

## Acknowledgements

The family of Mrs. Addie Swinson Bynum extends their sincerest appreciation at this great time of loss, for your expressions of love, comfort, support and presence during mommy's life journey. A special thank you to her caregiver, Kim Ferrell, and UNC Rex Rehabilitation Center and staff for the love and care you provided. May God bless each of you.

### **The Broken Chain**

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In Death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side  
Our family Chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again



*Homegoing Celebration for*



*Addie Swinson Bynum*

*March 11, 1926 - February 15, 2023*

**Professional Services Entrusted to:**



**Sanders Funeral Home**  
806 E Market St • Smithfield, NC 27577  
Phone: (919) 934-8416

Monday, February 20, 2023

Noon

Bethel AME Church  
9632 NC Highway 96  
Selma, North Carolina

# Obituary

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Mrs. Addie Arlissia Swinson Bynum was born March 11, 1926. She was the fourth oldest of ten children born to the late Willie and Lonnie Whitley Swinson. She was educated in Snow Hill, NC and attended Invitation School. She married Earnest Bynum, Sr. on May 3, 1942 and was married for 50 years. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and enjoyed raising her children. At an early age, she joined Invitation Church in Snow Hill and later united with Bethel AME Church where she served as an Usher, Missionary, Stewardess and on the Pastor's Aide. She was the mother of the church.

Left to cherish her precious memories are, four daughters; Doris Scarboro (Lester), Yvonne Eason, and Vickie Conley all of Raleigh, NC; Joyce Fay Palmer of Salisbury, MD; two sons, Earnest Bynum, Jr. of Angier, NC and Jerry Bynum of Salisbury, MD; 16 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; a number of great great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Charlotte Bynum and Mandy Bynum; a former daughter-in-law, Shirley Bynum; a god-son, Sandy Richardson and a god-daughter, Christine Whitley; a special cousin, Lenny Swinson; a special friend, Irene Stancil, and numerous other loving and caring relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Robert Bynum and a daughter, Dianne Bynum; a grandson she raised, Dwight Bynum; nine siblings; Emma Lee Newsome, Ethel Mae Eldridge, Elnora Hamm, Green T. Swinson, Ruth Williamson, Virginia Ellis, Willie Swinson, Jr., William Swinson and Charles Swinson.

# Order of Service

Reverend Melech E.M. Thomas, Presiding

Prelude

Family Processional

Selection

Bethel AME Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Edward Sloan

Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Reverend Katherine O'Neal

Solo

Deacon James Privette

Acknowledgments and Obituary

Dr. Edna Watson

Tribute

Lenny Swinson

Solo

Brother Durwood Bynum

Words of Comfort

Reverend Melech E. M. Thomas

Recessional

Bethel AME Choir