



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

*Narwia Ebron Gillikin*  
*"Mae"*

FEBRUARY 7, 1925 - AUGUST 29, 2024



*Funeral Service*

2 p.m., Saturday, August 31, 2024

Welcome Home Free Will Baptist Church

195 Old River Road, Beaufort, NC 28516

Officiated by Pastor Michael Lewis / Musician Jonathan Merrill

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Opening Prayer	Pastor Michael Lewis
Welcome & Expression of Gratitude	Pastor Michael Lewis
“Nearer’ My God To Thee”	Hymn # 357
Reading of the Obituary	Pastor Michael Lewis
Family Remembrances	Carvie Allen Gillikin
“Amazing Grace”	Hymn # 236
Message	Pastor Michael Lewis
Time of Remembrance	Family & Friends
“In The Garden”	Hymn # 264
Closing Prayer	Pam Blank

*The service will conclude at Carteret Memorial Gardens*

Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession.

*Pallbearers*

David Blank  
Edgar Pake

Cecil Gillikin Jr.  
Jimmy Pake

Bud Pake  
Michael Sparks

*Honorary Pallbearer*

Dewayne Currence

*Following the Graveside Service, the family invites you to join them for a reception at the Church.*

# *Narvia "Mae" Ebron Gillikin*

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Narvia "Mae" Ebron Gillikin, 99, of Bettie, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at Crystal Bluffs Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Mae was born in Fayetteville, NC to the late Michael Ebron and Octavia Hubbard Ebron. She graduated from Charles S. Wallace High School in Morehead City and attended the Highsmith School of Nursing in Fayetteville. Using that training, she worked with Dr. Theodore Salter and Dr. Milton Morey where she was known as "Miss Mae" and retired in 1985. She was a faithful member of the Welcome Home Baptist Church, serving as Treasurer for many years, and also past Matron of the Beaufort Chapter #128 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mae was known for her witty personality and the ability to tell jokes. Chocolate and lemon meringue pies, angel food cakes, cinnamon buns, and fried pecans were her specialties, which she shared generously with others. She lived her entire adult life in Bettie. Her home place, over the years, was known by the children in the neighborhood as a place to play, get free food, and support when needed.

She loved her children, Carvie L. Gillikin (Ginger), Stanley Bruce Gillikin (Rose), and Sandra Meahl; her grandchildren, Carvie Allen Gillikin (Karl Klingener), Jason Gillikin (Debbie), Elizabeth Whitworth (Scott), Carolyn Roach (Mike), Ryan Meahl (Whitney) and Jeremy Meahl (Annie); and her great-grandchildren, Hannah Kate, Alexa, Abby, Charlie, Howie, Davey and Luke, who all brought her great joy. Surviving are sisters-in-law, Ellie, Rosalie, and Gloria Gillikin.

Her husbands, Stanley W. Gillikin and Carvie D. Gillikin, both military veterans, preceded her in death. Along with her sister, Octavia Marie Garner and many sisters and brothers-in-law.

Her nieces and nephews (great and great-great), Down East community network, church family and the Crystal Bluffs staff looked after her as she aged contributing to a long and enriched life. For those kind blessings, the immediate family is very grateful.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Welcome Home Free Will Baptist Church, 195 Old River Road, Beaufort, NC 28516.

ARRANGEMENTS BY MUNDEN FUNERAL HOME, MOREHEAD CITY, NC

A vibrant garden scene with a stream, tulips, and a white fence. The background is a lush green landscape with a white fence and a stream. In the foreground, there are many pink and purple tulips. The text is overlaid on the scene in a purple color.

## *God's Garden*

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.