



## Mrs. Lula O'Neal

September 22, 1932 - June 22, 2017

“Do not stand at my grave and weep  
“I am not there; I do not sleep”.

On Thursday, June 22, 2017, the angel of silence came and sealed the lips of Sister Lula Bell O’Neal and took her on a flight to her home of peace and rest.

Sister Lula B. O’Neal was born in Leechville, NC on September 22, 1932 to the late Ada Enoch, Sr. and the late Ida Dills O’Neal.

At an early age she became a member of St. Miller Missionary Baptist Church. Later years she joined her mother and sister on the usher board. This position she loved dearly and served proudly until her health failed. She was known for her strut, leading the usher’s march and each step was taken with pride. Lula served as Head Usher at her church.

June 7, 1967 she moved to the Big Apple-New York City after marrying the late Thomas Gorham. During this time, she was employed as a seamstress at a sewing factory.

When she moved back home, she was employed at Blue Channel Crab House as a picker and the Sewing Factory of Belhaven.

Lula developed a passion for continuing her education and desired to pursue her GED. She was accepted to the Beaufort County Literacy Program and later honored in October 2006 in her efforts to making a difference in the community.

She was preceded in death by one son, SP-4 Bobby O'neal; one sister, Dorothy O. Jiles, three brothers, Willie Lee O'Neal, Enoch O'neal, Jr. and William "Tommy" O'Neal.

Lula leaves to cherish her memory; one daughter, Peggie O. Williams of Pinetown, NC; one sister, Clara Dills of Belhaven, NC; two brothers, James Herman O'neal of Greenville, NC, Donald O'neal (Delon) of Washington, NC; three grandchildren, Eugenie Simmons (Maurice) of Hampton, VA, Lugenie Williams of Greenville, NC, Winston Williams of Brooklyn, NY; three great-grandchildren, two great greatgrandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; four special and devoted friends, Terri and Rich Pike of Wake Forest, NC, Angela Williams and Princess Topping of Greenville, NC.

# Cemetery Details

## Whitfield and Whitley

Belhaven, NC 27810

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

White Plains Church Ministries  
748 Edwards Street  
Belhaven, NC 27810

## Service

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lula O'neal*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lula O'neal*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - August 10, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *My thoughts of prayer to the Oneal Family. Ms. Lula was an honor, a very special person that I have Known. I will miss her dearly. We spent a lot of time together with laughter and fun. May the Lord bless everyone and I thank you for the Love that she showed toward me. A dear friend, Angelia W. Stillely.*

**Angelia** - July 03, 2017 at 12:38 PM



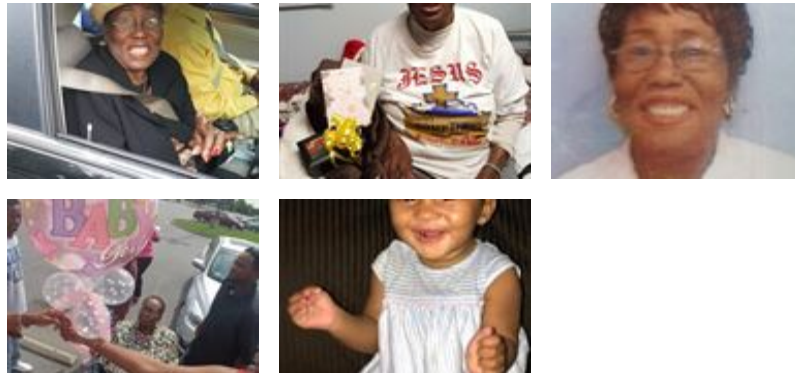
“ *Retha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lula O'neal*



**Retha Bryant** - June 30, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - June 29, 2017 at 03:03 PM

RO

“ My condolences to the Oneal family. Hope that all can gain comfort and strength from knowing that one day sickness and death will be gone forever. (Isaiah 33:24)

**Robyn** - June 24, 2017 at 08:13 AM

GD

“ *Peggie and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you during this time of bereavement.*

*"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and also in me." John 14:1 (NLT)*

*Gerelene Fleming Dixon  
Vanceboro, NC*



**Gerelene Fleming Dixon** - June 23, 2017 at 06:27 PM

KB

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lula Oneal.

*The bible tells us we can gain comfort from God, even during times of sorrow. We pray to our heavenly father for help to cope with the sorrow felt from the death of a loved one.*

*By prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6*

*May you find comfort by relying on our heavenly father and learning more about the blessings of God's kingdom.*

*Local ministry volunteer*

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**KBattle** - June 22, 2017 at 12:17 PM

RB

*From Jr. Booker Brain Injury Awareness Montgomery, Alabama our prayers are with the family. To Prophetess Eugenie Simmons we Love you and Prophet Maurice Simmons. Retha and Jr-Montgomery, Alabama*

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**Retha Bryant** - June 30, 2017 at 08:18 AM

RB

*From Dr. Prophet Laron Matthews and the Prophetic Experience Conference Line we send our sympathy and prayers to Prophet Maurice Simmons and Prophetess Eugenie Simmons. We want you and the entire family to know that we are praying for your strength during this hour. God Bless you. Dr. Laron Matthews/Retha Bryant-Administrator*

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**Retha Bryant** - June 30, 2017 at 08:20 AM