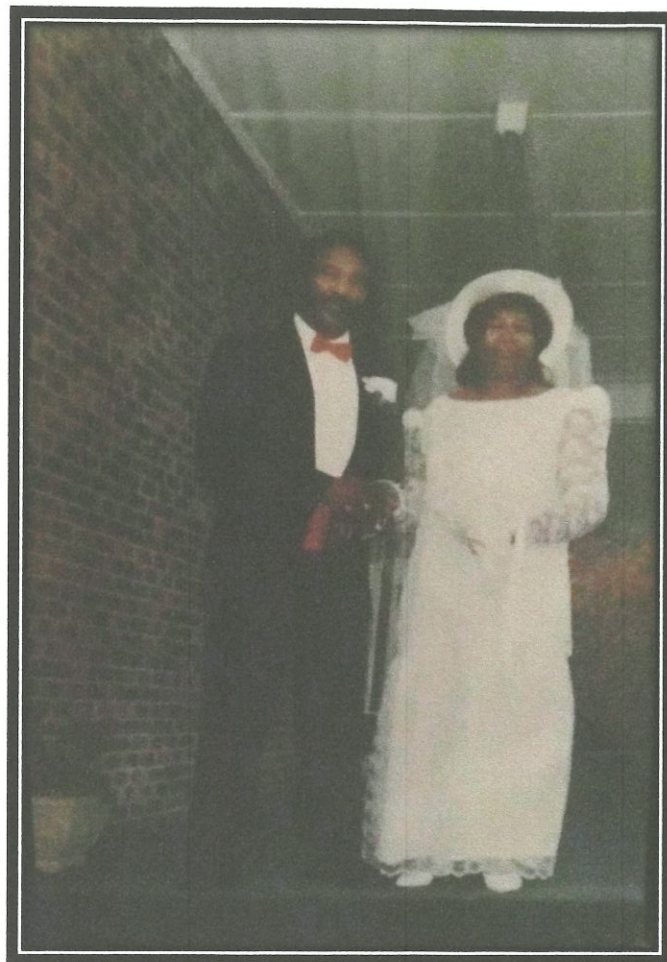


## *Together Once Again*



*Mother Helen Mae Gore Durant*

### *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Pall Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of Mother Helen Gore Durant would like to thank you for all your acts of kindness extended to the family during our times of sorrow.

The family extends special thanks to Liberty Home Care and Hospice for the services that were rendered to our family during our time of need, and the special care given to our love one. Also to Monica Shipman and Primary Choices of Whiteville, words can't express the gratitude we have for you. A special "thank-you" for the love and respect you showed to our "Queen". May God's blessings be upon you all.

### **Professional Service Entrusted to**

**Peoples Funeral Home, Inc.**

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## Homegoing Celebration for

*Mother Helen Mae Gore Durant*

AKA "Neda"

*Sunrise*

*February 4, 1952*



*Sunset*

*November 17, 2019*



## The Obituary

**Mother Helen Gore Durant**, daughter of the late Abraham L. Grissett and Agnes Mary Jane Gore was born February 4, 1952 and departed this life on November 17, 2019 at her home in Chadbourn, North Carolina surrounded by her beloved family.

**Mother Helen Durant** attended House of Mercy church where she remained a faithful member until her health failed.

**Mother Helen Durant** is proceeded in death by her husband, Deacon Joseph Durant Jr. and her oldest daughter Coretta L. Gore.

**Mother Helen Durant** did not meet any strangers and she loved praising God. She had a passion and that was a love for cooking. She loved all her family and spending time with them. She was a mother to everyone she came in contact with. To know her was to love her. Mother Helen loved working in the church. She would fill any position that was available, whether it was ushering, sing in the choir or devotional service.

**Mother Helen Durant** leaves to cherish forever her memories: Her devoted daughters; Ms. Tammy T. Gore of Tabor City, NC, and Hellen A. Gore-Vaught (Olander) of Whiteville, NC; two special God-daughters: Monica Shipman and Katherine Charles; A special God-son: James Jefferies; a special niece: Andria Johnson; two sisters: Carletta Melvin of Loris, SC and Ruby Shepherd of Tabor City, NC; two brothers: James Holmes of Temple Texas and Phonell Gore of North Dakota, five cherished grandchildren: Danny D. Gore, Danielle D. Gore, Anthony J. Gore, Mary E. Williams and Antwan M. Williams, 12 great-grandchildren, and a few "special" men and women that she looked to as her own sons and daughters. And last but not least a host of other relatives and friends.

### A Tribute to Our Queen

You were a precious gift from God above, so much beauty, grace and love. You touched our hearts in so many ways, your smile so bright even on the bad days. You heard God's whisper calling you home, you didn't want to go and leave us alone. You loved us so much, you held on very tight, till all the strength was gone and you could no longer fight. He had called your name before, so you knew you couldn't make him wait anymore. So, you gave your hand to God and slowly, drifted away, knowing that someday with our love we will see each other and be together again.

From your loving family,



*I have fought a good fight, I have finish my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

*2 Timothy 4:7-8*

Service of Committal and Interment  
Campground Cemetery  
Whiteville, North Carolina

### Order of Service

*Brunswick Waccamaw Missionary Baptist Association  
600 Pine Log Road  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
Bishop C.S. Piggott, Presiding  
November 24, 2019, 2:00 pm*

Prelude.....Musician  
Processional.....Clergy and Family  
Selection.....Six Silver Stars, Flag Patch, SC  
Scripture:  
Old Testament.....Pastor William Jackson  
New Testament.....Pastor Diana T. Garcia  
Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Johnny Dunson  
Selection.....Six Silver Stars  
Remarks.....Three minutes please  
Pastor Pauline J. Gore  
"Open"  
Solo.....Antwan Williams  
Acknowledgements  
& Obituary.....Sister Geraldine Davis  
Duet.....Antwan Williams & Quinton Odum  
Selection.....Six Silver Stars  
Eulogy.....Pastor Robert D. Williams  
Recessional.....Peoples Funeral Home