



Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming

July 29, 1923 - May 16, 2020

I was born on Sunday, July 29, 1923 in Pitt County North Carolina to Benjamin Warren Fleming and Bertha Howard Fleming. I am the youngest and longest surviving of their five children (Helen Louise Harrington, William Arthur Fleming, Leatha Fleming Paige, James Howard Fleming, and me).

My time on earth has been spent in Pitt and Martin counties here in eastern North Carolina. My father was a farmer and my mother a homemaker. While my dream was to be a teacher, I too worked on the farm and later as a domestic worker. Finally, I was employed as a cook at Martin County schools retiring from many years of service in 1989. I lived out my dream of teaching by ensuring to the best of my ability the education of my children, sharing whatever wisdom God gifted me with my family, friends and others thru life learned lessons, setting a standard of excellence in work and life, freely loving, giving and forgiving.

In my life, I have lived through times of want (the Great Depression), times of war (World War II, Vietnam War, Desert Storm) and times of sickness (COVID-19 pandemic). There have also been times of great joy as I raised my own family. (Johnny Ray, Benjamin Earl, William, Teresa Rose and Regina). I have always loved to cook providing delicious meals and a place to call home for all who came. I always tried to share my best from plates on the table to the fresh vegetables and flowers from my garden. My love for family and

community is demonstrated by the works of my hands and the love in my heart. Through it all, God has kept me. His gift of faith and salvation to me, led to many years of service as an usher and mother of the church at Clemmons Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church in Stokes, N.C. I attended and served there faithfully until my declining health no longer allowed me to do so.

I gave Teresa's hand a final squeeze and slipped into eternal glory early Saturday morning, May 16th at Vidant Medical Center. I leave my much-loved children Johnny (Frances), Benjamin, William (Yvonne), Teresa, and Regina (Byron) to carry my lessons of love and faith throughout this world sharing and impacting all those they meet. Through them and all the people who have encountered my path, my legacy is shared and goes forth. God also blessed me with grandchildren, Cynthia Williams, Sabrina Nelson, Dwayne Nelson, Billy Fleming, Gregory Garfield (predeceased me in his homegoing), Bendetta Fleming, Ennis James, Benjamin Fleming Jr (Tikya), Nikki Hatcher (Perry), Matthew Fleming, Jermina Saunders (Jay), and Andrew Wade. Blessed am I to also witness the perpetuation of my life and legacy through the birth of my great grandchildren, Naceili, Naveen, Kyeli, Nylah, Fawziyah, Kru and Wafeeq. Throughout my life, it has been made richer by the love and support of my cousins/children of my double first cousin, the late Robert and Delzoria Fleming (James, Robert Jr, Sam who predeceased me in his homegoing, Willie Earl, Novella and Johnny Ray). My nieces - Rebecca Paige, Linda Harrington, Ethel Roberson, Barbara Jean Fleming, Gloristine Gause, Carolyn Paige, Lynette Paige, Helen Stroud, Joyce Williams (Robert), my nephews (who preceded me in their home going-Willie Fleming Sr., James Harrington, Peter Harrington, Clifton Harrington), great nieces/nephews and many, many cousins and friends including my sister/friend Shirley and her husband Tom Clark and the descendants of the late Hazel Keel all are among the great joys of my life.

I have served the purposes of the Lord and now have gone away to a place

prepared just for me. There I will live eternally. Don't look for me because I've gone home to be with my Lord. He has made known to me the path of life. In His presence there is fullness of joy and at His right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11). So, share the faith and love that God has shared through me with you to all along your journey. Be encouraged. It is well with my soul.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Greenville, NC 27858

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Jeanette Paige lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Jeanette Paige - May 29, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *"Our heartfelt thoughts are with you Teresa ,Regina and Family." Lula H. Council And Family*

Lula Council - May 28, 2020 at 06:15 PM



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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 23, 2020 at 01:10 PM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Hazel Brown Davis - May 23, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LP

“ *Linda Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Linda Powell - May 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM

