



Mrs. Mary Ham

March 2, 1934 - June 13, 2022

Mother Mary Bell Ham came into world Friday, March 2, 1934, in Beaufort County and spent her life in Aurora North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Ike Smallwood and Charlotte L.

Peed, (Ellis Hamilton mid 40's) / (James O. Adams mid 70's).

Mother Mary Bell Ham accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior at an early age and became a lifelong

and active member of formerly Weeping Rachel Free Will Baptist Church.

Weeping Rachel Free

Will Baptist Church was later renamed Peedtown Baptist Church, and today known as New Growth

Unlimited Ministries, Inc. As a lifelong member she served as a senior choir member, and president

as well as a member of the Mothers Board.

Mother Mary Bell Ham attended Beaufort County School at S.W. Snowden.

Ensuring her family

well-keeping she started as a farm worker and later secured employment at the Aurora Packing

Company where she retired as of June 15, 2017.

Mother Mary Bell Ham was joined in holy matrimony on March 13, 1953 to James Rudolph Ham

who preceded her in death December 1994.

Mother Mary Bell Ham was preceded by her son, James Rayvon Ham, Sr; two brothers, Deacon Clarence Peed, Sr. and Ike Smallwood, Jr; grandson, La'Hasani Moss; two great-grandchildren, Keyshaun Jamal Ham, and K'Chaunte Victoria Ham.

Mother Mary Bell Ham leaves to cherish her sweet memories, three sons, Dannie L. Ham (Zina) of Chocowinity, NC, Elder Charles R. Ham, Sr. (Bettina) of Petersburg, VA, Bishop Stewart N. Ham, Sr. (Deborah) of Chocowinity, NC; four daughters, Valerie H. Tuten of Aurora, NC, Arlene F. Ham of the home, Darlene H. Moore (Lloyd) of Blounts Creek, NC, Debra A. Ham (Friend Jason) of Winterville, NC; daughter-in-law, Betty L. Ham, Aurora, NC; adopted daughter, Mary J. Jenkins (Mike) of Aurora, NC; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; 1 great- great grandchild; two sisters-in-law, Mother Annie L. Peed of Aurora, NC and Mrs. Helen Smallwood of Norfolk, VA; sister of adoption, Alice Hamilton Griffin of Minnesota; step-sister, Carrie A. Moore of Fayetteville, NC; step-brother, Andrew Earl Adams, Sr of Brooklyn, NY; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; a devoted life-long friend, Mother Zella Mae Stilley and the Mother Board team, Mother Mary Gaynor, Mother Lois Hooten, Mother Nancy Fonville, Mother Ethel Guion; three good friends, Minister Clyde Bryant and Pecora Bryant of Aurora, NC, Kelee Yates of New Bern.

Cemetery Details

Whitehurst Creek Cemetery

Aurora, NC 27806

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **25**. 12:08 PM (ET)

New Growth Unlimited Ministries
1020 Peedtown Road
Aurora, NC 27806

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Ham*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Georgia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham*



Georgia Taylor - June 24, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Henry & Beulah Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham*



Henry & Beulah Moore - June 24, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Town of Aurora purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Ham.*



Town of Aurora - June 24, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ham.*



June 24, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ham.*



June 22, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *My the Lord comfort The Ham family during this time of sorrow. Evangelist Elsie Credle and Barbara Credle Frazier*



Barbara Frazier - June 22, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ham.*



June 22, 2022 at 03:46 PM

SF

“ *Shiapola Gaynor And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham*



Shiapola Gaynor and Family - June 22, 2022 at 11:40 AM

HM

“ *Hannah Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham*



hannah moore - June 22, 2022 at 10:24 AM

HM

“ *Miss Maybelle as she was called will truly be missed. As one of the Mother's of New Growth Unlimited Ministries she was a joy. She had a word for you and always a laugh for you. My condolences to the family; so sorry for your loss. A great Pillar of our church will be missed!* 🙏❤️❤️

hannah moore - June 22, 2022 at 10:22 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 - June 21, 2022 at 06:10 PM

