



Ms. Rosenell Windley

August 12, 1932 - January 13, 2017

Rosenell Borden Windley (Mother Windley) the daughter of Mary Borden and Nathan Slade, was born on August 12, 1932 in the Winsteadville (Woodstock) Community. She was called to continue her service with the Lord on Friday, January 13, 2017.

As a young girl, Mother Windley, was raised by her no-nonsense grandmother, Atheline Borden, and attended primary and secondary schools in Beaufort County Public Schools. At her grandmother's knee, Mother Windley learned the grace and strength found in the humility of service that provided the foundation of how she raised her family and built her relationship and commitment to God. She was joined in marriage to Edward Frank Windley on January 20, 1948, celebrating over 68 years of marriage, until he preceded her in death this past Summer of 2016. There were four joys born of this union. Sharon Ann, Donna Marie, Kenneth Edward and Sandra Faye all benefited from her love, quiet wisdom and nurturing, each knowing that

they were her “favorite,” and each learning and benefiting from the power of forgiveness and unquestionable love that she had for her family. Mother Windley helped to raise and support her family by working both in and outside of the home. She served as a domestic worker for the late Roswell and Katie Foreman, as a seamstress for Washington Garment, as an assembly worker at Blue Channel, Inc., and finally retiring as a cook from the former Pungo District Hospital. After retirement, Mother Windley became a stay-at-home grandma, homemaker and a part-time Windley’s Trucking employee as her husband built his business.

Mother Windley, accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age and always spoke of the goodness of the Lord to her children and grandchildren. She introduced her children and grandchildren to the Christian faith and nurtured her spiritual growth as a faithful member of Holly Grove Church of Christ in Sidney Cross Roads, North Carolina before later moving her membership to St. Stephen Community Church in Bath, North Carolina.

Mother Windley, a quiet, humble servant, leaves many to cherish her memory. In addition to the host of surrogate children, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends, Mother Windley leaves her legacy of love to four children, Sharon, Donna, Kenneth (Rosa) and Sandra; a brother-in-law, Ivory D. Windley (Faye); and two sisters-in-law,

Priscilla L. Windley and Johnnie G. Bailey (Adolph); and a cherished niece and daughter of her late brother, Quidley Lundsford, Gwendolyn Lundsford. Her legacy also encompasses the children of the late Nathan and Sarah Slade; the children of the late Joe and Cora Borden; and the children of the late Willie and Arbelle Borden with special acknowledgement for Bill Borden. Mother Windley's seeds of wisdom will be missed and remembered by her seven grandchildren, her eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. We will all miss her kind nature, her smile, and the many meals that she prepared for her family and friends with love. Rest now, my good and faithful servant.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephens Community Church Cemetery

8620 Nc Highway 92 East
Bath, NC 27808

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephens Community Church
8620 NC Highway 92 East
Bath, NC 27808

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Rosenell Windley



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 16, 2017 at 01:51 PM

WB

My love and heartfelt condolences to Ms. Rosenell's children, grandchildren, and all others. We embrace you right now and pray God's healing for you hearts and minds. Love you .

William & Carroll Barnes - January 16, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Ms. Rosenell Windley*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

EB

“ *May great memories of your loved one sustain you now and in the days ahead.*

*Ethel Mackey Brown and Family
Winterville, NC*



E. Ramona Brown - January 26, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *Cornell Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosenell Windley*



Cornell Davis - January 19, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ *Lori Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosenell Windley*



Lori Hudson - January 18, 2017 at 09:23 AM



To the Windley & Mackey family. You have my deepest sympathy of losing Mama Rose (that she so graciously let me call her). Thank you for allowing me into your lives. It was a beautiful homegoing for Mama Rose and she looked absolutely beautiful and peaceful. And everything that was said about Mama Rose and grand-dad Edward was so very true, they always had open arms and hearts for anyone and they gave me that and as to you all also. I thank you. May God continue to guide you through and keep your spirits lifted and hearts not so heavy because yes they are back together again. With love, Lori; Tanasia; & Chyna

Lori Hudson - January 18, 2017 at 09:33 AM



Thank you Lori. I am so happy you came yesterday. -Kendra

kendra - January 18, 2017 at 04:26 PM

AD

“ *Ms. Rosenell was always so pleasant to be around. You were such a good friend to my mother Hattie Ruth Davis. My condolences to the Windley family.*

Avis C Davis

Avis Davis - January 17, 2017 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ *Donna, we are sorry for your lost of Mother. Know we are praying for the strength of the family.*

Delores Flynn (Class off 1968)

Delores Flynn - January 17, 2017 at 09:43 AM

TB

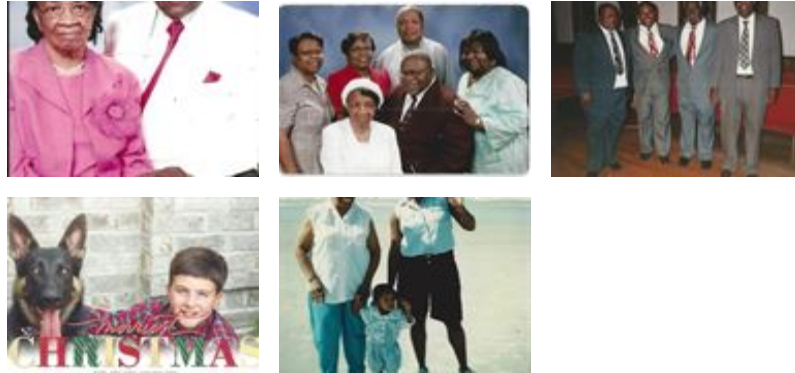
“ *Trina Ann Boomer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosenell Windley*



Trina Ann Boomer - January 17, 2017 at 06:30 AM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 16, 2017 at 12:46 PM

TM

“ Treva Stephens Moreno purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Rosenell Windley.



Treva Stephens Moreno - January 16, 2017 at 11:07 AM

PW

“ Mother Windley. One of the most gracious ,sweet ,kind saints I've ever met....heaven has gained another jewel. Precious are the death of his saints that die in the Lord! Family take joy in knowing ur love one is in eternal rest.
Pastor J. whichard

Pastor J. Whichard - January 14, 2017 at 10:29 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosenell Windley



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 13, 2017 at 05:45 PM