



Bessie Mary Spinks Phillips

April 1, 1926 - April 13, 2021

Ms. Bessie S. Phillips, 96, transitioned peacefully on the evening of April 13, 2021.

Bessie will lie in repose for viewing on Saturday April 17, 2021 between the hours of 10am – 3pm.

Bessie was God-fearing, very supportive and loving of her family, very fashionable, and an avid cook. She was a member of Stouts Chapel United Methodist Church of Ramseur, NC, and a former member of Lincoln Park United Methodist Church in Washington, DC. Bessie was born on April 1, 1925, in Randolph County, NC to the late Herbert and Rosa C. Spinks. Her formal education was through the Randolph County School System until she went to Washington, DC.

Bessie is survived by her daughter, Shirley Donnell of Greensboro, NC; her sister Myrtle S. Nash of Westchester, PA; sisters Letha Trogdon and Rev. Lena Craven, both of Asheboro, NC; her grandchildren Wilton (Tanya) Donnell Jr, of Winston-Salem, NC, and Kenneth (Karla) Donnell, of San Antonio, TX; 5 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchildren; 2 god-daughters, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Bessie was preceded in death by her husband Roy C. Phillips Jr, her parents, and other siblings.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to AuthoraCare at:

Mail: 2500 Summit Ave (Greensboro, NC 27405)

Phone: (336) 621-2500

Events

APR **Lie In Repose (Family Not Present)** 10:00AM - 03:00PM

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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - North Elm Chapel
1118 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, NC, US, 27401

Comments



“ Shirley, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers that God will bless you and comfort you during these difficult days. May he surround you with his peace and love. Ellen

Ellen Spruill - April 17 at 11:02 PM



“ Aunt Bessie's was a good woman. Alot of people don't get a chance to see and know their Great Great Aunts but God allowed me to see her on the regular at the hair salon where I work and my coworker did her hair. She always wanted to know bout how our family was doing. She will be missed. Family know you are in my prayers. Love Felix A. McNeill (Alex)

Felix McNeill - April 15 at 10:47 PM



“ ""Sincere Condolences""

Deloise Jane Staley - April 16 at 05:58 PM



“ Aunt Bessie was a women full of elegance and grace. You'll be forever in my heart and memory.

Michael - April 16 at 09:52 PM



“ I LOVE YOU AUNT BESSIE!!! I thank you for the times we laughed, and you shared family background, and memories with me. It was a pleasure to be able to care for you when I had the opportunity, and I will forever be grateful to God for the Wisdom you delivered with such Grace and Dignity. I pray to see you again In Our Father's Kingdom!

Love, Lynn

FLORENDIA Harris - April 16 at 11:21 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you for God to comfort you doing this time. Know that others have you in mind as you say "see you later" to your loved one.

Ronald and Norma Covington - April 17 at 12:03 AM



“ Aunt Bessie, a lady of grace and style. She will be missed. Family know you are in my prayers.

Benita McNeill

Benita McNeill - April 17 at 12:08 AM



“ To my aunt, Bessie, love you and will miss your smiling face. RIP

Martha Spinks Matthews - April 17 at 02:01 PM



“ We, the family of Bessie Phillips are humbled by your kindness expressed in so many ways. We would like to personally express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you who have shared your love gifts through kind words, words of encouragement, warm thoughts, sincere prayers and donations seen and unseen. As we traverse our way through this season of loss and going forward, let's all continue to remember and celebrate her as the gift of God she was.

Kenneth Donnell - April 19 at 12:30 PM