



Mrs. Neta Mae Blount

November 8, 1925 - December 11, 2021

On December 11, 2021, God in His infinite wisdom dispatched an angel to 70 Gull Rock Road, Engelhard (Slocumb Community) to gently close the eyes of our dearly beloved Neta Mae Gibbs Blount, daughter of the late Wilton and Lucy Swindell Gibbs.

Neta Mae was born November 8, 1925 in Lake Landing. She attended the Hyde County Training School in Sladesville, NC where she stayed with Mrs. Elgie Whitaker Credle during the weekdays and went home on weekends. At an early age, she joined Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. It was there that she acknowledged Jesus Christ. In dedication to God, she served on the Usher Board as President and later under the leadership of Rev. John Chance, she was set aside as Mother of the Church. She had numerous fundraisers for the improvement of the church. She was a member of Magnolia Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Neta and her husband were owners of Blount's Groceries and Blount's Playground for several years until their health declined.

She loved her family and looked forward to her daily calls and visits. She was fond of the color red, and her favorite pastimes were watching Family Feud, writing memories from her past and reciting her favorite scripture, Psalms 121.

On July 29, 1942, she was united in Holy matrimony to Fred Ebert Blount who

preceded her in death on September 5, 2005. To this union five children were born, one daughter who died at birth, and four sons. In addition to her parents and husband, Neta was preceded in death by five sisters, Mary, Irene, Virginia, Lucy, Willie; one brother, Thomas, and a daughter-in-kind, Gloria.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories four wonderful sons, Alton Blount (Martha) of Greenville, NC, Fred "Mike" Blount Jr. (Carolyn) of Taylor, MI, Donnie Blount (Theresa) of Swan Quarter, NC, and Melvin Blount (Shirley) of Engelhard, NC; one sister, Myrtle Simmons of Brooklyn, NY; two sisters-in-law, Darnella Benston and Willie Mae Harris (Benjamin); three brothers-in-law, Thurman Blount (Janie Mae), Ronald Blount (Delores) and David Blount (Betty); she was over excited to have ten grandchildren, Stephen, Kacina, Marta, Freddie, Ryan, Nigel, Aletheia, Takeya, Adrian, and JR; twelve great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and special friends Lola Jones and Penny Cox; and her Caregivers Mary Jane McCullor and Lynette Blunt.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

19708 US Highway 264
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Viewing

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Pilgrim MB Church
4508 Nebraska Road
Engelhard, NC 27824

Celebration of Life Service

DEC **19**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 17, 2021 at 06:39 PM

DC

We are saddened to learn of the passing of your loved one. Please accept our sincere sympathies and condolences to the family. Dennis and Jean Collins, grandson of Violet Jones and Clarena Gibbs of Slocum Road.

Dennis Collins - December 19, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Neta Mae Blount*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

KN

“ *It was an honor to meet Mrs. Blount many years ago. I witnessed firsthand the quality and values she instilled in her son Fred. He and his wife have been family friends for over 50 years. Thank you Blount family. May you have comfort and peace. From the Nixon family.*

Keith Nixon - December 19, 2021 at 04:41 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your loved one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 19, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DG

“ *Condolences to the Blount Family. My deepest sympathies for the loss of your mom my Aunt. Although we cannot be there. We love you. David, Nina and Samiyah Gibbs.*

David Gibbs - December 19, 2021 at 01:16 PM

WP

“ *We would like to offer condolences to the Family of Mrs Neta Mae Blount during this time of your bereavement. To our brother, classmate and friend, Fred E. Blount. Know that our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. If there is anything we can do, we are here for you and your family. Wesley Porch, Class of 1971*

Wesley R Porch - December 19, 2021 at 01:08 PM

GS

“ *Gerry Slade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neta Mae Blount*



Gerry Slade - December 18, 2021 at 09:49 PM

HT

“ To Ms Neta Mae Blount children, family and love one. I share those moments at the nursing home there in Swan Quarter as a visitor there. I saw so much of her when while I resides here in NY she assist my sister Lola Jones with caring for my mother Mary Lizzie Jones. Yes I am very sad today, yet missing her and knowing now that she is taking (her) rest. As the 'Jones' ;Family (spoke person) with Noah Jones Jr. in Lakewood NJ We are praying for the family. With Love Helen (JONES) Thorne Rosebay NC/NY..

Helen Jones Thorne - December 18, 2021 at 04:29 AM

RB

“ Ronald IL. Blount purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Mrs. Neta Mae Blount.



Ronald IL. Blount - December 17, 2021 at 01:05 AM

TN

“ Timothy, Tracy & Trevor Gibbs, CLT, NC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Neta Mae Blount.



Timothy, Tracy & Trevor Gibbs, CLT, NC - December 16, 2021 at 11:03 PM

SF

“ *Sammie Charlie's Children & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mrs. Neta Mae Blount.*



Sammie Charlie's Children & Family - December 16, 2021 at 05:07 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neta Mae Blount*



Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family - December 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

LF

“ *Love, Aunt Darnella and Family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Neta Mae Blount.*



Love, Aunt Darnella and Family. - December 15, 2021 at 08:45 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to the Blount family during your time of sorrow. The Lord will comfort you .*

Connie C Harris - December 15, 2021 at 05:12 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 15, 2021 at 10:15 AM

JJ

“ Alton, Mike, Donnie, Melvin and Family my dear with deepest condolences, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your whole family during these distressing time. We're sorry for the lost of your mother Mrs Neta Mae. Losing a loved one is never easy, and grieving continues after the service.

Remember the positive memories of your mom and look forward to the resurrection that is soon to come. Mrs Neta Mae was like a sister to my mother and assisted her with me and my twin sister Joanne.

My mother could not had a better person. I always showed her how grateful she was to me. She was a great friend/sister to my mother I will always cherish the times they spent together. We all have to look forward to the Bible's resurrection accounts it give us a sure hope. We (I) can echo she will be miss.

God is eager to bring the dead back to life. Job 14:13-15. All of those in the common grave of mankind will be resurrected. John 5:28, 29. and

Acts 24:15 And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous.”

Be strong Family

Sadly

X. Alvin, Janet, Wesley & Beverly King

Janet Jones-King - December 15, 2021 at 07:18 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Cradle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neta Mae Blount*



Deborah Cradle - December 15, 2021 at 05:30 AM

LF

“ *Deepest Condolences and prayers of comfort to the Blount Family 🙏*



Lorenza and Minnie Farrow - December 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM