



Ms. Geraldine Keel Hassell

January 1, 1952 - July 22, 2016

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” II Timothy 4:6-7

The Angel of her lord descended on Friday, July 22, 2016 to carry home the soul of Geraldine Keel Hassell to a place of comfort and rest. Geraldine was born the baby girl of the late Matthew Keel, Sr. and Nancy Keel on January 1, 1952. She was educated in the Martin Co. School System.

Geraldine was a fighter and we know her songs of pain and beauty in the world will fill many people with the joy she felt for life. Long live the beauty that comes down and through and onto all of us.

Geraldine would like to let you know that her work here is done. She received a phone call, a sort of an offer you can't refuse, for an appointment from which she will not be returning. This assignment comes with family and friends she has not seen in a long time. Her new mission takes her to a wonderful place where she will be socializing and dancing to her heart's content. Music, laughter, and love are guaranteed.

We want to let her know that she did a great job and wish her a safe journey. We will remember Geraldine's smile, her warmth, her energy, her love for life, family and friends. She worked hard all of her life, up until her health failed.

Geraldine made a difference in the lives of many. One of her most enjoyable pastimes was traveling with her son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy & Joycelyn Clayton, her daughter-in-law's mother and friend, Joyce Hyman and Billy Wilson, her daughter-in-law's great aunt, Maggie Barnhill, her traveling buddy & roommate.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her parents, Matthew Keel, Sr. & Nancy Keel; her son, Donald Keel; her sister, Dorothy Andrews; three brothers, Joe Keel, Matthew Keel, Jr. and Willie James Keel.

Left to cherish the memory of a life well lived are Geraldine's children, one daughter, Joyce Taylor (Gene) of Everetts, NC; three sons, Danny Keel of Boston, MA, Jimmy Clayton (Joycelyn) of Mebane, NC, Jeffrey Clayton of Newark, NJ; three sisters, Lizzie Daniels and Rosalee Farmer (Sam) both of North Carolina; one brother, James Keel of Boston, MA, a host of beloved grandkids, great-grandkids, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Willow Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
3634 Robert Everett Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Geraldine Keel Hassell*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *With sympathy and love.. The Bland family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Geraldine Keel Hassell.*



With sympathy and love.. The Bland family - July 29, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Geraldine Keel Hassell.*



July 28, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - July 27, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Geraldine Keel Hassell



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 26, 2016 at 09:56 AM