



## Ms. Villa Teel Andrews

July 5, 1954 - May 22, 2020

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, mandated by Governor Roy Cooper the funeral of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews will be by invitation only.

Villia's Favorite Scripture: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

On July 5, 1954, a baby girl was born to William Augusta and Mary Teel of Everetts, NC. They named her Villia Sharon Teel. Her mom was 40 years of age when she was born, and that is why she said she was different from her seven other siblings. She was a feisty little thing and she began walking at the age of seven months old. Villia graduated from Robersonville High School, class of 1972. There she created cherished friendships and treasured memories. Some of her best times were being crowned as Homecoming Queen and being part of a modern dance group under the leadership of Georgianna Barnes. After high school, Villia went to college and graduated from Saint Augustine's University, Raleigh, NC with a degree in Early Childhood Education. After college, she got married and went with her husband and begin her military experiences. She lived in several places such as Georgia, North Dakota and Japan, where she worked in the Japanese School System until she decided to pursue her master's degree from the University of Southern California, which she did. After deciding to come back home, she worked in the Martin County School System for sixteen years until her health started to take a turn. She was the first to receive robot hip surgery

in the state of North Carolina. Her surgery was successful, and her story was televised. Villia's Christian ties is the House of Refuge Church Ministries under the leadership of Overseer Ronnie and Pastor Angel Staton, whom she loved dearly. When she was active in church, she served on the Usher Board at Lily of the Valley Church before moving to House of Refuge. For the remaining years, her health begins to decline. It was from one thing to another. Villia fought a good fight. Her doctors and nurses loved her from hospital to hospital, they said she was toughest they had ever seen with the pain she endured. On the end she said her life was in the hands of the Lord and she refused anymore treatments. She trusted God. Villia was loved by so many. She never had biological children but had a community of children who loved her, and she loved them. She had an hand in helping to rear many of her nieces and nephews and they loved her dearly. Gentle, loving, generous and lively are only a few words to describe Vil. She was called "Aunt Vil" by many children. Vil was a giver and would give her last dime to anyone in need. She perfected the role of a sister, aunt and friend. Vil will be missed. She was an angel on earth and now an angel in heaven. May her beautiful soul rest in peace. Villia is preceded in death by her sister, Huta; two brothers, William Russell and Bobby Teel. Villia leaves to cherish her memories two sisters, Valerie Teel Joyner of Everetts, NC, Bertha Teel of Williamston, NC whom she lived with and referred to her as mom; two brothers, Larry Teel of Everetts, NC and James Teel of Lynchburg, VA; one foster child she nurtured and cared for from the age of two until his teenage years, Kenneth Mallory, Jr of Raleigh, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Everetts Cemetery

Everetts, NC

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

House of Refuge Church Ministries  
200 W. Academy Street  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Tribute Wall



“ Ree Norfleet Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



Ree Norfleet Williams - June 01 at 08:01 PM



“ Ms. Villa Teel Andrews

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ Gregory “Sooky” Bonds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



Gregory “Sooky” Bonds - June 23, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Michael A Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



Michael A Purvis - June 06, 2020 at 02:27 PM

TJ

“ *Trinea Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Trinea Jones** - May 31, 2020 at 07:13 PM

MN

“ *Condolences to the family. Vil was always full of life and a friend to everyone. Take your rest Vil. SIP.*

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**Musette Spruill Nesbit** - May 31, 2020 at 12:34 PM

EB

“ *My heart is so sad for my dear friend VIII. I truly loved her outgoing spirit. We had a great friendship from high school and beyond. I truly loved our sisterhood. I have so my happy memories from our high years and many from our adult years too. I will truly miss her.*

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**Evelyn Stancil Bond** - May 30, 2020 at 09:13 PM

LM

“ *R'Dell and I send our prayers and love to our Neighborhood Family, the Teels. She will be truly missed.*

*Lorie and R'Dell Massenburg*

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**Lorie Massenburg** - May 30, 2020 at 06:31 PM

LE

“ *Linda Wallace Epps lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Linda Wallace Epps** - May 30, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JP

“ *Expressing our deepest sincere condolences during this difficult time.*



*The Paige and Barnes Family*

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**Jeanette Paige** - May 30, 2020 at 08:06 AM

PB

“ *I would like the family to know how much Vill meant to me. There are so many memories that I have of but one really stands out to me when she got in my daughter (Talonda's) walker to show her how to walk. Talonda stared at her and was walking in a couple of days. I would like to thank my cousin Gail for bringing her in my life. Love You All, Paulette Barnes*

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**Paulette Barnes** - May 30, 2020 at 07:12 AM

JP

“ *True friends will leave foot prints on your heart. You will forever live within my heart.*



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**Jeanette Paige** - May 29, 2020 at 11:19 PM

JH

“ Friends are a gift from God! It was truly a blessing to have had Villa as my sister friend. It was with great sadness to learn of the loss of my lifetime friend. August 1961 - June 1972, the golden years of our many accomplishments side by side will forever be cherished from elementary school thru high school. Along with, seven others friends from North Everetts School , we called ourselves, " The Famous 8". Villa being gifted with many talents also possessed an outstanding leadership quality. Yes, she guided us remarkably well. We were inseparable. Through this great sisterly bonding, there were a plethora of unforgettable memories. We shared priceless laughs, school notes, latest fashions, lunches, inside jokes, singing, dancing, etc. ,all that matters to the love and joy living the life of true friends. It was not a talent show, social,or school social function without our presence with Villa leading us in dancing or singing. She executed both well. Without a doubt, our academic studies was always at the top of the list. Villa was also a scholar with a loving heart and brilliant mind always willing to assist others. I thank you Lord for giving me such a wonderful sister friend, a true friend. Bless my dear friend who gave from her heart endlessly. She will not be forgotten as she lives on through all her loved ones hearts and memories. We love you Villa. Rest in heavenly peace.❤️

*Jeanette Paige Hester*

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**Jeanette Paige Hester** - May 29, 2020 at 10:18 PM

JT

“ My cuz was my hang out partner when my family came to NC..... Vill showed me the dances to take to NY when we were young.....nuffsaid



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**Jerry Teel** - May 29, 2020 at 09:37 PM

NB

“ Sorry for your loss. Nancy Griffin Bell, sister of Lottie Griffin.



Nancy Bell - May 29, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews.



May 29, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BF

“ Bessie Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



Bessie Fleming - May 29, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LR

“ Barnes & Roberson Family: We love you and you will be missed. He that do believe, do enter into a rest.



Lucinda Roberson - May 29, 2020 at 10:30 AM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Donnie Andrews** - May 29, 2020 at 06:33 AM

DL

“ *I remember our youth at Everetts Elementary school. Vill was younger by months than many of us, but she was the "mother hen." I thank God for our friendship over the years. I will miss her encouraging texts over the years as we did not see each other often, but I still felt the love in her words. She should grace, strength and faith in her afflictions. Rest in the Lord my sister, VT. My prayers for the family. God be with you.*  
*Rev. Donny Lynch*



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**Donny Lynch** - May 28, 2020 at 07:28 PM

NW

“ *Nelson & Ethel Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Nelson & Ethel Wallace** - May 28, 2020 at 06:44 PM

JW

“ *David & Jackie (Lee) Ward send condolences and prayers to the family.*



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**Jackie (Lee) Ward** - May 27, 2020 at 05:20 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**barbara whitaker** - May 27, 2020 at 03:08 PM

TF

“ *The Whitaker Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**The Whitaker Family** - May 27, 2020 at 02:01 PM

TF

“ *The Whitaker Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**The Whitaker Family** - May 27, 2020 at 01:58 PM

GB

“ *Glenda Kay Roberson Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



glenda kay roberston barnes - May 27, 2020 at 11:29 AM

SH

“ *Sylvia Purvis Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



Sylvia Purvis Harris - May 27, 2020 at 01:57 AM

JW

“ *James Russell & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



James Russell & Karen Wallace - May 26, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JS

“ *Jarvis & Angelene Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



Jarvis & Angelene Stokes - May 26, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews.*



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May 26, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Rev. Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**rev. dora cox** - May 26, 2020 at 03:26 AM



“ *Sister Villa will be missed , every time we see each other we would make each other laugh. RIP*



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**Betty Clemmons** - May 25, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Kenneth & Cathy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Kenneth & Cathy Wallace** - May 25, 2020 at 07:28 PM

LH

“ *Lillie And Milton Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Lillie and Milton Harris** - May 25, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DS

“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to family and love ones of Vill. We have known Vill since her days at St. Aug. She became a very dear friend and a sister to the Perry Girls and an Auntie figure to our children. Even our parents The late Charlie and Lunell Perry thought of her as a daughter. Here on Memorial Day we honor Vill for her services to her Lord and Savior, “Jesus the Christ” for she fought a great fight until her Victory was won. Vill didn’t surrender to man, Vill surrender her all to her “Heavenly Father.” Vill has the Victory. Vill, you are resting peacefully now.*

*Shelia and Donald Hartsfield, Sr. & Family*



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**Donald Hartsfield, Sr.** - May 25, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JS

“ *JARVIS & ANGELENE STOKES lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**JARVIS & ANGELENE STOKES** - May 24, 2020 at 10:20 PM

AN

“Gone but not forgotten...We will continue to cherish the enjoyable moments that were shared with you!  
Love Angela & Akeem



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**Angela** - May 24, 2020 at 10:09 PM

MK

“Marion & Victor Knight lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



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**Marion & Victor Knight** - May 24, 2020 at 07:24 PM

SJ

“Shelton James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



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**Shelton James** - May 24, 2020 at 04:04 PM

SJ

“Shelton James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



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**Shelton James** - May 24, 2020 at 03:39 PM

RD

“ *REV. MILTON E. STATON DELORES lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**REV. MILTON E. STATON DELORES** - May 24, 2020 at 02:24 PM

GB

“ *My prayers are with the family during this trying times. No words can be said to ease the pain you are feeling at this time. Take comfort in knowing that she fought a good fight and the pains of this life is over. Vill, thanks for the joy you brought into my life. You will always have a place in my heart. Rest In Peace!*



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**Gregory “Sooky” Bonds** - May 24, 2020 at 01:56 PM

SJ

“ *Shelton And Helen James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Shelton and Helen James** - May 24, 2020 at 12:12 PM

GR

“ *My BFF and sister in love will never be forgotten. She fought a great fight and will be missed by all of us. But we rejoice in knowing she is at peace and smiling down. Rest high on that mountain. Love you girl.*

*Gail Perry Royster  
Wendell, NC*

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**gail perry royster** - May 23, 2020 at 11:10 PM

OK

“ *Odessa Keel-Pugh lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Odessa Keel-Pugh** - May 23, 2020 at 09:44 PM

OK

“ *Odessa Keel-Pugh lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews*



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**Odessa Keel-Pugh** - May 23, 2020 at 02:17 PM

DC

“ *My heart is heavy words can't express how I feel at this time just know my prayers are with you and your family. Rest in peace my Road Dog. Love Donte Crowell and Diane Crowell Smith*

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**Donte Crowell** - May 23, 2020 at 01:25 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 - May 23, 2020 at 01:09 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM

GM

“ Grover & Clorette Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



Grover & Clorette Mason - May 23, 2020 at 11:51 AM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Villa Teel Andrews



Hazel Brown Davis - May 23, 2020 at 10:54 AM