



Mrs. Mary Wilkins Rodgers

January 28, 1929 - May 14, 2013

A little while, and ye shall not see me: And again, a little while, and ye shall see me because I go to the Father.

John 16:16

Mary Lou Wilkins Rodgers, daughter of the late Claudie and Clara Lee Wilkins, was born January 28, 1929 in Martin County. She attended Martin County Schools and was employed at Williamston Packing Company for many years.

At an early age she joined Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church and served as president of the dining room committee; then later joined Little Thankful Holy Church under the leadership of her son, Bishop Claudie H. Wilkins, where she served as head of Hospitality before her failing health and Mother of the church until her demise.

She departed this life on May 14, 2013 at Vidant Heath Center. She was preceded in death by her eldest son, Johnny "Toot" Edwards III, daughter, Alora Artis and her siblings-Walter Lee Wilkins, Robert Clayton Wilkins (Edith), Naomi W. Griffin and Sallie Bell Sherrod (Estee).

She was a devoted & loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother & aunt. She will truly be missed.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: three sons, Bishop Claudie (Deloris) Wilkins of Robersonville, NC, Grover (Yvonne) Wilkins of Newark, NJ and John Christopher Rodgers of Williamston, NC; one daughter-in-law, Geraldine

Edwards of New York; two daughters, Janifa Rodgers of Greenville, NC and Cynthia Woolard of Williamston, NC; one brother-in-law, Elbert Lee Griffin; twenty-two grandchildren; forty-nine great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

Hyman Ave.
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

United Holy Church Of Deliverance
611 Warren Street
Williamston, NC

Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Wilkins Rodgers*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Janae Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Wilkins Rodgers*



Janae Wilkins - November 17, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *You have my sympathy and prayers in the loss of your loved one. God knows best.*

BETTIE CLARK - May 19, 2013 at 02:25 PM