



Mother Mae Bell Mattocks

December 24, 1933 - September 4, 2021

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Timothy 6:12

Mother Mae Bell Williams Mattocks “Mrs. Mae Bell” gained her wings on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at Vidant Beaufort Hospital in Washington, NC. Although her sudden illness and passing has left an unimaginable void, we are comforted by her legacy of love, faith, and family. On December 24, 1933 at 3:00 pm.

Mother Mattocks made her grand entrance born to the late Lem Williams and Sucfronia Hemby Williams on what her parents came to say was the best Christmas Eve they ever had. Mother Mattocks came to know and accept the Lord at an early age and joined Holy Temple Ministries at age of 9. As she would often express, Holy Temple was where she joined and where she stayed. She loved working in the finance room and as she aged, she enjoyed working with the young women who now lead the way into the next generation. She loved her church, her church family and was never happier than when she was able to worship and testify about all that God had done for her. Through the years she held roles such as usher and, eventually became the Finance Treasurer. However, her greatest honor was when she was bestowed with the role of a Church Mother as she gave her all to represent stability and godly reverence to her faith.

Mother Mattocks attended Beaufort County Schools and for many years she took care of children in her home.

Along with her husband, the late Gerald Bernard Mattocks, Sr. they cared for scores of children who came to love them. If you were cared for by them, you became family forever. She enjoyed when they would call or come by to visit. Someone asked her how many children she took care of and she didn't know the number, but she knew that there were many. Throughout her life, she never saw a baby that she didn't think was beautiful. She was very much a mother figure to all she nurtured and loved.

Mother Mattocks loved to dress in her fancy suits and hats. She loved hats and she was blessed to have many. On a family trip to Maryland, she once entered a hat shop that contained nothing but hats of all shapes, colors and sizes.

She was like a kid in a candy store because it was hard to choose one.

However, she finally did, but that memory was one that her family will remember and laugh about for years to come. Aside from hats. Mother Mattocks was known for her Jelly Cake recipe, homemade biscuits, sweet potato pies and never cooking bad collards and rutabagas. Often asked, she would say she had been cooking since she was 9 years old because her mother was in bad health and she and her daddy had to eat. Through the years, she cooked and passed on cooking tips to not only her daughters, but to her sons as well. She took great pride in saying that "no woman could starve her grandsons because every one of them could cook".

As destiny would have it, Mother Mattocks met and married the love of her life Gerald Bernard Mattocks Sr. They lived a long, happy, devoted life together and raised 5 children in addition to many others until his death on February 9, 2002. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Dr. Carolyn Regennia Mattocks, her parents and other relatives and in laws. Mother Mattocks was always big on family, so we know she is excited to be with many who went home before her. We find solace and peace in knowing her earthly struggles

are over. She is healed, she is whole,
and she suffers no more.

Mother Mattockss leaves to continue her beautiful legacy three sons, Ronald C. Williams, Sr. (Sharon) of Edward, NC, Gerald B. Mattocks Jr. (Sandra) of Essex, Maryland, and Micheal Mattocks (Karen) of Columbia, SC; a daughter, Annette Mattocks Keyes (Ray) of Washington, NC; grandsons, Pastor Ronald C. Williams, Jr (Tresha), Terrence Pettiford (Tennille), Brad Jones, Taron Mattocks, Damien Mattocks, Asim Mattocks and Kalen Mattocks, granddaughters, Mileka Mattocks Marshall (Taurean), Kara Mattocks Hickmon (Edward), 11 great grandchildren; Aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Hemby; two brothers in law, John Mattocks (Miriam) and Walter Mattocks (Lois); sister in law, Elder Eula Mattocks (Earl) and a host of many loving and devoted first cousins who were more like brothers and sisters than cousins and her many loved surrogate children, grandchildren, great and great great grands she helped rear along the way.

Mother Mattocks will always be remembered as a kind, loving and gentle soul to all who got to meet and know her.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all....Proverbs

31:28-29

Cemetery Details

Hemby Cemetery

Highway 33 East
Edwards, NC 27821

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 12. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Holy Temple
20777 NC Hwy 33 E
Aurora, NC 27806

Graveside

SEP 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hemby Cemetery
Highway 33 East
Edwards, NC 27821

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 13, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Mother Mae Bell Mattocks*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family as you celebrate the life of your beloved mother.*

E. Ramona Brown

E. Ramona Brown - October 26, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks.*

September 10, 2021 at 12:13 PM



NH

“ Annette & family we are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet, kind and beautiful lady. I will continue to keep you all in prayer that God give you strength, peace and comfort. Sending love and hugs to you.
Nancy & Mark Howard/Delaware



Nancy Howard - September 10, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks.



September 10, 2021 at 08:44 AM

VN

“ My prayers & condolences to Annette & family.



Vickie Joyner, Greenville, NC - September 09, 2021 at 04:02 PM

TA

“ Ronnie, Annette, Gerald, Michael & extended family. My condolences to you all! I will ALWAYS remember Mrs. Mae Bell as a woman with a sweet, kind, gentle & humble spirit that I first came to know as a child growing up in Edward on into my now adult life. She was always the same! No doubt she will be missed. It's my prayer that God will provide each of you all that you need to get through these difficult days now & forever! Peace & Blessings to you all! ❤️💙🙏🌸



Theresa McCabe Adkins
Greenville, NC

Theresa M. Adkins - September 09, 2021 at 10:53 AM

AK

“ Mom, my heart is broken but I know you are at peace. I can't even imagine you not being here, but I'm going to hold on to all the joy and wonderful memories we have. I'll miss the times we laughed until our stomachs hurt and our dinners on Sunday...just you and me after church. I promise I'll take care of myself. I'll miss you everyday but I'll be okay. Until we meet again, I love you mom. ❤️
Nette

Annette Mattocks Keyes - September 09, 2021 at 10:45 AM

KP

“ Katrina M. Person purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks.



Katrina M. Person - September 08, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks.*



September 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Annie, Janie, Charles and Frankie Hemby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks.*



Annie, Janie, Charles and Frankie Hemby - September 08, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks.*



September 08, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Love from your ECU pre-award family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks.*



Love from your ECU pre-award family. - September 08, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks.*



September 08, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was one of the pillars of the community. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to all of you!*

WILLIAM EARL MCCABE, JR - September 07, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks*



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - September 07, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 07, 2021 at 03:32 PM

LD

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one.



Lula Jenkins Davis - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 PM

RF

“ Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Bell Mattocks



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - September 07, 2021 at 07:25 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 - September 06, 2021 at 02:49 PM