

Remembering Mama

*Speak of me as you have always done,
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made,
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun,
And when the winds chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared, are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days, maybe a test,
But remember me, when I am at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while,
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life full of joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become,
and take care of yourselves.*

By Anthony Dowson



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Zonie Hamilton would like to express our sincere appreciation of sympathy and support we have had during this difficult time. Your prayers, condolences, and acts of kindness have been a source of strength and comfort. God bless all of you.

A special thank you to Kings Mountain Hospital and Carolina Care for your compassionate care of our mother.



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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR

Zonie T. Hamilton



Sunrise: July 1, 1931 — Sunset: April 13, 2025

**Saturday, April 19, 2025
1:00 p.m.**

**Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
1420 Crowders Mountain Road
Bessemer City, North Carolina 28016**

Pastor Thurman Clark, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Zonie Thomas Hamilton, age 93, of Kings Mountain, NC was born in Bessemer City, NC on July 1, 1931 to the late Francine McNeil Jagers and Thayer Thomas. Zonie passed away peacefully at Carolina Care Health and Rehabilitation in Cherryville, North Carolina on April 13, 2025.

Zonie was the mother, lifetime and oldest member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Bessemer City, NC where she served on the Usher Board, past President of the Hymn Choir, and Pastor's Aide Committee. She also attended Sunday School.

Zonie attended Stewart Elementary School and Lincoln Academy. She was also, the President of the Stewart School Reunion.

She was employed by Royal Villa Motel, Bessemer City Waste Plant, and Spectrum Textile.

Zonie was preceded in death by her husband, James Alfred Hamilton, who passed away on June 10, 1993; brothers, Ronald Currence and Jessie Neely.

She is survived by her loving daughter: Janice H. Burris of the home; her beloved son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Robert McNeil (Alfredia) of Bessemer City, NC; 4 grandchildren, Preston McNeil (Britney) of Sandy Springs, GA, Casey Burris (Brittany) of Gastonia, NC, Eula Williams (James) of Bessemer City, NC, and William Byers of Sandy Springs, Georgia; 10 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren; sister, Sandra Lee of Charlotte, North Carolina; brother, Robert Rhyne of Gastonia, North Carolina; sisters-in-law, Linda H. Byers of Dallas, North Carolina and Louvenia Currence of Gastonia, NC; brothers-in-law, Jesse and Clarence Crawford of Reidville, NC; a godson, John Costner of Rock Hill, SC; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Receiving of Friends

Call to Worship

Selection

Old Testament

Psalms 23

New Testament

St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Pastor Thurman Clark

Rev. Billy Houze

Rev. Servilla Byers

Rev. Donald Leslie

Apostle James L. Setzer

Alberta Hope

Deacon Clifton Workman

Rev. Donald Leslie

Janice Burris, Daughter

MPBC Praise Team

Sis. Myra Clark

MPBC Praise Team

Pastor Thurman Clark

MPBC Praise Team

Selection

Reading of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Selection

Recessional

Interment

Mountain Rest Cemetery
Kings Mountain, North Carolina



Flower Bearers

Granddaughters and Family

Pallbearers

Ernest Camp, Clifton Goins
Doug Camp, Tony Currence
Pedro McNeal, James Williams