



Ms. Eleanor Wooten

October 22, 1932 - November 17, 2021

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. (John 5:24)

On November 17, 2021 at a rightfully age of 89, God reclaimed His own our beloved Eleanor Dalphenia Simmons Wooten was called home.

Born October 22, 1932 to the late William and Hattie Simmons in Hyde County. At an early age Eleanor (aka Dal) moved to Martin County. Upon graduating from Hyde County Training Schools, in May of 1961 she married her best friend and soul mate Aaron Kurfew Wooten.

Eleanor was a devoted member of Jobe’s Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Swan Quarter, North Carolina. She was a member of the senior choir, later growing into the role of Mother where she served faithfully, under the leadership of Bishop Levi Murray until her health declined.

Mother Wooten worked as a beautician for several years. Later she became a Nutritionist in the WIC office of the Hyde, Martin, Tyrell Health Departments. She loved the traveling and meeting people. Her love was watching the children grow and being a part in keeping them healthy. She served in this capacity for over thirty five years before retiring.

Mother Wooten not only loved her job but her first love was God, second was her duty as a wife, her family and friends. She would sprinkle a lot of love in each meal she prepared. She loved to cook and entertain. Every niece, nephew, cousin, and friend was always special in her heart. She loved to

speak of growing up in Hyde County, reminiscing on the March, and older family members she always a story to tell that would make you laugh. She cherished her position as Mother of the church, and loved wearing the big fancy hats.

She would say “some people say they can’t see past the hats, but you know they are supposed to be hearers of the Word not seers.” She also loved talking to the young ladies who were assigned to her, she took that job personally, it was her duty to watch them grow into women after God’s heart and become diligent workers for Christ.

Mother Wooten was a devoted wife and mother to many. In her leisure time she loved to read the Bible study the Word, attend Sunday School, Jobes Chapel Women Ministry, and cooking. She enjoyed family and was always trying to find ways to bring them together for a meal. She was always there to lend a hand when she could, and would go to battle for anyone in the name of her Savior.

Mother Wooten was preceded in death by three brothers; Willie Simmons, James Arthur Simmons, William Henry Simmons, a sister Lillian Ormond and a great nephew Raynard (Ray) Benthall whom she helped rear.

Left to cherish her memory are a husband Aaron Kurfew Wooten; five sisters: Julia Reed (MD), Mary Gibbs (DC), Claudia Biggs (DC), and Addie Haslon (John) (NJ), Marlene McCabe (NC); two brothers Haywood Simmons (Sandra) (MD), Bernice Simmons (Barbara) (VA); She had a hand in rearing one nephew Ronnie Stephens of NJ, two great nephews James Lawrence Biggs (DC), and William Donnie Benthall (NY); a niece: Jackie Slater (GA); and a god daughter Melody Meade (NJ). Each niece, nephew, cousin, and friend was made to feel special each time they came into her presence. She was just as proud of everyone of them every time she spoke of them, she was a true lover of all her family members.

A beloved wife, sister, and friend, she was a true soldier and fought hard to the very end. Mother Eleanor Wooten will truly be missed.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jobes Chapel Baptist Church
121 Quarter Road
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - November 29, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Ms. Eleanor Wooten*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Condolences from Lorenza and Minnie Farrow* 🙏



Lorenza and Minnie Farrow - November 28, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Memories are the legacy of love. Cousin Dale will be greatly missed. I pray that God will continue to bless and strengthen our family.*

Lorenza and Minnie Farrow - November 28, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Aunt Dal, for my early years you were a constant figure in my life. I will miss you forever. You are now others that love you as much as I did. Sleep in Peace.*

Jackie Slater - November 27, 2021 at 11:18 PM

MM

“ *Marlene McCabe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eleanor Wooten*



Marlene McCabe - November 26, 2021 at 01:55 AM

JR

“ *Jimmy & Myrine Reed lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eleanor Wooten*



Jimmy & Myrine Reed - November 23, 2021 at 06:46 PM

DW

“ I know you were tired, we talk about this day, but it still came to soon for me, but you prepared me. Thank you, but I Will miss you and our trips to church and programs, together you were the best co-plot, And step in Mom. With your praying to God when I thought you were sleep, for no animals or drivers or police to get in our way. Thank You Auntie for the knowledge and stories and history you fill me with as we talk in the car. You treated me as your daughter with the love from your heart, you prayer for me, and got on anyone that did not treat me right in your eye sight. I miss you and will keep you in my heart forever. We told you and uncle Kerfew many many times how much we love and care for you. It's so hard to say goodbye so I will say see you later on down the road. O! Auntie you never gave me the recipe to the broccoli casserole you told me how to cook it but didn't write it down. So when I am dreaming or talking to you maybe it will come to mind [smiles].
[Kisses and hugs my love] May you rest in God loving arms.
Dr. Emilia & Michael Williamson
Your niece and nephew, we love you dearly

Dr. Emilia Williamson - November 21, 2021 at 05:01 PM

DW

“ Dr. Emilia Williamson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eleanor Wooten



Dr. Emilia Williamson - November 21, 2021 at 04:25 PM

LS

“ *Lossie Savage lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eleanor Wooten*



Lossie Savage - November 20, 2021 at 06:17 AM

EH

“ *Sending Prayers To The Family* 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - November 18, 2021 at 10:33 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Benthall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eleanor Wooten*



Sandra Benthall - November 17, 2021 at 08:33 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eleanor Wooten*



Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton Family - November 17, 2021 at 04:58 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 - November 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM

SB

Take your rest Aunt Dal we will always love and miss you Sandra Benthall

Sandra Benthall - November 17, 2021 at 01:34 PM