



## Mrs. Lena Blount

July 8, 1933 - January 2, 2026

God saw the road was getting rough, the hills too hard to climb.  
He gently closed her loving eyes, and whispered, peace of mind.  
Mother Lena Mae Brown Blount was born in Aurora, NC on July 8, 1933, to the late Redmond Brown and Matilda Blount. Surrounded by her family, she passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

Lena was raised in the Beaufort County area where she also attended school. Due to the untimely passing of her mother, Lena was blessed with many surrogate mothers along the way. At an early age, she moved to Pitt County and married James Blount.

Lena lived a life marked by compassion and quiet strength. She made sacrifices to help raise her brothers and sisters. Lena was deeply cherished by the Spain family, with whom she worked for several years—an experience that marked the beginning of a lifelong passion of caring for others. Later she dedicated herself to providing loving care for the elderly through home health. Serving others was not just

something she did, it was who she was at her core.

Mrs. Lena joined Mt. Calvary FWB Church under the leadership of the late Bishop W.L Jones. She sang faithfully in the Senior Choir and was consecrated as a Mother of the Church, fulfilling her duties until her health declined. She served under several pastors including Bishop T.L Davis, the late Dr. Elmer Jackson, Sr. and currently, Bishop Henry Brown, Sr.

Lena's life was not void of adversity, yet she was a true survivor. Faith kept her anchored, and she often declared with confidence, "The Lord will make a way for me!" Words she lived by until the very end.

Through hardship and challenge, she worked tirelessly to learn, to grow and to make a way for herself.

True to her last name, Blount, she believed in dealing with people straight.

What she said, she meant. She

was honest, direct, and genuine, leaving no room for doubt about where she stood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Blount, and brothers, William "Buddy" Brown and Elbert Anderson Jr.

Lena is lovingly remembered by her son, James Blount of Greenville, NC; two daughters, Pastor Dianne

Foreman of Ayden, NC and Sandra Combs(Robert) of Ohio; seven grandchildren, Shenita Ward(Carlton),

Boris Barrett, Jr.(Charlene), Christopher Combs, Ari Combs, Brandon Combs(Rebeckah), Cynthia

Combs, and Sierra Foreman; ten great-grandchildren, Bryson, Cadence, Aria,

Roman, Jaxson, Hunter,  
Landon, NovaRae, Jayden, and Kyrie; one brother, Allen Thomas Anderson;  
four sisters, Rachel, Ree,  
Minerva and Mae Rose Anderson; one special sister, Emma Mae Jennings of  
SC; and one special nephew,  
Ray Jennings of SC. Also cherishing her memory is a host of nieces,  
nephews, cousins, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church  
411 Watauga Avenue  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - January 11 at 12:25 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount*



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**Betty Nurse** - January 09 at 07:45 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene Short Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount*



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**Darlene Short Johnson** - January 09 at 04:55 PM

JA

“ *Sending condolences to the family! Jackie Holman (Ward)*



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**Jackie** - January 08 at 07:32 PM

BW

“ *Betty Weaver*



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**Betty Weaver** - January 08 at 11:52 AM

CE

*My prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Clevone S. Ebron** - January 09 at 04:44 PM

BG

“ *To Diane, Boot, and the entire family, we extend our deepest condolences to you since the passing of Lena Mae. Remember that precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Trust in the Lord and He will hold you close. From Denese and Burley Gardner*

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**Burley Denese Gardner** - January 07 at 11:37 PM

JF

“ *We are so saddened by the passing of Mother Lena. She was a true blessing to our church family, and her kindness and faithful spirit will always be remembered. We are grateful to have known her and to have shared in fellowship with her many, many years. Our prayers and love are with the family and all who loved her.*



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**Johnny & LaVette Ford** - January 07 at 05:32 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount*



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**Peggy Daniels** - January 06 at 10:58 PM

RS

“ *Ruby Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount*



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**Ruby Smith** - January 06 at 08:26 PM

CE

*Praying for you and the family*

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**Clevone S. Ebron** - January 07 at 10:20 AM

DT

“ *Delores Tilley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount*



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**Delores Tilley** - January 06 at 11:18 AM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏🙏🙏



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - January 06 at 09:25 AM

AR

“ Linda, praying for you and your family.

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**Anthonette "Annette Hines " Robertson** - January 06 at 08:00 AM

LP

“ Lacreshia Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount



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**lacreshia Peterson** - January 06 at 07:47 AM

BG

“ Burley Denese Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount



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**Burley Denese Gardner** - January 06 at 07:07 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount*



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**Ben Wooten** - January 06 at 12:57 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Blount*



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**Cecily Sene** - January 05 at 09:33 PM

BW

“ *Sorry for your loss, remember growing up Ms. Lena was our neighbor hood mom for me and Vanessa. She always was there for us. She was a spirit woman always lead us in the right way. She will be miss and loved.*

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**Brenda Ward-Cox** - January 05 at 08:03 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - January 05 at 01:32 PM

CW

*To Diane, BJ, and Shenita, and the entire family. I offer my condolences. I've known your mom the majority of my life and she always was the same. Sweet and loving. I pray for comfort, strength, and peace for your family. To God be all the Glory. Rest Ms Lena with Saviour.*

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**Cynthia Williams** - January 07 at 08:42 AM