



Ms Jannie Mae Coppage

August 4, 1947 - May 20, 2017

Ms. Jannie Mae Best (Jain't) was the fourth child of thirteen born on August 4th, 1947 to the late Orange and Margie Best in Pitt County. Jannie attended Edgecombe County Schools. In 1969 she met the love of her life, Alphonza Coppage, who preceded her in death. They moved to New Haven, Connecticut and Married on August 31st, 1970. They stayed in Connecticut for thirty years and raised four children. Jannie was employed with Parkview Medical Center for twenty five years. After thirty years in Connecticut, they retired and returned to their beloved home of Parmele, NC. She joined Olive Branch Baptist Church and became an active member of the choir and enjoyed participating in many church programs.

Jannie was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She was known for her love of Motown music and her undeniable dancing skills. No one could "swing" like Jannie Coppage. Jannie also loved to Garden and was complimented daily on how big and beautiful her collard greens were. She was also well known in New Haven for making the best chicken salad. Family, friends and neighbors looked forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas every year just for her chicken salad. She will forever be remembered for her fat cheeks and her beautiful smile.

Jannie leaves to cherish her memory, two loving sons, Daris Best of Hamden

Conn, and Nicky Best (Linda) of Bethel, NC; two loving daughters, Jannette “Licia” Montgomery (Monty) of Raleigh, NC and Gwendolyn “Ticia” Harrison (Harry) of Durham, NC; four grandchildren, Ryshon Walker, who preceded her in death, Danielle Best, Daris Best Jr. and Tamia Montgomery; three Sisters, Bertha Worseley of Greenville, NC; Annie Pratt and Barbara Best of Bethel, NC; two brothers, Linwood Best and Donald Best of Greenville, NC; one aunt, Mae Spellmon of Bethel NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church
1287 Church Street
Parmele, NC 27861

Service

MAY 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms Jannie Mae Coppage*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Jannie Mae Coppage*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 10, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *Phyllis Spellman lit a candle in memory of Ms Jannie Mae Coppage*



Phyllis Spellman - May 31, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *DIANA GOODIE-COPPAGE lit a candle in memory of Ms Jannie Mae Coppage*



DIANA GOODIE-COPPAGE - May 27, 2017 at 04:44 AM

RK

“ Words cannot express my sadness, may the comfort of God help you through this difficult time. It is also my prayer that you find peace in knowing that she is in the arc of safety with the Lord. Deacon Richard Keith & Family



Richard Keith - May 25, 2017 at 07:26 AM

DL

“ Whenever I think of Aunt Jannie, I see her always smiling and ready to dance. I can't forget that famous quote after she would tell you something and finish by saying, " You Know". :-) I will forever hold on to those memories. I pray Daris, Nicky, Licia, and Ticia will remember all the fond memories they shared as a family. May God provide you all with the comfort you need during those difficult times. Blessings to all of you. Love William & Debra.



Debra Lee - May 24, 2017 at 10:13 PM

MC

“ MINISTER COX/FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Jannie Mae Coppage



MINISTER COX/FAMILY - May 24, 2017 at 01:32 PM

MC

“ *MINISTER DORA COX lit a candle in memory of Ms Jannie Mae Coppage*



MINISTER DORA COX - May 24, 2017 at 01:31 PM

GH

“ *Gwendolyn Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms Jannie Mae Coppage*



Gwendolyn Harrison - May 23, 2017 at 10:32 PM