

My Mama's Love



*So tender was my Mama's love
A love that can't be measured.
A love I know without a doubt
Is one that's to be treasured.
God instilled this special love
Within my Mama's heart.*

*For me, her only child
Whether near or far apart.
Our Father, I would like to thank thee
For the sacrifices my Mama made,
The great life I would never trade.
The dearest gift God gave me
Is that of my Mama's love.
I Love you Mama, Your dear son,
Allen (Candy 😊)*

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends of the Family

Pall Bearers

Nephews and Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

We the family express our sincere appreciation for your many acts of kindness and sympathy shown towards us during this time of bereavement.

Allen would like to extend a special thanks to his mother's in-home aides, Elaine Foxx and Miyah Barkley, the staff at Liberty Commons Nursing Home, and Liberty Homecare and Hospice Services. Also, to Melvina Headen and Frances Rodgers; the love, time spent, meals cooked, friendship, and laughter you brought to me and my mother over the past two or so years will forever be remembered.

From the bottom of my heart, I **THANK YOU!**



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Celebration of Life Of

Bessie Lee Headen Craven Glover

Sunrise
August 23, 1934

Sunset
October 4, 2019



Funeral Service:
Tuesday, October 8, 2019
1:00 pm

St. Luke United Church of Christ
2784 Saint Luke Church Road
Goldston, North Carolina 27252

Reverend Drury Underwood, Officiating
Reverend George Headen, Eulogy

Order of Service

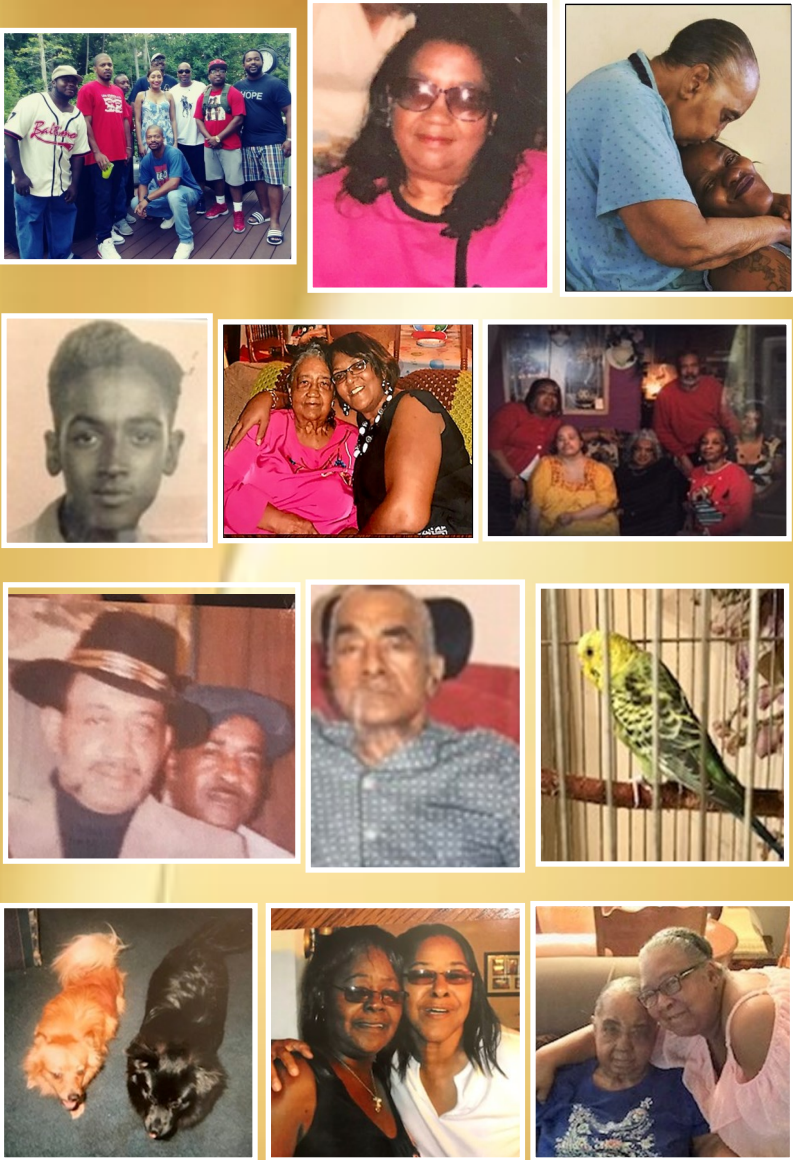
Processional.....Clergy and Family
Selection.....Choir
Old Testament Reading.....Reverend Jimmy Thompson
New Testament.....Evangelist Elizabeth Palmer
Prayer of Comfort.....Apostle Norma Bryant
Liberty Chapel Church, Moncure
Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Venessa Gales
Obituary (Read Silently)
Solo.....Ms. Linda Alston
Eulogy.....Reverend George Headen
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Moncure
Selection.....“When We All Get to Heaven”
Recessional



Interment

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Precious Memories



Forever In Our Hearts

Obituary

Bessie Lee Headen was born to the late James Dennis Headen Sr. and the late Arletha Guy McIntosh on August 23, 1934 in Chatham County, North Carolina. She changed time with eternity on October 4, 2019 at the age of 85. Bessie resided in Sanford, North Carolina for the past 40 years.

Bessie Lee loved the Gospel of Jesus Christ and was a carrier of his Word. She joined Robert’s Chapel Baptist Church at an early age. Bessie later became a member of Liberty Chapel Church in Moncure, NC where she remained a member until her death. She served as Associate Minister under the leadership of Rev. Benjamin Whitlock and sang praises to her Lord with the Senior Choir.

She attended Goldston Colored School. “Bessie Lee”, “Mrs. Bessie”, “Mama”, “Sis”, and “Aunt Bessie” as she was affectionately called. She loved to cook huge meals for her family and friends. She was known to let people into her home who needed a helping hand, helping them get on their feet, finding places of their own, and starting their lives again. She was a mentor and help to so many people wherever she went. She loved flowers, plants, the outside and nature. She always had a lovely canine companion. The latest being Butch and Matthew. She also had goldfish and her little Parakeet, “Little Mama”. Bessie Lee had a style of her own; beautiful, fashionable, dressy, and classy! She loved life and she lived her life with joy and love!

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

She leaves to cherish treasured memories: her loving and devoted son, Allen Craven of the home; one brother, Adolphus Headen; three sisters: Izetta Rives, Priscilla Headen, and Sharon Wicker; one goddaughter, Joyce Reid and a great-god daughter, her loyal niece, Myron Jones (Pruitt); godson, Ivory Lynn Jackson; a special cousin, Louise Guy, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.