WG

“ *Ms Lillian Fleming was one of the sweetest and kindest persons ever bestowed up on earth period. She always had such a soothing demeanor about her. I hadn't seen her in years but that kind spirit and smile of hers is forever embedded in my heart and mind. She definitely was a gift from God and I take it was God telling her to come get her rest. To Regina, Teresa, and all other family and friends, I can't be there face to face at this time of bereavement and I apologize. But let it be known that I truly and dearly care and love all of you all truly. I send my love and condolences to all of you and may God take care and extend his loving arms around Lillian forever for she was a Godsend. Love you'll dearly, William "Punchie" Green*

William "Punchie" Green - May 23, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Connie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Connie Wilson - May 23, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *REV. MILTON E. STATON DELORES lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



REV. MILTON E. STATON DELORES - May 22, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *I have many childhood and adult memories of Lillian. She and her family lived on my parents'(Eugene and Edna Earl Roberson) farm. She was part of our "extended family." She and my mother were more than employer and employee; they were real friends. I know she will be missed but know she leaves a legacy of love and a life well lived.*

Minnette Roberson Liles

Minnette Roberson Liles - May 22, 2020 at 03:51 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Norfleet Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Carolyn Norfleet Dixon - May 22, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MS

“ Mary Hudson Sutton purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



Mary Hudson Sutton - May 22, 2020 at 09:36 AM

AJ

“ Remembering your beautiful spirit and the blessing of knowing you. Prayers of comfort and support continue to go up for the family. David and Alva Hopkins. 🙏🙏



Alva Jones-Hopkins - May 22, 2020 at 08:58 AM

WP

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Walter Paige - May 22, 2020 at 03:02 AM

RC

“ *Rev. Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



rev. dora cox - May 22, 2020 at 01:55 AM

EG

“ *With many heartfelt thoughts and our deepest sympathy. Donnie Briley & Ella Garcia*

Ella Garcia - May 22, 2020 at 01:17 AM

EG

“ *Ella Garcia lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Ella Garcia - May 22, 2020 at 01:02 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Malloy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Barbara Malloy - May 22, 2020 at 12:04 AM

ED

“ *Eddie &Edna L. Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Eddie &Edna L. Davis - May 21, 2020 at 11:04 PM

RP

“ *Rebecca, Walter and Oksana Paige purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.*



Rebecca, Walter and Oksana Paige - May 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM

ON

“ *Ophelia Noble lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Ophelia Noble - May 21, 2020 at 08:19 PM

WS

“ *Our House Home Care is truly sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Ms. Lillian Fleming. We pray that our Lord brings the Fleming family the much needed peace during this sad time. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Wentiers London & Staff - May 21, 2020 at 07:37 PM

EL

“ Wishing you loving memories to forever hold
in your heart.

Evelyn Little



Evelyn Little - May 21, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 21, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CW

“ *Charlene Ward lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Charlene Ward - May 21, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.*



May 21, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Lillian’s passing, she was a peach of a gal, we loved her dearly. She was so much part of our lives years ago. She lived on my husband’s farm for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Love,
Jane and Gene, Jr.*

Jane Roberson - May 21, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of our dear cousin Baby (Lillian).💔. She was a good, kind and lovely woman; she was an angel to all who knew her. Baby had a sweet spirit, and she was known for her delicious soul food meals. She opened her home and her heart to everyone. She will be so dearly missed. Our love and prayers go out to our family, and we look forward to celebrating Baby's life on a future date when we can all be together. May God bless you and comfort you...❤️🙏*



🙏🙏 From your cousins Novella, Felton, Dale and Larry Stokes 🌸

Dale Stokes - May 21, 2020 at 01:04 PM

TP

“ Toni Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Toni Parker - May 21, 2020 at 12:17 PM

MT

“ Mack & Ann Teel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Mack & Ann Teel - May 21, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JR

“ My prayers and condolences to you, Teresa, and to your family during this time. May the fond memories of you mother bring you some comfort.



