

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*Virginia Mae  
Gaddy Taylor*

June 20, 1932 - January 7, 2026

**Sunday, January 18, 2026 - 2:00 PM**

West Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church

4557 Deep Creek Road

Wadesboro, NC 28170

Pastor Terry Little - Eulogist

Rev. Carolyn Bennett - Officiant

# THE *Life* OF VIRGINIA MAE GADDY TAYLOR

Mrs. Virginia Mae Gaddy Taylor received her eternal rest from labor to reward on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, surrounded by her loved ones.

Virginia, affectionately known as ““Big Ma” and "Ducie", was born on June 20, 1932, to Willie Franklin Gaddy and Marie Virginia Edwards Gaddy. She was educated at West Deep Creek School and Anson Tech. A gifted seamstress, she worked at West Knitting Company and later for Mrs. Margie Robinson, offering her sewing talents throughout the community with skill and generosity.

On April 23, 1983, she married the love of her life, Charlie Ross Taylor. She grew up attending West Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Wadesboro, NC, where she faithfully served as an usher for more than 50 years until her health no longer allowed her to attend.

Virginia was a devoted worshipper and gifted singer. She served faithfully as a member of the West Deep Creek Spiritual GOSPEL Choir and sang as part of the GT Gospel Duo alongside her late husband, Charlie Ross Taylor. Together, they also lent their voices to the East Rocky Ford Baptist Church Choir.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willie Franklin Gaddy; her mother, Marie Virginia Edwards Gaddy; her husband, Charlie Ross Taylor; her daughter, Mahalia Ann Campbell; her brothers Williams “Doc” Gaddy, John Blair Gaddy, Benjamin Gaddy, Jehue Gaddy, Ken William Gaddy, Mozell Gaddy, and Willie Thomas Gaddy; her sisters Margaret Ann Gaddy, Leatha Gaddy Rorie, and Leugenia C. Gaddy Edwards; her son-in-law, Pastor Thomas Rorie, Jr.; and her niece Ellen Marie Gaddy,

She leaves to cherish her legacy her daughters Mercedes Campbell (Frazier) Davis and Marie Etta Campbell Rorie; grandchildren James Franklin Bridges Jr., Yolanda Denise Davis, LaTonya Tiffany Davis Robinson, Tera Denise Rorie, and Kevin Thomas Rorie; great-grandchildren Jayme T. Bridges, Jayson T. Bridges, Darren Devonta Davis, Jasmine S. Lindsey, Destiny J. Lindsey, Crystal M. Robinson, Christopher T. Robinson, Brianna D. Robinson, Aaleayh A. Rorie, Kevin T. Rorie Jr., Jordan Rorie, Ja'kyalah M. Rorie, and Tevin Rorie; and a great-great-grandchild Jordan Bright Cole. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Clarence Taylor and sister-in-law Mary Wilcox, as well as her special friend Sallie Ann Collins along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

# Order of Service

Rev. Carolyn Bennett - Officiant

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scripture - Old Testament.....Rev. Edward Leake

Scripture - New Testatment.....Pastor Arland Gaddy

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor James Summers

Selection.....West Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Words of Expression.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
\*\*\*please limit remarks to 2 minutes\*\*\*

Selection.....Sheila Gaddy

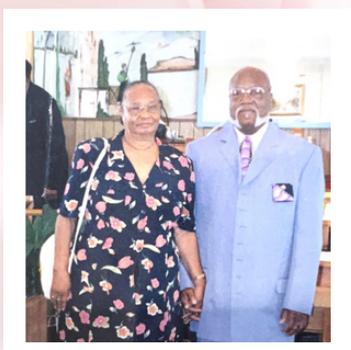
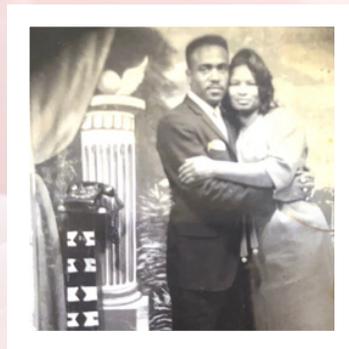
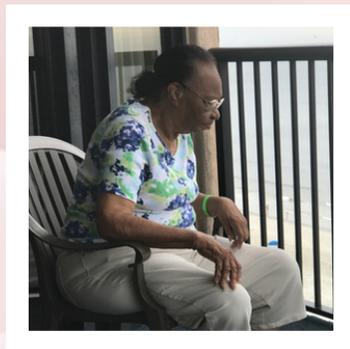
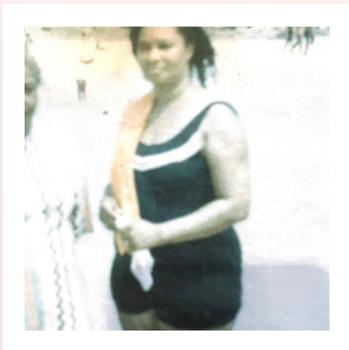
Acknowledgments & Obituary.....Smith's Funeral Home  
\*\*\*please read the obituary silently\*\*\*

Selection.....West Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church Choir

