



Mrs. Gladys Roberson Hudson

January 29, 1936 - January 26, 2014

Gladys Arelia Roberson Hudson had her bouts with illness and always bounced back. However, late Sunday afternoon on January 26, 2014 at the Universal Healthcare/Greenville, she slowly answered Jesus call to come home, while her children and many of her loved ones witnessed her victorious departure, three days prior to her birthdate of January 29, 1936.

Gladys was the eldest daughter of the sixteen children born to the Late James Roberson, Sr. and Mary Gladys Williams Roberson. She grew up in the Spring Green community of Martin County. She attended Martin County Schools up to the eighth grade, then started the G.E. D. program sponsored by her employer, Beaunit Textiles, later called West Point Pepperell. She was a

textile worker/knitter for them. Prior to that she was employed by Pitt County Schools at Stokes Pactolus as a lunchroom cook/server.

She married Jesse Lee Hudson, Sr., a retired Air force officer, and had seven children. Her husband (in 1989) and one of her children, Jacqueline H. Outerbridge (in 2002) preceded her in death. Gladys loved her children, but was especially fond of her grandchildren. She loved her “babies!” That is what she called them, “my babies.”

Gladys loved God and her church family. She served as a mother of the church and financial clerk for Wilson Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Everetts, NC for most of her life. She later joined Christ Temple Missionary Baptist Church, Robersonville, NC and was faithful, until her health declined.

She also attended New Wynn Chapel Missionary Baptist Church with her four daughters.

Gladys had a special love for her family. She often demonstrated her love through cooking, and “MOM” could cook! She definitely knew her way around the kitchen. She did not know how to cook for a small number. Many Sunday dinners included her whole family, married, unmarried and any drop-in friends. Neighborhood children stopped by for afterschool snacks and occasionally a meal. Some of her most sought after signature dishes were spaghetti; giblet gravy (which most of us would eat like a soup by the bowlfuls); sweet potato pie, molasses pudding, cheese biscuits, souse, collard greens, “fritters” (pancake like goodies).

Also preceding Gladys in death were 5 brothers: MacArthur, Earnest, James, Aulander, and John Lester Roberson: 2 sisters, Dorothy Roberson and Pauline Broadie.

She leaves to cherish her memories: 6 children: 4 daughters: her daughter and caregiver ,Rev. Loretta Hudson of the home (Greenville, NC), Evangelist Gwen Hudson, Robersonville, NC, Mary Sutton (Tyrone), Greenville, NC, Evangelist Denise Brown (James) of Robersonville, NC; 2 sons, Elder Jesse L. Hudson, Jr.(Mattie), Parmele,NC, and Earnest L. Hudson, Sr. (Reva), Tarboro, NC; 4 brothers, Deacon Joseph Roberson (Alma),Williamston ,NC, Deacon Thomas Roberson (Evangeline),Richmond, VA, Benjamin Roberson(Gloria), Richmond, VA and Rev. Dr. Russell Roberson (Evangelist Shirley), Greenville,NC; 4 sisters, Shirley Howard, Charlotte, NC, Betty Spruill, Richmond, VA, Deaconess Joyce Roberson, Goldpoint, NC, Rev. Janice Broadie (Benjamin), Chesterfield, VA.; A special nephew (“son”), Rev. Wallace Broadie (Evangelist Donna), Charlotte, NC; two special devoted family friends, Ms. Clevon Williams, Greenville, NC and Evangelist Colette Albritton-Parker (Deacon Donovan), Zebulon, NC; 17 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Wynn Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
191 Package-Craft Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gladys Roberson Hudson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Barbara Peele-Matthewson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Roberson Hudson*



Barbara Peele-Matthewson - February 04, 2014 at 06:33 AM