

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

Pastor Christopher Welch / Family

HYMN OF PRAISE - Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament – Reverend Otis Dillard

New Testament – Minister Daphne Wilson

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Beulah Galloway

MUSICAL SELECTION – Choir

REMARKS & REFLECTIONS - 2-mins

RECOGNITION OF CLERGY/SOLO

Dr. Roland Cohen

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTION

Church Clerk, Kim Stubblefield

OBITUARY (Read Silently to Soft Music)

WORD OF COMFORT

Reverend William Wilson

MUSICAL SELECTION – Choir

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Hamlin Cemetery
Eden, NC

FLOWER BEARERS

Relatives & Friends

CASKET BEARERS

Relatives & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family, are indeed grateful for all the acts and expressions of love and kindness shown to us during her time of illness and our time of bereavement. Your prayers, cards, phone calls and kind words made our burden much easier to bear. Special Thanks to Cone Health Penn Nursing Center, Reidsville, NC; Ancora Compassionate Care, Reidsville, NC; Pastor Christopher S. Welch, Morning Star Baptist Church Family, Pastor William Wilson, and Dr. Roland Cohen for all that you've done. We say "Thank You" to everyone.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Of

Ms. Norma Gray Meadows



Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Visitation: 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Service: 1:00 p.m.

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church

607 Stanton St.

Eden, North Carolina

Pastor Christopher S. Welch, Officiating Pastor

Rev. William Wilson, Eulogist – Pastor of

Gwynn's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Pelham, NC 27311

OBITUARY

Norma Gray Valentine Cummings Meadows, 86 years old, the daughter of the late Addie Artis Valentine and the late William Jackson Valentine. She was born on December 5, 1939 and departed this life to get her heavenly reward on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

Norma Gray was educated in the Henry County Public School System and worked in textile, until the early 1990s. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Gospel Light United Holy Church, under the leadership of Dr. Lettie P. Cohen. Later on, Norma became a faithful member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Eden, NC, where she enjoyed singing in the choir.

Norma Gray, affectionally called Granny, was a devoted mother and grandmother and adored sister. She was an avid homemaker who enjoyed cooking, shopping, traveling, and listening to Gospel Music. She always welcomed you to her home with a genuine smile, “come here baby, (or sugar),” and a meal.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her stepmother, Nancy Dillard Valentine, her sisters: Vera Jones, Remonia Wilson, and Helen Cheryl Valentine, her brothers: Robert Valentine, William Valentine Jr, and Alexander Valentine, and grandsons, Derricka and Ernest Baize.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters: Norma Jean Alston (Clem), Greensboro, NC, Gloria Marvenia Cummings, Eden, NC, Jamie Mae Cummings (Roger), Brown Summit, NC; and son: Cletus Farrell Cummings (Wanda), Stoneville, NC; her sisters, Dorothy Clark, Eden, NC, Rivers Jean Brim, (Axton, Va) and her brothers, Bobby Valentine (Ruby), Eden, NC, Herbert Valentine and Ronald Valentine (Linda), Axton, VA. She will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren: Tony (Sabrina), Dennis, Lakenan, Colina, Aleshia (David), Jasmine, Brianna, Shakendra (Shadelia), and Kevon (Amani), fourteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Norma Gray will be missed dearly by her family and special friends, Gilbert Hamlin, Armita Tinsley, and Joe Grant.

HER JOURNEY

Don't think of her as *gone* away,
Her *journey's* just begun,
Life holds so many *facets*
this *earth* is only one.

Just think of her as *resting*
from the *sorrow* and the *tears*
in a place of *warmth* and *comfort*,
where there are no *days* and *years*.

Think how she must be *wishing* that we
could *know* today how nothing but our *sadness*
can really *pass away*.
And think of her as *living*
in the *hearts* of those she touched,
for nothing loved is ever *lost*,
and she loved it so much.

FAMILY REFLECTIONS

