuzin Eleanor- you touched so many lives. I loved to see you coming with that beautiful smile and mostly enjoyed looking at those lovely hats and suits in church. I love you dearly and we all miss you- Prayers lifted 🙏❤️



Chelsea Lucas - January 22, 2023 at 06:05 PM

BO

“ Blanche OvertreeOwens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard



Blanche OvertreeOwens - January 22, 2023 at 04:50 PM

EM

“ Edith Mohammed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard



Edith Mohammed - January 22, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eleanor Howard.



January 22, 2023 at 10:05 AM

JS

“ My condolences to the Howard and Grimes family. Eleanor was a woman of God and I will never forget her love for the Lord and her love for her family. She was a virtuous woman. God bless

Jenessa Strickland - January 21, 2023 at 12:51 PM

KG

“ The best grandma a girl could ask for. I know your home with the Lord.

Khadijah Grimes - January 21, 2023 at 10:03 AM

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 - January 20, 2023 at 04:56 PM

LP

“ LINDA PATTERSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard



LINDA PATTERSON - January 20, 2023 at 02:06 PM

PC

“ To Elder Doris Gooding and the family of sister Eleanor, Pastor Gregory and Lady Barbara Campbell and the Victory Christian Assembly Church family send our love and deepest condolences to you. You are in our prayers. May the Lord bring comfort and strength as you reflect on the precious memories of your beloved sister Eleanor.

Pastor Gregory & Barbara Campbell - January 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM

BT

Greetings to all the family my deepest condolences and sympathy and prayers to you all from the Thompsons Family and The First Pentecostal Church Linden NJ

Bro Ronnie Thompson - January 22, 2023 at 05:12 PM

BT

Blessings 🙏 upon blessings to the family in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ. Prayers up for the family

Bro Ronnie Thompson - January 22, 2023 at 05:13 PM

AH

“ No one will ever fill the void that I have. You were the best woman I know and I love you and miss you so much. May God be pleased with your efforts.

Ashley Howard - January 20, 2023 at 09:49 AM

AC

“ Agnes Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard



Agnes Clemons - January 19, 2023 at 10:05 AM

OD

“ *Ophelia Brown Williams And Daughters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Howard*



Ophelia Brown Williams and Daughters - January 18, 2023 at 09:46 PM

JA

“ *Eleanor was a beautiful woman of God inside and out. Will surely miss her humble spirit. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched. RIH*

Juanita Anderson - January 18, 2023 at 04:53 PM

EH

“ *My Condolences Goes Out To The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - January 18, 2023 at 03:27 PM