



Mattie B. Riddick

March 5, 2012

Mattie B. Riddick (85) of Durham, NC formerly of Gatesville, NC departed this life on Monday, March 5, 2012 at Duke Home Care and Hospice in Durham, NC. She was born on September 10, 1926.

She leaves to cherish her memories: (1) son, Donald S. Riddick, Jr. (Patricia) of Suffolk, VA; and (1) daughter, Valerie K. Riddick of Durham, NC; (2) brothers, Richard "Bud" Thompkins (Mildred) of Colorado Springs, CO and Ezra "Ez" Thompkins (Joyce) of Virginia; (3) sisters, Sara "Sue" Sims of Brooklyn, NY, Hattie "Sister" Gumbs of Albuquerque, NM and Ida Lynch (Calvin) of Wesley Chapel, FL; (3) sister in laws, Kathleen Thompskins, of Augusta, GA, Mae Riddick of Jarratt, VA and Arnette Riddick of Forestville, MD; (4) grandchildren, (2) great-grandsons; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2 pm at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Riddick Family Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Saturday from 1 - 8pm at the Gates Location.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mattie was always such a joy to be around. I can remember the last time she visited the sweet, beautiful smile she had on her face and the kind words she spoke. I feel blessed to have known her for the short time that I did. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Her kind, caring, giving ways reflect in the lives of her family and all that knew and loved her. May she forever Rest in Peace.*

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“ Grandma,

I can remember the last time I saw your face light up to see me. I am truly thankful to God for the life you lived. You are a true inspiration to us all. You were the best grandmother that grandkids could ask for. I am thankful that your great-grandsons were able to meet you and through us they will continue to learn of what a great and loving person you were. I thank you for being the woman that you were and loving us unconditionally. I wish that I had more time to show you and let you know how much I love and miss you dearly. I will always hold onto the memories of our times together. I am praying that God gives us the strength to endure the loss of you. I know that you have made it to Grandpa and Uncle Bobby and they are leading you to our Heavenly Father. Rest now Grandma and I pray to see you again one day.

Love,

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