

Obituary

BERTHA L. MITCHENER, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE CORNELIUS AND IDA JANE BADGER, WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 9, 1941, IN JOHNSTON COUNTY. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND JASPER MITCHENER AND DAUGHTER CASSANDRA MITCHENER.

BERTHA ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY. SHE JOINED ST. AMANDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AT AN EARLY AGE AND WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GOSPEL ENSEMBLE. SHE WAS EMPLOYED WITH CHAMPION AND SHORT JOURNEY SCHOOL FOR MANY YEARS. SHE LOVED COOKING, GARDENING, AND COORDINATING THE YEARLY FAMILY BADGER TRIPS.

TO CHERISH HER MEMORY, BERTHA LEAVES ONE SON, STEVE MITCHENER (LASHAWN) OF SMITHFIELD, NC; TWO BROTHERS, LEON BADGER (MAE HELLEN) OF GARNER, NC AND MARVIN BADGER OF KENLY, NC; FOUR SISTERS, FLORINE TROUBLEFIELD OF RALEIGH, NC, MARY YOUNG, GLORIA HOLDER (GLEN) AND EVELYN TRIGGS ALL OF CLAYTON, NC; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, JERRY WILSON, MACKENZIE NEWSOME, MIYA NEWSOME OF SELMA, NC, JAMAR MITCHENER AND I'YANNA MITCHENER OF SMITHFIELD, NC; AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, RELATIVES, AND FRIENDS.



Tribute

FEEL NO GUILT IN LAUGHTER, SHE'D KNOW HOW MUCH YOU CARE.
FEEL NO SORROW IN A SMILE THAT SHE IS NOT HERE TO SHARE.
YOU CANNOT GRIEVE FOREVER; SHE WOULD NOT WANT YOU TO.
SHE'D HOPE THAT YOU COULD CARRY ON THE WAY YOU ALWAYS DO.
SO, TALK ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES AND THE WAY YOU SHOWED YOU CARED,
THE DAYS YOU SPENT TOGETHER, ALL THE HAPPINESS YOU SHARED.
LET MEMORIES SURROUND YOU, A WORD SOMEONE MAY SAY
WILL SUDDENLY RECAPTURE A TIME, AN HOUR, A DAY,
THAT BRINGS HER BACK AS CLEARLY AS THOUGH SHE WERE STILL HERE,
AND FILLS YOU WITH THE FEELING THAT SHE IS ALWAYS NEAR.
FOR IF YOU KEEP THOSE MOMENTS, YOU WILL NEVER BE APART
AND SHE WILL LIVE FOREVER LOCKED SAFELY WITHIN YOUR HEART.