Jean Ricks - May 21, 2020 at 08:49 AM

DS

“ Ms. Lillian's Christian life and unified family speaks to her legacy. May God's grace provide you peace and comforts in this difficult time. Donald Stancil



Donald Stancil - May 20, 2020 at 08:40 PM

WP

“ My wife Oksana and I were just talking, and she said to me that she was not going to put garlic in the meal because she was planning to take it to work for lunch the next day. We both laugh every time we talk about garlic because Aunt Baby is the only person we know who hates garlic. In her own words, “she hates it with a passion.” Aunt Baby remains my favorite family member. I don’t know anyone who values and loves family more than her. She will surely be missed. We will treasure the memories of her in our hearts. Until we see her again.



Walter and Oksana Paige

Walter Paige - May 20, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



May 20, 2020 at 05:14 PM

PC

“ Aunt Bae, You were one of the best highlights of our lives on every visit to Robersonville. Thank you for being such a caring and loving Auntie, and accepting me into your family and your heart. You will be missed so much by all of us. We're thankful to God for allowing you to be part of our lives for the time He had you here with us. You have left an awesome legacy that I know you were very proud of. You are forever unforgettable! We will love you forever and a day.

Pamela Chesson - May 20, 2020 at 04:52 PM

PC

“ Pamela Chesson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Pamela Chesson - May 20, 2020 at 04:26 PM

SF

“ Shea Epps And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Shea Epps and Family - May 20, 2020 at 03:20 PM

CL

“ Connie Lanier purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



Connie Lanier - May 20, 2020 at 02:00 PM

JW

“ Prayer and condolences for our family. Loving memories of "Cousin Baby" as we grew up as a loving family in the Stokes, NC community.



James and Dianne Wilson

James and Dianne Wilson - May 20, 2020 at 01:40 PM

TF

“ There are sooooo many fund memories I could share.
Teresa, I know you remember the year of that storm and we had to clean Baes freezer and refrigerator out and she didnt want to throw anything away. We had to sneak food in the trash. Grandma was not one to waste.
Kylei and Nylah in Grandma Fleming's chair as they renamed the "Rocket Ship"!!
OMG words cant describe the cook you were and how you would whip up an endless 5 Star meal in minutes.
I never knew you and my mom shared the same middle name...
Grandma is and will always be my "FF" Favorite Fleming. She welcomed me with an open heart and arms and she never closed them. Thank you for loving me as your own... I will love you for life.
Rest In Heaven my beloved...

Tikya' Fleming - May 20, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



May 20, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



May 20, 2020 at 12:45 PM

CG

“ *The family of the late Roy and Pauline Little send our condolences to the Fleming Family. Our family grew up with this family and have many fond memories. God granted her favor to have lived 96 yrs. Be blessed and know that God is our All and All.*

Carolyn L. Little - Little's Family



Carolyn L. Glast - May 20, 2020 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ *Prayers and CONDOLENCES goes out to the Fleming family. From Lou Gladys Bland and The Bland family.*



Lou Bland - May 20, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.*



May 20, 2020 at 09:26 AM

RW

“ *My condolences and prayers to you and your family.*



Rosie Wooten - May 20, 2020 at 08:29 AM

AJ

“ *Annie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Annie Jackson - May 20, 2020 at 08:24 AM

NK

“ *Teresa, I am praying for you and your family. I am sorry for your loss.*

Nellie King

Nellie King - May 20, 2020 at 07:50 AM

JS

“ *Jarvis And Angelene Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Jarvis and Angelene Stokes - May 20, 2020 at 04:31 AM

AG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Fleming family. May God bless, comfort and strengthen the family. The special and loving memories of your loved one lives forever in your hearts. ❤️*
Angela Garris



Angela Garris - May 20, 2020 at 01:18 AM

WW

“ *Willie E. Wade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming*



Willie E. Wade - May 19, 2020 at 08:56 PM

PR

“ *Paul and Alma Reese and family lit a candle in memory of Ms Lillian Hazel Fleming*

