



Emma Gorham Williams

June 9, 1916 - February 16, 2012

Emma Gorham Williams was one of ten children born to the late William Henry Gorham and Emma Blount Gorham on June 9, 1916 in Beaufort County (Cherry Run). She departed this life on February 16, 2012.

She received her education in Cherry Run from the Peteton School. She lived life to the fullest.

Emma accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior many years ago and joined Mount Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. She served as a Deaconess and as a Missionary, taught Sunday school, and worked diligently as a member of the Kitchen committee and on the usher board.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Haywood Thomas Williams. She was preceded in death by two daughters and one son, Christine Knight (Newark, NJ); Mary Alice Bailey (Baltimore, MD); James Whitley (Baltimore, MD) whose father, Oscar Whitley, preceded them in death.

She is survived by daughters, Dyan W. Staten (Doug); Connie W. Mann (Lee) of Williamston, NC; Andrea Williams (David) of Lumberton, NC; one sister, Hattie Birt of Baltimore, MD.

Miss Emma as she was affectionately called is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, thirty-six great-great grandchildren, and one great-great-great granddaughter, a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends who loved and admired her.

Emma was a compassionate and generous lady who you could always depend on for support and comfort. She will truly be missed by all who knew

and loved her.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Gorham Williams*

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