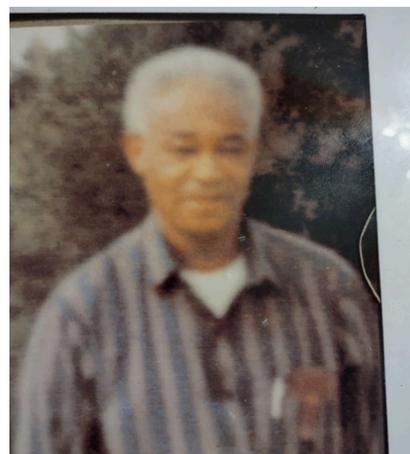
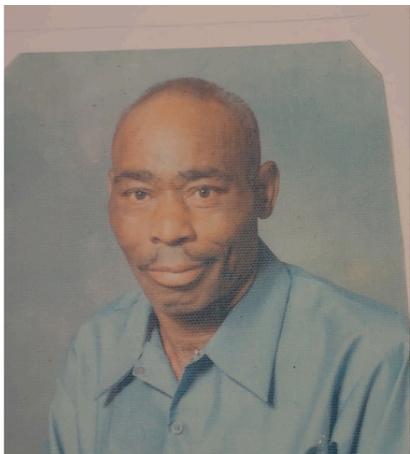
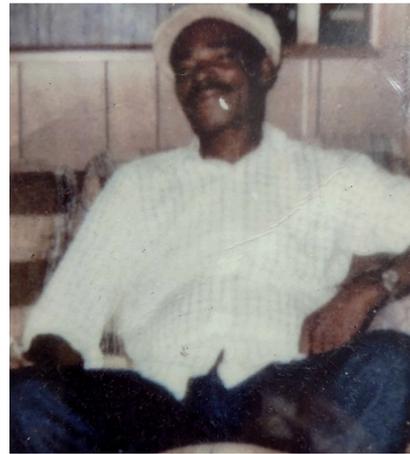
Eulogy.....Pastor Terry Little  
West Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Wadesboro, NC

Recessional

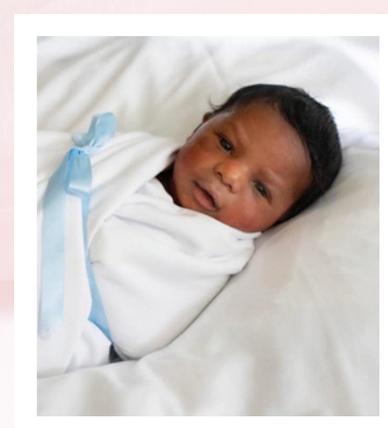
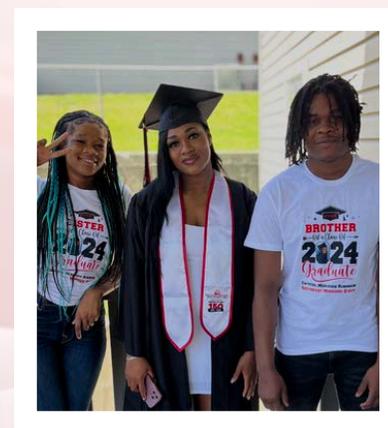
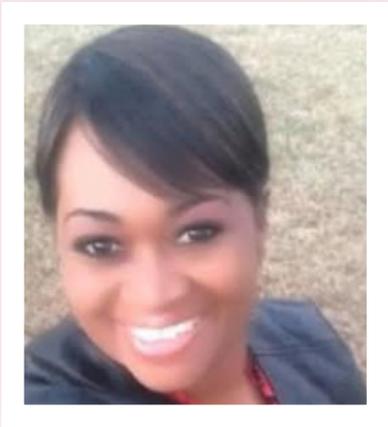
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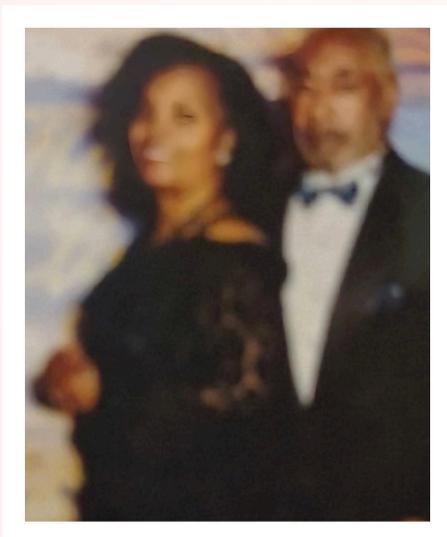
# Parents & Siblings



# Children, Grands, Great Grands & Great-Great Grands



# Family



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## *Hymn Of Her Threads*

Woven in mercy, stitched by His hand,  
Her life formed a tapestry perfectly planned.  
Threaded with love, her days softly shone—  
Now Heaven unfolds what her hands have sewn.



# *Acknowledgments*

The family of Mrs. Virginia Mae Gaddy Taylor wishes to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to her devoted caregivers—Denise Thompson, Valerie Ratliff, and Destiny Davis—for their compassionate care and unwavering support.

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## *Pallbearers*

Grandsons and Nephews

## *Flowerbearers*

Granddaughters and Nieces

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## *Interment*

West Deep Creek Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
4557 Deep Creek Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170

## *Repast*

There will be a repast in the church dining hall for family and friends immediately following the interment service.

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**Services entrusted to:**

**Smith's Funeral Home, 604 Salisbury Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170**