



Ms. Velma Blakney

April 5, 1930 - November 9, 2018

Velma Moore Blakney was born April 5, 1930 in Pitt County to the late James Edward

“Ed” Moore and the late Cammie Langley Moore. She departed this life on November 9, 2018.

Velma graduated from Grimesland Training School in 1948. Velma moved to Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania in 1949 where she would live until 1972. It is there she honed her skill as a seamstress, using a high powered sewing machine to make men’s suits. She returned to Pitt County in 1972 to care for her ailing mother, Mrs. Cammie Langley Moore. Upon her return to the area, Velma worked as a cook at various cafeterias until her employment at the Kroger Company in Greenville, NC. There she prepared the dishes of the steam table for years until she retired.

During her time of working and caring for her mother, Velma met Thelma B. Sturdivant, an evangelist. Under Thelma’s tutelage, she began her discipleship of our Lord and Savior Jesus, the Christ. Velma’s love of the Lord caused her to unapologetically share her hope and faith with others. Her personality and zeal of the Lord sometimes caused her witnessing to as she called it, “get down to the nitty gritty.” Velma would say, “You know, I just love God’s people but sometimes I have to lay ‘em out if need be to get the

message over to them.”

Velma was preceded in death by her sisters, Susie Mae Kilpatrick, Mabel Spruill, Della Ann, Carrie Woolard; her brothers, John Ed Moore, Walter Lee Moore, and Leminus Moore.

Velma leaves to celebrate her life, her sister, Lureatha Duncan of Greenville, NC; brother, William Curtis Moore of Durham, NC; nephews, nieces; The House of Preparation family; great-nephews and great-nieces; a host of other relatives and friends.

“Always remember God. And. Always remember to pray. Ask God to bless you coming in and you going out.”Velma

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Velma Blakney*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Ben -- Ilene Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Velma Blakney*



Ben -- Ilene Wooten - November 17, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Minister Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Velma Blakney*



minister dora cox - November 12, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ *Sent a gift in memory of Ms. Velma Blakney*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - November 12, 2018 at 12:09 PM