



Mrs. Janie May Beach

February 7, 1932 - March 27, 2017

Janie May Highsmith Beach, 85, of Parmele, NC departed this life on Monday, March 27, 2017 at her home. She was born on February 7, 1932 to the late William Christopher Columbus Highsmith and the late Bessie Celinda Highsmith in Bethel, NC.

Janie attended and graduated from Bethel Union School, Bethel, NC. She was employed at several companies and ultimately retired from Robersonville Products Company, Hallmark Division. Janie was very active in her community and her church. She enjoyed being a part of the annual Parmele Day. Along with the assistance of the late Missionary Mollie B. Worsley, Janie established the youth usher board. She also was President of the Adult Usher Board and a teacher of the Young People Holy Association at Mt. Zion. Later she became a Mother at Mt. Zion United Holy Church.

Janie was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper Gilliam.

Janie leaves to cherish her memories, daughter, Diane Gilliam of the home; three sons, Jasper Gilliam, Jr. (Pat) of Hamden, CT, Chauncey Gilliam of the home, Walter Gilliam (Ella) of Bowie, MD; two brothers, Reverend William Highsmith, Jr. (Lenora) of Baltimore, MD, Billy Highsmith (Diane) of Hamden, CT; one sister, Margaret Highsmith of Bethel,

NC; four granddaughters, Vickie, Sharon, Sonya, Autumn, Darlene (Michael) of New Haven, CT; one grandson, Cortland; a host great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 20, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Mrs. Janie May Beach

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ The Cotten family.....Be blessed and encouraged. God will take care. Love all of you.



Sally Cotten - April 18, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ STATON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach



STATON FAMILY - April 11, 2017 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ *Minister Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach*



minister dora cox - April 02, 2017 at 11:55 PM

LC

“ *Chauncey and family, I'm sorry to hear about mom. I'm praying for you all to be strong. celebrate her life for the memories will put smiles on your faces and joy in your hearts she will be missed in body but her spirit will live on with you. stay blessed.. LIL CHARLIE.*

Lil Charlie - April 01, 2017 at 08:26 AM

PW

“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SPIRITED WOMAN,A WOMAN THAT WAS FULL OF LOVE ,YOUR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES PAT AND GEORGE WORSLEY.*

PAT WORSLEY - April 01, 2017 at 12:36 AM

NF

“ *Nancy (Dank) Hines Nazario And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach*



Nancy (Dank) Hines Nazario and Family - March 31, 2017 at 05:12 PM

JF

“ *Johnnie Mae Hines And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach*



Johnnie Mae Hines and Family - March 31, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janie May Beach.*



March 31, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 31, 2017 at 03:00 PM

PS

“ *To The Beach Family My Sympathy Goes Out to The Whole Family*
❤️ *Always Paul A. Savage*

Paul A. Savage - March 31, 2017 at 01:19 PM

GH

“ *Gloria Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach*



Gloria Highsmith - March 31, 2017 at 01:11 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach*



Sandra Whitfield - March 31, 2017 at 01:10 PM

LW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I pray that God continues to be a constant source of strength in your time of need.*

Latonya Williams - March 31, 2017 at 11:49 AM

JR

“ I'm sending my condolences to Chauncey and the family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. May you have comfort in all the happy and loving memories you've shared with your Mom. God has now called her home and you will miss her dearly but be comforted by the way you cared for her. She embodied what it was to be a Mother and gave all she had to and for her children. Heaven was truly missing an Angel.

Love Always ,
Jacob Rivers & Family
Bronx, NY

Jacob Rivers - March 31, 2017 at 10:53 AM

DW

“ My childhood memory of "Mrs. Janie May" is one of a kind and loving family friend. May God encourage and strengthen her family.

Dianne Worsley Wilson and family.

Dianne Wilson - March 31, 2017 at 04:24 AM

MC

“ so sorry for your loss, we are praying for your family , what a great warrior, and one of the best urshers, in the town of bethel nc, . hard worker in the church, for a long time, I was mt. zion 26 years, and sis Janie mae was standing at the door urshering . great faith, I will always remember that about her.:' and the love she had for her family. earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, love min. dora cox/family



minister dora cox - March 31, 2017 at 04:16 AM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach



Teresa Fleming - March 30, 2017 at 01:49 PM

CG

“ Chris and Deb Grays purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Janie May Beach.



Chris and Deb Grays - March 30, 2017 at 01:13 PM

KW

“ Kenneth & Cathy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach



Kenneth & Cathy Wallace - March 30, 2017 at 10:37 AM

LD

“ My condolences to My dear friend Chauncey Gilliam:
My heart goes out to you and your family . I wish you comfort in this
difficult time. May your heart be filled with peace knowing that you
took great care of your mother every day. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!
IM ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU!

Your dear friend from New York
Leticia Dupree

LETICIA DUPREE - March 30, 2017 at 10:33 AM

DA

“ I would like to send my condolences to my friend Chauncey and his
family. Chauncey, I know your mom is smiling down on you. She
raised a loving and caring son who loved her and took care of her
until the end. So very proud of you and God bless you all !

Dana - March 30, 2017 at 08:42 AM

VR

“ Vanessa Roberson-Powell lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach



Vanessa Roberson-Powell - March 29, 2017 at 07:07 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a
virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janie May Beach



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 29, 2017 at 04:56 PM

DL

“ *Debora D. Lloy lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Janie May Beach*



Debora D. Lloy - March 27, 2017 at 09:16 PM