



Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett

January 6, 1925 - July 26, 2025

William Oscar "Boot" Everett was born on January 6, 1925 in Martin County, Robersonville, North Carolina, one of twelve children born to the late Lucy Hines Everett and late Charles Everett, Sr. He departed this life peacefully on Saturday, July 26, 2025. He reached the great milestone of 100 years old, a "Centenarian". This milestone marked a century of life experiences, world changes (i.e. The First African American President and Vice President), wisdom and personal growth.

As "Centenarian" William Oscar "Boot" proudly also held the role of Patriarch. His siblings were very special to him, as they were to each other. This was evident when they called each other every day. Not a day went by without them talking to one another. They often spoke of family events, historical events, or social changes, each one of them sharing wisdom and stories. He thought it was his duty/responsibility to monitor the happenings within the family at all times. He kept up with birthdays and special occasions by making sure he made his phone calls. Family members were always excited to hear from him. He was always just a phone call away, ready to share laughter and wisdom.

William Oscar "Boot" Everett was not privileged to a formal education; however, he was smart. He was an industrious person of strength and resilience, and definitely never one to shun hard work. His 100-year lifetime journey was tasked as a farmer, food and grocery deliverer, shoe salesman, lawn care and landscaping specialist, and being an awesome baker and cook.

Among his best baked goods were his delicious three and four layer chocolate cakes with the dark creamy icing. He was able to show off his skills as a proud cook and baker for the local hunting club in Gold Point, NC. William Oscar "Boot" Everett was a sharp/dapper dresser who loved wearing the latest fashions, tailored suits, sharp ties, crisp shirts with stiff collars and cuffs and shined shoes. Any day, every day, he took pride in his appearance.

He inspired everyone he met to embrace life by keeping God first and being kind. One of his special strengths was the ability to interact with individuals from all walks of life. He wasn't one to talk much, but when he did, it always meant something. His presence was a steady force for good.

William Oscar gave his life to Christ at an early age. He took great pride in becoming a devoted member of Christ Temple Missionary Baptist Church, where he deepened his spiritual walk under the pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Russell Roberson, Sr. As he grew spiritually one of his greatest joys was spreading the word of God and singing in the choir at Christ Temple. He also took pride in the upkeep of the lawn and landscape of his church.

In 1944, William Oscar married Nellie Mae People (preceded in death Stokes, NC). Also preceded him in death; his sons, A. Thomas and Mervis Leroy; his siblings, James Everett, Esther Keel, Erma Mae Moore, Lucy Mae Black, Annie Marie Jordan, Charlie "Jack" Everett, Julie Lawrence, Betty V. Ward, and Christine Everett.

He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy daughters, Cudilus Moto Jama Everett of New York, Helen Joyce Runnions of Florida, Carolyn Smith of Missouri; a very special niece, Deborah "Poochie" Jordan of Bethel, NC, who was his care-taker and whom he greatly admired; his brother, Jesse Ray Everett, Sr.(Hazel) Robersonville, NC; sister, Margaret Heyward of Dover, Delaware; six grandchildren, Chandrika Cooper, Ayize Ime Jama Everett, who quoted "He was a good man who was fortunate to have good kids in his life. May his memory be a blessing."; Nickolas Ervin, Caesean Brown, Jhaughnthea Brown, Cherrnease Brown; twelve great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and

friends.

William Oscar "Boot" Everett was a gift to many as he traveled on this earth for 100 years touching many lives with kindness, generosity of spirit, love of humor, God's word and spiritual nuggets that will forever remain in our hearts and minds. What a gift!

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DS

“ *David & Sandra Shambley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



David & Sandra Shambley - August 09, 2025 at 11:27 AM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Betty Nurse - August 09, 2025 at 06:55 AM

CF

“ *Conrad And Clarrice Wilder And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Conrad and clarrice wilder and family - August 09, 2025 at 02:08 AM

CF

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Conrad and clarrice wilder and family - August 09, 2025 at 12:04 AM

CF

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Conrad and clarrice wilder and family - August 09, 2025 at 12:02 AM

EA

“ My condolence to the family . He was a gentleman.



Ella Andrews - August 07, 2025 at 11:32 PM

SP

“ Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Sarah Pritchard - August 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM

RB

“ *Rep. Gloristine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Rep. Gloristine Brown - August 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM

ET

Mr Boot was a very kind man. I will miss him. I visit him , and he knew more about what was going on in the community. People love sharing with him.

