



Mrs. Lillie J. Gorham

March 4, 1912 - June 23, 2015

Lillie Jane Gorham, daughter of the late Arnold Jones and Sophia Ebron Jones was born March 4, 1912 in Pitt County. She departed this life June 23, 2015 at her home in Greenville, NC. She was the youngest of three children.

Lillie was united in holy matrimony to the late Johnie S. Gorham in 1932 and to this union 11 children were born.

Lillie became a Christian at an early age and joined the Triumph Missionary Baptist Church. She served in several capacities; Usher, Deaconess and a Church Mother. She was a very active and faithful member until her health began to fail.

Lillie was loved by many people. She was humble, kind, generous and a very sincere lovely lady who believed in the power of God and family life. She established a good and loving relationship with the staff and participants at the Creative Learning Center.

Lillie was known for her incredible memory and knowledge of the family history. It was often said if you want to know something or have a question about the family, all you had to do was "ASK LILLIE, SHE CAN TELL YOU."

Lillie is preceded in death by two sons, Arlester and Victor; siblings, Arnold, Jr. and Martha.

Lillie leaves to cherish the memories of her life, her devoted children; Johnie (Bernice) of Wagram, NC, Lottie Romaine of Pass Christian, MS, Lillie Gorham of Philadelphia, PA, Deroy (Joan) of Mesa, AZ, Roosevelt (Erma) of Conyers, GA , Robert (Yvonne) of Creedmoor, NC, M. Bernice Gorham of Glenarden, MD, Zelma Gorham of Philadelphia, PA, Robena Gorham of Winterville, NC.; one niece, Martha Durent; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Triumph Missionary Baptist Church
7874 US-264
27889
Washington, NC

Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lillie J. Gorham*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie J. Gorham*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 20, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *James [Boot] Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie J. Gorham*



James [Boot] Yarrell - June 30, 2015 at 04:49 PM

DP

“ To Dr. J. W. Gorham and the Gorham Family,
Our prayers are with you today as the life and legacy of Mrs. Lillie
Gorham is honored and remembered. The love of a mother is
precious and dear, so cherish those memories and give thanks unto
God for a love that is like no other. For it is in the hands of God we
seek peace and refuge.

God's Blessings be upon you always!
Dr. James W. Parsons
Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Raeford, NC

Dr. James W. Parsons - June 27, 2015 at 09:04 AM

MB

“ Mary L. Brett lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lillie J. Gorham



Mary L. Brett - June 27, 2015 at 06:32 AM

MB

Our condolences to the Gorham Family.
Mr. and Mrs William H. Wright III

Mary L. Brett - June 27, 2015 at 06:33 AM



“ 144 files added to the album LifeTributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SO

“ I was Mrs. Gorham's nurse aide for four years. Her favorite saying was " its good to be alive, sick or well ". S.I.P Mrs. Gorham.

Sonya - June 25, 2015 at 08:57 PM

MG

Thanks for the care u gave to her

michele smith, granddaughter - June 26, 2015 at 11:23 AM

TT

“ You will truly be missed grandma! We were blessed to have you for 103 years. Love the Powell Family!



Tavaras and Toye - June 25, 2015 at 07:29 PM

JM

“ John And Hazel McPhatter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie J. Gorham



John and Hazel McPhatter - June 25, 2015 at 05:13 PM

MK

“ MR.&MRS.ALVONZA KEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie J. Gorham



MR.&MRS.ALVONZA KEY - June 25, 2015 at 09:06 AM

SH

I am truly sorry for your lost. May god be with you all. Sharada, and Donald (great-grandson, Jasmine(great-grand daughter and Tyllah great-grand daughter(Victor's grand children

Sharada - June 25, 2015 at 08:53 PM

SH

I am truly sorry for the departure of your mother. May God be with you all. Sharada and Victor's grand children: Donald, Jasmine, Steven and Tyllah (your great-grand children)

Sharada - June 25, 2015 at 08:59 PM