



Florie Stevenson

October 10, 1929 - February 20, 2011

Mother Florie Stevenson passed on Feb 15, 2011. Born on Oct 10, 1929 in Nakina, NC to the late Willie and Florie Smith. She was the founding mother of the New Bethlehem Freewill Baptist Church along with her husband, the late Rev Matthew Stevenson Sr, and later years under the leadership of the late Bishop Aaron Gore Sr. Mother Stevenson was an employee at Yale University for over 25 years. Mother Stevenson leaves sons, Mathew (Phyllis) Stevenson Jr, Harold (Ursala) Stevenson, Emerson (Patricia) Stevenson of New Haven, sister, Itaster Easterling, Whitesville, NC. She also leaves 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by daughter, Brenda Stevenson, 6 brothers, and 5 sisters. Interment on Tues, Feb 22, 2011 at 10 a.m. in Evergreen Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Florie Stevenson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Hello family,*

I am sadden to hear about the passing of Aunt Vinyard...due to unforeseen circumstances, I was not able to attend the funeral. I really wish I could have been there. My prayers & condolences are with you ALL.. I love each & everyone of you. I love you all, God bless~

Bethany - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM



“ *TO Emerson and family-Sending our condolences, prayers and best wishes to you and your family. We are all thinking of you. All our love.*

Rebecca Stanley and friends from CIU - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

MP

“ TO THE STEVENSON FAMILY

*“You can shed tears that she is gone,
or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her only that she is gone,
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what she'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.”*

From Monica Pierce & Family

Monica Pierce - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

LB

“ To the family:

*Sharing in your sorrow and hoping it will comfort you to know that
many hearts reach out to you in sympathy and love.*

Linda M. Branch - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

KB

“ OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL IN THE LOST OF YOUR MOTHER.HER FAITH IN THE LORD HAS ALWAYS BEEN HER STRENGTH.MAY YOU ALL HAVE THAT SAME STRENGTH TO GET YOU THREW THIS TIME OF SORROW.GOD BE WITH YOU ALL.

KATHY AND MRS LILLIAN BRIDGES - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

KF

“ TO THE STEVENSON FAMILY, MINISTER EMERSON,BRO.HARALD YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT MAY GOD KEEP YOU IN HIS EVER LOVING ARMS OF STRENGTH MOTHER ISIN THE ARMS OF JESUS. GOD BLESSYOU FAMILY.

KELVAN FITZPATRICK - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

DF

“ To Emerson, Bubba, Harold, and family, I want you to know that you all are in our prayers. Aunt Vineyard has always reminded me so much of mama (Dresser)and the memories of the dinners and Homecomming Services in Nakina,North Carolina will always be apart of me. My heart to is heavy at this time, but we can find comfort in knowing that Aunt Vineyard was a TRUE WOMAN OF GOD and that she is at peace and resting in the arms of the Father. My God Bless,keep and Comfort you now and in the days to come. We love you all so much!

Derrick Farmer & Family

Derrick Farmer and Family - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

EL

“ Emerson, Harold, and Bubba, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family for the loss of your mother. She is now safe in the arms of Jesus and I know she is rejoicing with her family and new found friends in heaven. Stay strong, keep the faith, and know there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. I wish I could be there with you all during this time. You are forever in my prayers.

Emma (Taylor) Lewis - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

IF

“ Bubba, Harold, and Emerson no words can express how sorry I am for the loss of your mother (Aunt Vineyard). I have always thought that she and my mother (Dresser) looked and acted a lot alike. Be assured that GOD will not leave you all alone at this difficult time and time to come. You brothers stay close and keep her memories alive. Love you all very much.

Ira and Melbra Farmer-Todd - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

AG

“ Bubba, Emerson, Harold and Family,

You have our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may God bless and keep you in comfort and peace.

Andrea, Dock Jr. and Diana Green - February 28, 2011 at 09:58 AM

LD

“ BUBBA, HAROLD, AND EMERSON AND SPOUSES, WE SEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY...EARTH HAS NO SORROW HEAVEN CAN'T HEAL, WE LIVED NEAR YOU GUYS FOR MOST OF OUR LIFE AND I'VE NEVER SEEN YOUR MOM UPSET....SHE WAS AS SET AS PIE...SHE RESTING INTE AMS OF JESUS. SO I WON'T SAY GOODBYE JUS SEE YOU SOON!

LINTON & BOBBI DUNN - February 18, 2011 at 02:09 PM

SS

“ I would like for you all to know that our hearts is full of pain to know that we have loss someone very special to our family. Aunt Vineyard reminds me so much of my grandma Dresser that it open up so many good memories of them both.I hope that you all find peace in your time of sorrow.For we all loved her so...but GOD loved her BEST!!!

Shannon Todd Smith - February 18, 2011 at 02:09 PM

LR

“ Emerson and Family..

I am sorry for you loss, you and your family are in my prayers.

Tish..

Latisha Reynolds - February 18, 2011 at 02:09 PM