Ella Thigpen - August 08, 2025 at 09:37 PM

AF

“ *Our condolences goes out to the family of Mr. Boot Everett.*



Alton & Linda Powell and Family - August 06, 2025 at 10:44 AM

DL

“ *Donny Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Donny Lynch - August 06, 2025 at 08:37 AM

GB

“ Take your rest Boot.
My CONDOLENCES
Bertha Bland
Tonica Bland



Gwenda Bland - August 06, 2025 at 01:29 AM

LC

“ Linda B Chapman lit a candle in memory of
Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Linda B Chapman - August 05, 2025 at 03:21 PM

CW

“ Condolences to the family 🙏
Kenneth and Cathy Wallace



Cathy Wallace - August 04, 2025 at 04:04 PM

BC

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family....Belmont
MB Church



Belmont Church - August 04, 2025 at 12:49 PM

EH

“ *Earnest Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Earnest Hudson - August 04, 2025 at 11:46 AM

HS

“ *Hazel and Bobby Spruill*



Hazel Bell Spruill and Bobby Spruill - August 03, 2025 at 09:47 PM

WL

“ *William And Mildred Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



William and Mildred Little - August 03, 2025 at 08:49 AM

GL

“ *I offer my deepest condolences and pray that you find comfort and peace during this difficult time. He was not only a faithful member of Christ Temple MBC in Robersonville NC, but also a true friend for many years. His kindness, gentle spirit, and willingness to help in any way have left a lasting impact on my family, and will always remember him.*



Gracie Little - August 03, 2025 at 08:47 AM

WA

“ *Willie And Mary Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Willie and Mary Andrews - August 01, 2025 at 08:53 PM

CW

“ *Condolences to the family* 🙏

Kenneth and Cathy Wallace



Cathy Wallace - August 01, 2025 at 05:53 PM

JW

“ *James R. & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



James R. & Karen Wallace - July 31, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MP

“ *Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Michael Purvis - July 31, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DH

“ To The Family of William Everett: I was saddened to hear of The Passing of Mr. Everett. I got to know him doing Ministry at McGregor Downs NH, Greenville. Over the many years, we shared everything from A-Z and his memory was Awesome. He will truly be missed but the memories, I will cherish all the days of my life. Continue to trust God to bring you through these challenging times know that His Grace is sufficient 'in all things'.



Dr. Thomas Hines - July 31, 2025 at 11:49 AM

LB

“ Lou Bland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Lou Bland - July 31, 2025 at 08:12 AM

LB

“ Lou Bland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Lou Bland - July 31, 2025 at 08:09 AM

MR

“ Rest from your labor Mr. Boot!
Sorry for your loss, Cousin Carolyn.

*Bishop Melvin Rascoe, New Cornerstone Baptist Church Baltimore
MD*

MELVIN R Rascoe - July 30, 2025 at 03:45 PM

RK

“ To the Family, I knew Mr. Everett through his niece, Debbie Jordan. She was his caretaker. Our church have prayed for him so much until he felt like our "Uncle Boot". God has truly blessed this man. He gave him 100 years of life! What a miracle! Uncle Boot, take your rest. Family, thank and praise God, everyday for allowing your loved one to live in your midst for so many years! Look to Jesus, he will see you through. Uncle Boot will be missed. Family, you are in my prayers!



Rev. Joyce King - July 30, 2025 at 08:29 AM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Cecily Sene - July 30, 2025 at 03:16 AM

GB

“ SO MANY MEMORIES
TAKE YOUR REST 'MR. BOOT'



Gwenda Bland - July 29, 2025 at 06:54 PM

GB

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
THE ENTIRE FAMILY DURING THIS
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIME



CAROLYN, COUSIN, I AM SO SORRY



Gwenda Bland - July 29, 2025 at 06:51 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Teresa Fleming - July 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JA

“ Judy Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Judy Andrews - July 29, 2025 at 05:59 PM

RP

“ Rebecca Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Rebecca Page - July 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DL

“ Donny Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Donny Lynch - July 29, 2025 at 12:26 PM

TM

“ Mr. Boot Everett and my dad were very good friends. I remember him stopping by the house all the time. He was always the same. Very nice and humble. Praying for the family



Tonette Hudgins McNeil - July 29, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JA

Mr. Boot was a very nice person, I've known him since I was a little girl. Will be missed but not forgotten 💔 RIP Mr.Boot

Judy Andrews - July 29, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CS

I remember my dad always loving, humble, and kind. He was an excellent cook. He was always there when I needed him. I am going to miss talking to him everyday on the phone. Love you dad, and look forward to seeing you again, when all sickness, sorrow, and pain is "no more " Love you forever!

Carolyn D Smith - July 29, 2025 at 06:36 PM

ST

“ *Rev21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."* My sincere condolences.

Stephanie - July 29, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Joyce Purvis - July 29, 2025 at 07:28 AM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Carlton Clemons - July 28, 2025 at 10:42 PM

SP

“ Sharon Paige lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Sharon Paige - July 28, 2025 at 05:37 PM

MH

“ Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett



Mona Harris - July 28, 2025 at 04:19 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of William Everett



Hazel Brown Davis - July 28, 2025 at 11:43 AM

DB

“ GRACE BE UNTO YOU



Donnie Brown - July 27, 2025 at 11:16 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Faye Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Brenda Faye Purvis - July 27, 2025 at 06:46 PM

EH

“ *My Deepest Sympathy Are With The Family* 🙏
🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - July 27, 2025 at 08:03 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar "Boot" Everett*



Cecily Sene - July 26, 2025 at 10:03 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 26, 2025 at 04:27 PM