



Ms. Jessie Bell Locke Walston

September 5, 1942 - October 12, 2018

Evangelist Jessie B. Walston entered the world on September 4, 1942 in Martin County, North Carolina. She was the fifth of twelve children born to the late Cherry and Pender Locke. Jessie attended the public school system in Oak City, graduating from West Martin High School.

After graduation Jessie moved to Brooklyn, New York where she met and married her husband of thirty-eight years, James Walston, Jr. To this union two sons were born James Earl Walston and Mack Arthur Walston. To be closer to home, she and her family moved to Greenville, N.C. and during her life there she was a dedicated employee at Sunnyside Eggs and was able to retire after many years of service.

Jessie joined church at a very early age and served many positions over the years. She served as an usher, deaconess and a member of the mother board. Her most coveted position was becoming an Evangelist during her initiation on October 13, 1996. Her home church is Victory Christian Assembly in Greenville, N.C.

Jessie was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend James Walston Jr.; four brothers, Earl, John, Bill and Roscoe Locke; one sister, Doris Norman.

Jessie is survived by her two loving sons, Mack Arthur Walston (Wanda), James Earl Walston (Shantil); five sisters, Florence Bryant (Claude) of Oak City, NC, Lena Ray (James) of Queens, NY, Bernice Pitt

of Hassell, NC, Delma Outerbridge (Jessie) of Greenville, NC, Cherry Locke Wilson (Horace) of Brooklyn, NY; one brother, Pender Locke (Pearlie) of Oak City, NC; six brothers-in-law, Milton Walston (Janice), Pastor George Walston (Alice), Pastor BT Walston (Debra), Pastor Hue Walston (Shirley), Pastor Dennis Walston (Rosa), Pastor Larry Walston (Della); five sisters-in-law, Clara Locke, Melba Locke, Doris Walston, Annie Walston Alford (Roy), Sylvia Cooper (Thomas); six grandchildren, Jalessa Walston, Jennifer Yoo (BeYoung), Jessica Walston, Antoine Walston, Ashley Gorham Person (Montrel), Joyce Teel; three greatgrandchildren, Madison Walston, Michael Walston, Cayden Morton; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Victory Christian Assembly
4748 Statonsburg Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Jessie Bell Locke Walston*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Julia Hunter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bell Locke Walston*



Julia Hunter - October 20, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *To the Family of Mother Walston*

She was a true and loving disciple of Christ. Always so encouraging and supportive to all of us at Victory Christian Assembly. She had a sweet spirit.



Juanita Anderson - October 19, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Barbara Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bell Locke Walston*



Barbara Campbell - October 19, 2018 at 04:32 PM

PC

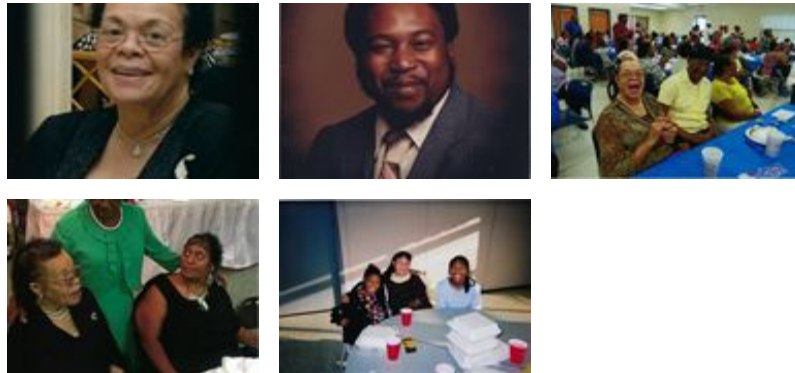
“ To the beloved Locke and Walston family, we will miss our precious jewel Mother Jessie Walston.

She was so inspirational and encouraging. Not only was she a valuable part of the Victory Christian Assembly Mother Board but she was an exemplary member of the church. A strong, loving and reverent disciple of God whose faith was superb. You have our heartfelt prayers and condolences. May the God of all comfort and peace be with you now and in the days ahead. Love, Pastor Gregory & Lady Barbara Campbell

Pastor Greg & Barbara Campbell - October 19, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 19, 2018 at 10:04 AM

GM

“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to the Locke & Watson family during this time of your loss. May God grant you all patience during this difficult time and make it easy on you, and may he make her grave a place of comfort and light.

Greg Marrow (Susie Locke Grandson) & Family!



Greg Marrow - October 19, 2018 at 08:48 AM

BM

“ To Cherry and The Locke & Walston family I pray that God will comfort your hearts in this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your dear friend Barbara Mackey.



Barbara Mackey - October 18, 2018 at 11:38 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bell Locke Walston



Shirley Cox - October 18, 2018 at 08:34 AM

EN

“ To the Locke & Walston family I pray that God will comfort your heart & grant you His peace in the days ahead. Mother Jessie will truly be missed at Victory Christian Assembly.



Evelyn Newton - October 17, 2018 at 11:21 PM

JC

“Wow!! Where do I begin? To Mack, Earl, all the grands, Locke & Walston families. Your Mom & I have been the best of friends for over 40 years. God ordained our paths to cross. We shared so much. She was so lovable, genuine, my confidant, friend, encourager & we could talk for hours & hours about in & everything yet never run out of time of just being together. We were friends & we knew it. This transition has not sunk in but knowing God makes no mistakes helps. I can only imagine the smile that came upon James face of her heavenly arrival. I love you all & will always be there to remember those precious moments. Praying for & with you all as we get through this together. Love you much. Rest in peace my Sister, my friend, until we meet again. Mrs Jackie

Jackie Cannon - October 17, 2018 at 08:26 AM

CL

“In loving memory of my dear aunt Jessie, I love you!



Chasity Locke - October 16, 2018 at 11:45 PM

MA

“ My condolences to the family of Jessica Bell Walston and sister Mrs. Cherry L. Wilson. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult time. Be inspired and encouraged as you move forward. Cherish the beautiful memories of YOUR SISTER and FAMILY. Jonathan, Mildred Alston & Grandchildren October 16, 2018 / Bronx, N. Y. Mildred/Friend



Mrs. Mildred Alston - October 16, 2018 at 08:44 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Mildred Alston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bell Locke Walston



Mrs. Mildred Alston - October 16, 2018 at 08:13 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jessie Bell Locke Walston



Congleton Funeral Home Staff - October 16, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DG

“ *For the family of James Walston*

Hi James

This is Deborah Gorham from Better Connections, Inc.

We were sorry to hear the about the loss of your mother this past week. I've never met her but if she is anything like her son, she was a very special person. May God Bless you and your family as you go through this difficult time.

deborah gorham - October 15, 2018 at 01:49 PM