AF

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Annette Keyes & Family - June 21, 2022 at 01:19 PM

JC

“ *Sending Condolences to the family*



Joenisha Carter - June 20, 2022 at 06:38 PM

MS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Valerie and family at the passing of your mother. As you traverse through the difficult days ahead, know that God is there to comfort and give you peace. I am praying for you and the family.*
Mildred A Seon

Mildred A Seon - June 20, 2022 at 02:23 PM

PD

“ *I know you will miss your mother but just think on how Jesus picks out the best. My prayers and my heart goes out to the family.*

Pearl Davis - June 18, 2022 at 04:34 PM

QH

“ I LOVE YOU GRANDMA 🥰🥰🥰 IM GONNA MISS YOU



Quetta ham - June 17, 2022 at 03:34 PM

TM

“ Sending our condolences to the family.

Teddrick & Shenna Minor - June 17, 2022 at 10:05 AM

SH

“ Shiekkera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham



Shiekkera - June 17, 2022 at 06:55 AM

SS

“ Stephon & Teressa Smallwood purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Ham.



Stephon & Teressa Smallwood - June 16, 2022 at 03:24 PM

OM

“ My prayers are with the Ham family. To my coworker Valerie, I'm praying for God to give you strength during this time. Love you Val. ❤️



Ola Miller - June 15, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ham.



June 15, 2022 at 08:10 PM

CM

“ Carol Minor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham



Carol Minor - June 15, 2022 at 08:04 PM

CB

“ Clyde Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham



Clyde bryant - June 15, 2022 at 08:00 PM

HM

“ *Hannah Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham*



Hannah Moore - June 15, 2022 at 07:36 PM

VS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Ham family
Sending prayer 🙏 and love your way.*



From: Mr. Clevester and Virginia Speight

Virginia Speight - June 15, 2022 at 07:24 PM

DG

“ *Our hearts go out to the Ham family! May God comfort and strengthen you and give you the peace that surpasses all understanding!!*

Dennis and Delois Gaskins - June 14, 2022 at 06:07 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ham*



Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family - June 14, 2022 at 04:27 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 14, 2022 at 10:38 AM

LJ

“ *On behalf of Pastor Larry Johnson Sr. And 1st lady Johnson and the entire St. Augusta Church family, we send prays and condolences to the family of our beloved sister Mrs. Mary Bell Ham family. Continue to look to the hill and God will meet y'all where every you need him. .*



Livonia Johnson - June 13, 2022 at 05:46 PM

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 - June 13, 2022 at 02:48 PM

AM

I give Honor to my Father that's in Heaven my Lord an Saviour Jesus the Christ an the Holy Spirit Mr Artis an Mrs Allene Moore would like to extend their deepest heart felt sympathies to the Family of Mrs Mary Bell Ham praying that God would meet the Family of Mrs Mary Bell Ham every need an Bless them with the Peace an Comfort that they stand in need of in Jesus name I pray Amen God Bless

Artis Moore - June 14, 2022 at 03:15 PM

HM

My sincere condolences to the Ham family. Sending love, comfort and lots of hugs. She will truly be missed. 🙏🙏❤️❤️ Much Love may peace be with you all.

Hannah Moore - June 15, 2022 at 07:35 PM

CM

Our prayers are with the family! Your Mother was a great light t you hat shined out! She was a wonderful and great Woman of God! Thank God for loaning her to us for 88 years! Be Encouraged! We love you! ❤️ Napoleon & Catherine Minor Family! 🙏🙏🙏

Carol Minor - June 15, 2022 at 08:05 PM

JH

Another family and community member gone on to be with the Lord. I pray that we'll all be ready when Jesus comes. God will provide the strength, comfort, peace and togetherness that you need during this difficult time and in the days ahead. Trust him. Lean and depend on him. He is your anchor. Let the love that your mom taught you keep you together as a family. Our deepest sympathy in the passing of Cousin Mae Bell. Appreciate the elders who remain. Today you may become the elders in the family and in the community. Serve well.

*Jackie and Robert Hill
Columbia, SC 29223*

Jackie Hill - June 20, 2022 at 09:34 PM