" Dear God comfort those whose eyes are filled with tears "

May 19, 3: 15 pm



Paul and Alma Reese - May 19, 2020 at 06:35 PM

CA

“ Remember all the sweet memories you shared with her and know that she is resting peacefully in God’s arms ..and she is safely home.



claudia adkins - May 19, 2020 at 05:45 PM

AS

“ Annie King Street lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Annie King Street - May 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM

AK

“ Annie W. King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Annie W. King - May 19, 2020 at 05:10 PM

MS

“ Mabel Steele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Mabel Steele - May 19, 2020 at 05:01 PM

YL

“ You are in our prayers in your loss. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



You are in our prayers in your loss. - May 19, 2020 at 04:50 PM

CI

“ Carole Jackson Ingram lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Carole Jackson Ingram - May 19, 2020 at 04:24 PM

TP

“ Toni Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Toni Parker - May 19, 2020 at 04:20 PM

BS

“ Benjamin Fleming Sr purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



Benjamin Fleming Sr - May 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM

WG

“ William, Yvonne Fleming , children and grandchildren purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



William, Yvonne Fleming , children and grandchildren - May 19, 2020 at 04:03 PM

EE

“ Ethel Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Ethel Evans - May 19, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



May 19, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



May 19, 2020 at 03:07 PM

LT

“ My memory of Aunt Bay, Is Hurricane Floyd I believe. My baby Jeremiah was 6 weeks old and the storm came. I got all my 3 kids got out of the house. Aunt Bay let us in to bunk out until storm was over. I will never forget that day! Love you!

Latina Teele - May 19, 2020 at 03:03 PM

AW

“ Angelene Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Angelene Wallace - May 19, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JG

“ Sending my condolences for your loss. Praying for you and your family during this time. Jennifer B. Garris

Jennifer B. Garris - May 19, 2020 at 02:47 PM

YN

“ I am sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. You are loved!

Yolanda Newburg - May 19, 2020 at 01:48 PM

MF

“ God's peace to the Fleming and Wade families as they mourn the mother who loved them.

Millicent Brown Fautleroy - May 19, 2020 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ Joe/Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Joe/Peggy Slade - May 19, 2020 at 01:04 PM

EC

“ Elaine Carmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Elaine Carmon - May 19, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RW

“ Russell & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Russell & Karen Wallace - May 19, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming.



May 19, 2020 at 11:50 AM

Blanca
Magaña-
Wade

“ Blanca Magaña-Wade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Blanca Magaña-Wade - May 19, 2020 at 09:51 AM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 19, 2020 at 07:42 AM

EH

“ Cousin Baby I'm Truly Going To Miss You. ❤️💜🌹😊🌸🌸

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 19, 2020 at 07:41 AM

TC

“ Theresa G. Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Theresa G. Carr - May 19, 2020 at 07:21 AM

JW

“Joyce Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Joyce Wright - May 18, 2020 at 10:13 PM

EJ

“Estella Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



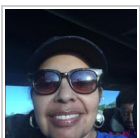
Estella Jackson - May 18, 2020 at 02:54 PM

RP

“Rebecca Page lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Rebecca Page - May 18, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“Bonnie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Bonnie Jacobs - May 18, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LC

“ Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Linda Carter - May 17, 2020 at 09:59 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian Hazel Fleming



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 17, 2020 at 04:10 PM

MS

“ I remember when Regina and I drove buses for summer school. After dropping the children off at school, we would go to her place, where Cousin Bay would fix us breakfast. Then Regina and I would get a nap and maybe something else to eat before going back to get the children. Undoubtedly, she'll be missed. Prayers up for the comfort of all who loved her. 💜

Mary Hudson Sutton - May 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM

EH

“ May OUR GOD Continue To Give Us Comfort And Strength To Our Family 🙏
Miss You Cousin Baby. ❤️🌹💜

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 17, 2020 at 08:40 AM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM