



## Mr. William McKinley Bland

July 28, 1931 - August 20, 2015

On Thursday morning, August 20, 2015 at the age of 84, God stretched forth his hands and summoned our beloved into the kingdom of peaceful rest.

William “Mack” Bland was born July 28, 1931 in Martin County, NC to the late Joe and the late Lenora Bland. He was the third of fifteen children.

“Mack” education was received in Martin County. He moved to Norfolk, VA and later moved to Washington, DC where he resided for over thirty years. “Mack” worked for the government as a boiler operator for over twenty-five years. While there, he received many accolades for his superior accomplishments he retired.

“Mack” gave his life to the Lord while living in Washington, DC and was a devoted member at Galbraith A.M.E. Zion Church. He was on The Senior Usher Board, and attended church until his health failed and wanted more than anything to return home as he always called it.

“Mack” will be greatly missed by all. His past time since his illness was watching “Dallas Cowboys” his favorite football team play, talking about his Lord and the good days.

“Mack” was preceded in death by his wife, Donnie Mae Bland; four sibling,

Edward Lee, Joe, Dollie, Beulah Mae; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

“Mack” leaves to cherish his sweet memories, seven sons, Vickey Bland, Charles Bland, William Bland, Jr. (Jackie), Michael Bland, Kevin Bland, Mario Ormond (Zerlina) all of Norfolk, VA, Marcus Blocker (Asha) of Atlanta, GA; five daughters, Rhonda Simon of Washington, DC, Margaret Grimes of New Jersey, Louise Bland, Vet Bland all of Norfolk, VA, Mina Blocker of Indianapolis, IN; four brothers, Robert Bland, Sr. (Bertha), Arthur Bland, Vernon Bland (Peggy) all of Williamston, NC, Oscar Bland of New Haven, CT; six sisters, Lucy Ebron, Lou Gladys Duggins, Alma Ree Bland all of Williamston, NC, Elsie Warner (Vinnie) of New York, Millie Washington (Orlando) of South Carolina, Rachel Williams (Nate) of Portsmouth, VA; longtime friend, Joyce Thomas of Washington, DC, many, many nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends, as well as his extended family and friends in Washington, DC.

# Cemetery Details

## J. D. Everett Cemetery

Faulk Street  
Williamston, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Belmont Missionary Baptist Church  
1388 Belmont Church Road  
Robersonville, NC 27871

## Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William McKinley Bland*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William McKinley Bland*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - September 08, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sandra Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. William McKinley Bland*



**Sandra Whitfield** - August 27, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ *I will love you forever Uncle Mckinley. You will always be in my heart !!! Missing you immensely!💔.*  
*M. Demetrice Bland*

**Demetrice Bland** - August 26, 2015 at 06:57 AM

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“ *Brenda Bland Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William McKinley Bland*



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**Brenda Bland Rodgers** - August 26, 2015 at 05:00 AM