



Mrs. Ella Roberson Neal

September 1, 1921 - October 15, 2015

Ella “Rebecca” Neal the daughter of the late Mozella Roberson was born September 1, 1921 in Martin County. She departed her earthly home Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Vidant Edgecombe Hospital, Tarboro, NC. She was married to the late Robert Lee Neal.

Rebecca attended Martin County Public Schools. She was actively involved in the Martin County School System where she was instrumental in helping support the first black school, Hamilton Elementary formerly Rosenwald Elementary in Hamilton, NC. She also served as president of the PTA.

Rebecca was the first Black Woman to be elected to the City Council in Hamilton, North Carolina.

Rebecca was one of the founding members of Mt. Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church where she faithfully attended until her health declined. She served as the President of the Usher Board for many years with a smile and a warm embrace to all who entered the doors.

Rebecca was honored in the Hall of Fame at Scotland Manor Health Care Center for her Volunteerism & Public Service in October 2014.

Rebecca was employed at the Hamilton Baptist Home until retirement. She

had a great passion for sewing, using newspapers to make patterns of many designs, truly a Gift from God.

Rebecca's favorite past times were fishing, sewing, knitting, crocheting, gardening and cooking for many occasions. One of her favorite memories is having caught a very large pompano on a family fishing trip. She also taught sewing classes and won many sewing contests.

Rebecca leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted son, Frank W. Neal and wife Patricia, of Bethel, NC; one devoted grandson, Michael, wife, Cyncere' of Greenville, NC; three devoted granddaughters, Frankie of Bethel, NC, Fran of Charlotte, NC and Mary of Hampton, VA; six cherished great-grandchildren; Amia, Sydnee, Mya, Jokia, Qor'ticia and Raekwon ; one great-great grandchild , Jah'Keim;. loving Nieces, Annie Mason of Williamston, NC and Pat Hilliard, of Rocky Mount, NC; nephew, Percy Arrington of Washington, DC; special friends, The Wards, The Boyds, The Freemans , The DeBrews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial Cemetery

203 W. Long Street
Hamilton, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ella Roberson Neal*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



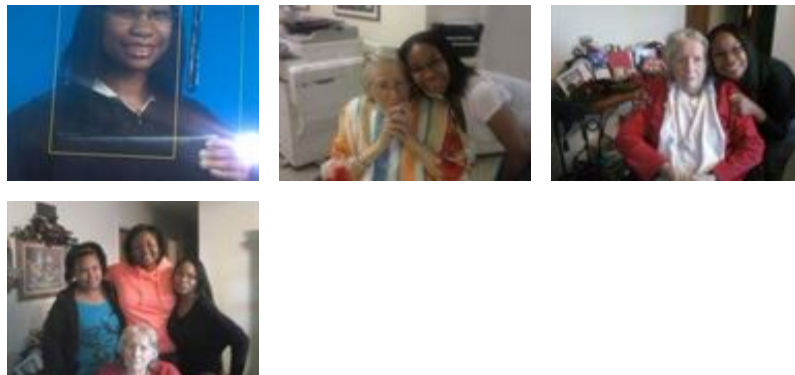
“ *Joe And Callie Shambley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Roberson Neal*



Joe and Callie Shambley - October 18, 2015 at 05:17 PM



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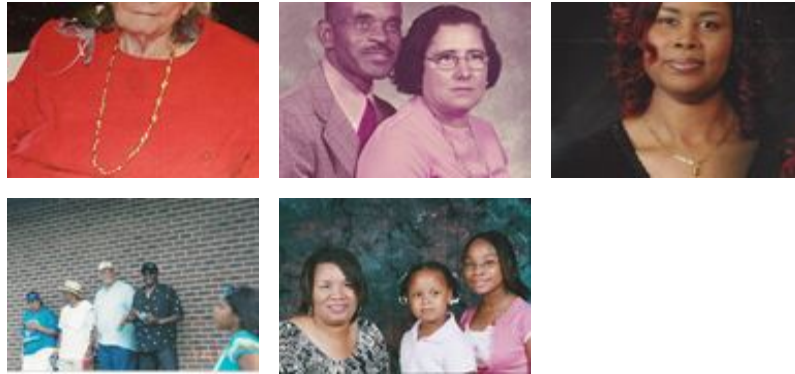
“ Congleton Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Roberson Neal



Congleton Funeral Home Staff - October 17, 2015 at 11:33 AM



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“ I am so sorry for your loss I knowed Mrs. Neal for many years did lil odd jobs for enjoyed her. Always felt very comfortable around her. I will continue to keep the family in my prayers.



Louvenia L Turner & family

Louvenia L Turner - October 16, 2015 at 05:12 PM