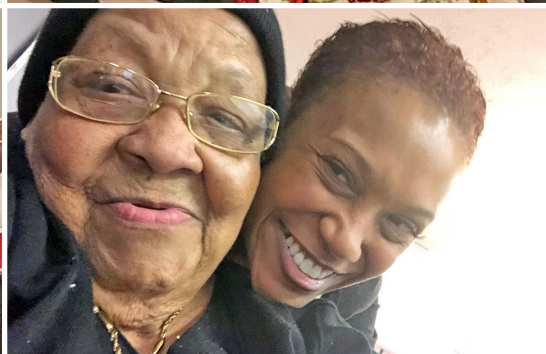


FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven



Dear Mother,
These tears I shed today
Are because I Miss You So,
Especially on this
Special Day
And I just wanted
you to know...
You are always in
my Heart
And will be till the end
When I see you
I Love You! once again!

FOREVER IS A LONG TIME,
BUT THAT'S HOW LONG I'LL LOVE YOU.

Your Daughter,

Clarice

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CELEBRATION
of Life



Heaven Sent
September 17, 1933

Heaven Bound
March 8, 2021

Mrs. Lillian
G. SMITH

Monday, March 15, 2021 • 12:00 PM

CUNNINGHAM MORTUARY CHAPEL

3809 Raeford Road
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Pastor Jesse Walker, Officiating
Apostle Georgia Walker, Eulogist
New Hope Gospel Ministries, Inc.

Obituary

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”
JOHN 14:1-3

LILLIAN’S JOURNEY

MRS. LILLIAN GROCE SMITH, was born, September 17, 1933 to the late Mr. Paul and Nell Groce in Talladega, Alabama. She departed this life March 8, 2021 in Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Fayetteville, NC.

She accepted Christ at an early age and served in various auxiliaries in the church. Upon relocating to North Carolina she became a member of New Hope Gospel Ministries, Inc. and assisted with the food ministry and hospitality. She was a great cook and showed hospitality to all. She worked for the state of Alabama for over 30 years as a group home provider.

She enjoyed cooking, shopping and traveling. Her favorite place to shop was Wal Mart and Macy’s. She enjoyed the company of others and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was very caring and giving and gave advice to those that would come in contact with her.

She is preceded in death by her husband (Posey Smith Sr.) her parents; one daughter (Wanda Joyce Smith) a son (Posey Smith Jr.) three sisters: Pauline Edwards, Ella Mae Shoulders and Myrtle Dixon, one brother Rev Leroy Groce, and one grandson Michael Marquis Xavier Tucker.

She leaves to continue her legacy: four daughters, Mary (Bobby) Tucker Lanett, AL, Lily Williams Canton, Ohio, Clarice Tibbs (devoted care giver) of Fayetteville, NC and Georgia (Jesse) Walker of Hope Mills, NC; one sister, Classey Groce (Annapolis, MD); four brothers all of Canton, Ohio: Paul Jr., Charles (Gloria), Ronald and Donald (Jonnie) Groce. Her thirteen grandchildren: Danny (Rosmanzer) Tucker, Bobby J. (Tanzia) Tucker Jr., Mark Brown Jr., Camille Brown, LaQuista Presley, Quiana Smith, Terrell P. Smith, Poz’ae Smith, Candace Heard, Antoine (Faye) Heard, Amber Heard, Jessica Walker and Matthew Walker. A host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren and other relatives. A special friend, Elder Charlene Shaw.

FOREVER LOVED...



Order of Service

- Soft Music
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Selection Pastor Andrena Harriell
Lennon’s Chapel Holiness Church
- Scripture Reading:
OLD TESTAMENT Elder Janet Harris
NEW TESTAMENT Pastor Reginald McCrimmon
The Life Center
- Prayer of Comfort Apostle Mildred Stewart
Grace Assembly Church
- Words of Expression Minister Antonio Lightfoot
- Selection Pastor William Neill
New Covenant Christian Faith Church Ministries
- Special Tributes/Remarks:
Charles Groce
Evangelist Clarice Tibbs
Ms Lily L. Williams
Mr. Danny Tucker
Mrs Mary Tucker
- Expressions 2 Minutes Please
- Acknowledgements/Resolution Angie Dixon
- Selection Jessica and Matthew Walker
- Eulogy Apostle Georgia Walker
New Hope Gospel Ministries, Inc.
- Closing Prayer

Acknowledgements

The family of **Mother Lillian Smith** would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the acts of love and kindness that were rendered before and during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you now and always.