



Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis

January 10, 1943 - August 4, 2019

Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis was born on January 10, 1943 in Beaufort County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Reverend Nathaniel T. Williams, Sr. and Carrie Carter Williams and stepmother, Mary Gaskins Williams. She received her education in the Beaufort County School System. In the late 60's, Etta lived in New Bern, North Carolina and later moved to Norfolk, VA in the 70's. She returned home in 1972 and became an active member of St. Union Missionary Baptist Church. She was the voice of the choir. Later, under the leadership of Robert Brown she became a Mother Deacon. Etta still supported the choir as she continued her duties as a Deaconess. She was very supportive of St. Union until her health decline. Some of Etta's favorite songs was "Fix It Jesus", "Jesus Cares" and "Your Next in Line for a Miracle." She showed her love wherever she went. In 2001, Etta Williams and the late Bobby Smith Lewis were united in Holy Matrimony and lived in Washington, NC. On August 4, 2019, Etta received her heavenly wings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepmother, husband and two brothers, Joseph Williams, Nathaniel T. Williams, Jr.; two sisters, Mary E. Williams and Ida Mae Gaskins-Wright.

She leaves to cherish her memories four sons, Thomas Mack Williams of Chocowinity, NC, Michael G. Williams of Plymouth, NC, Dalton E. Williams of Washington, NC, and William D. Williams (Meisha) of Greenville, NC; her only daughter, Kandy W. Hall (Tyrone) of Townsend, DE; 13 grandchildren and 13

great grandchildren; two brothers, Hosea L. Williams of Hyattsville, MD and Kenneth L. Williams (Delzora) of Chocowinity, NC; three sisters, Vernice L. Hickmon of New Bern, NC, Gloria J. Williams of Washington, NC and Brenda F. McKinney (James) of Washington, NC; two aunts, Ella Mae Fuller and Willie Mae Fuller; one uncle, Dave Fuller; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom she loved dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Viewing

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Union Missionary Baptist Church
1749 Mouth of the Creek Rd
Blounts Creek, NC, NC 27814

Service

AUG **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 11, 2019 at 12:39 PM



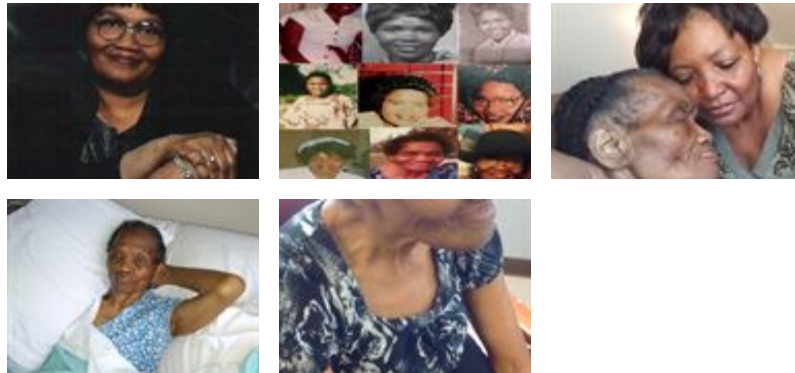
“ *Your Hexacomb Family purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis.*



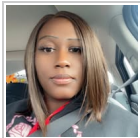
Your Hexacomb Family - August 09, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 09, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ My grandmother will truly be missed I loved her more then anything in this world. I know she is up in heaven bouncing them shoulders and singing her gospel music. Rest in heavenly peace grandma Etta Rae Lewis Williams I will miss all your hugs and kisses love ur granddaughter Laketa williams 🥰



Laketa Renee - August 09, 2019 at 09:55 AM

Maxine
Williams

“ *The day I meet you and found out you were my mom sister u treated me like yours I live always for the love u Express too me the laughs the making me understand were I came from auntie u were the best a friend and never pass judgment thank u God for the time u let me share with this beautiful woman so full of joy I miss u but I will never forget u so take your rest my dear etta love u always.*



Maxine Williams - August 08, 2019 at 10:28 PM

GW

“ *To my Sweet, Beautiful Sister. Oh How I will miss you. My sis you have a very special way about you. Always loving and kind to every one you meet. Rest on my sister and take your rest. You know we love you but God love you best. He seen one of his finest flower and pick you. Sleep on my sister. We Shall me again one day.*

With all my love your sister, Gloria



Gloria Jean Williams - August 08, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis.*



August 08, 2019 at 08:24 AM

William
Williams

“ I’m going to truly miss my mother, when I think of all the things she taught me, all the things she did for me, the man that she helped me become I can only said thank you mom and well done. I know that god has new lead singer in his heavenly choir named Etta Rae Lewis (Williams). Mom words can’t express how much I love you, your legacy will forever live with me and I will miss you until I see you again.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, your son William.



William Williams - August 07, 2019 at 11:06 PM

KA

I could of said it no better, mom will be singing in the "Heavenly Choir".

Kandy - August 08, 2019 at 02:34 PM

LW

“ I’m really going to miss my grandmother Etta. She always had the biggest heart and she loved to sing.



Latoya Wms - August 07, 2019 at 03:01 PM

ST

“ *Scott Libbey, David Garris and the Food Lion team purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis.*



Scott Libbey, David Garris and the Food Lion team - August 07, 2019 at 02:12 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis*



Evangelist Hudson - August 06, 2019 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the entire Williams family. I hope the memories of Mrs. Etta Rae's beautiful smile, singing and dancing help get you through this tough time. Kandy, William, Dalton and the rest of the family, you will remain in my prayers! Rest in eternal peace Mrs. Etta Rae!*



Jaime Savage - August 05, 2019 at 07:10 PM

KW

Thank you Jaime mom will live on in all of us forever.

Kandy Williams - August 08, 2019 at 02:36 PM

VH

“ Vernice Hickmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta Rae Williams Lewis



Vernice Hickmon - August 05, 2019 at 06:56 PM

AG

Mrs Etta was a woman of grace,humility a quiet silent sweetness to everyone she encountered with,truly a woman of God and a wonderful Mother with unconditional loved for her family,she will be truly missed even though heaven gain a beautiful Angel,praying for God to continue to comfort the family, be strong be encouraged and keep the faith.

Angie Gay - August 07, 2019 at 07:17 AM

SD

“ To Kandy and Ty and the entire Williams and Lewis family we send our condolences to you so sorry for the Loss of your mom heaven has gained another Angel just know she is resting in the arms of Jesus Kandy and Ty we Love you so very much God Bless you



Shelby&Matthew Dobson - August 05, 2019 at 12:40 PM

VH

“ I'll miss your warm smile and laughter you always brought,my sister you will forever live in my heart.
Love you 🥰
Vernice Hickmon

vernice hickmon - August 05, 2019 at 11:40 AM