



## Mother Darden Royster

Mother Novella Darden (Davis) Royster, age 88, was called home on April 26, 2012. She was born in Pitt County, NC on Oct 10, 1923 to the late Rev Wyatt and Elizabeth Blount Darden. She was the wife of the late Elijah Davis and Lee Thomas Royster. She is survived by 3 sons, General Bishop Elijah Davis (Mother Esther) of Hamden, CT, Deacon Retired State Police Captain Joe Davis (Lurette) of Hamden, CT, foster son, Marvin Earl Cox of Greenville, NC, 2 daughters, Dorothy Davis McMillan (Henry) of Hamden, CT, Pastor Eula Butler of the home, 2 brothers, Bishop Henry L Darden of Winterville, NC, Jessie Darden of Dagsboro, DE, sister, Katherine May of Ayden, NC and a host of other relatives and friends. She also leaves 22 grandchildren, 90 great grandchildren, 40 great great grandchildren. Mother Royster was predeceased by daughter, Ophelia Thomas, son-in-law, District Attorney Willie Thomas, 7 brothers, 6 sisters, grandsons, Andre M Davis, Caliph Barr, Shanfidine Sutton, granddaughters, Wilma Baldwin, Ta?Makisha Caesar. Interment in Ayden Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Darden Royster*

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