

## *My Star in Heaven*

I am sending a dove to heaven  
With a parcel on its wings  
Be careful when you open it  
It's full of beautiful things.  
Inside are a million kisses  
Wrapped up in a million hugs  
To say how much I love you  
And to send you all my love.  
I hold you close within my heart  
And there you will remain  
To walk with me  
Throughout my life  
Until we meet again.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Mrs. Lena Stroud Pounds wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.



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## *Home Going Celebration for* **Mrs. Lena Stroud Pounds**



*Sunrise*  
July 25, 1937

*Sunset*  
May 8, 2025

Thursday, May 15, 2025  
1:00 p.m.

Palmer Grove Baptist Church  
1606 Kingston Road  
Kingstown, North Carolina

Rev. James L. Smith, MDiv., Officiating







# Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv.  
Palmer Grove Baptist Church

Receiving of Friends.....12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Congregational Hymn..... “Down At The Cross”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv.  
Palmer Grove Baptist Church

New Testament.....Pastor Wade Wallace  
Green Bethel Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Wade Wallace

Selection .....Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv.  
Palmer Grove Baptist Church

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Billy D. Houze, MDiv.

Recessional Selection

—Interment—

Palmer Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Kingstown, North Carolina



## Life Profile

Mrs. Lena Stroud Pounds, 87, of Kingstown, NC, passed away on May 8, 2025 at her residence. She was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late Iverson Stroud Sr. and Lena Elder Stroud on July 25, 1937.

Ms. Lena enjoyed shopping, planting flowers, cooking, baking, and being with her friends. She retired from PPG Industries with more than 30 years of employment. She was a member of Lawndale First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Robert Stroud, Herbert Lee Stroud, John Wesley Stroud, Charlie Usher Stroud, Iverson Stroud, Jr., and Thomas Stroud; sisters, Alberta Robinson, Ada Lou Bell, Annie Bell Benton, Willie Mae Boykins, and Conolia Shivers; and a special niece, Inetta Greene.

She leaves to cherish precious memories to her husband of 69 years, William Pounds, of the home; sister, Hazel Stroud Thomas; special family members, Linda and James Wilson, who cared for her; Betty Fernanders, her shopping partner; Cam Norris, Doris Gidney, and Sylvia Moon; brothers in law, Oscar Pounds, John Pounds, and Ernie Pounds (Roxanne); sister in law, Margaret Pounds; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

