



Thelma Walton

April 18, 2013

Thelma Walton (78) of Gates, NC departed this life on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at her residence surrounded by her family. A native of Gates Co., NC, she was born on April 8, 1935 to the late Mike Craig Riddick and Hattie Cross Riddick.

She retired from Gates Co. Public Schools as a Nutritionist Assistant. She was a member of Sycamore Hill AME Zion Church.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted husband of 57 years, Clinton Lee Walton of the home; (6) devoted daughters, Florine Walton of Atlantic City, NJ, Julia W. Beamon (Charles) of Sunbury, NC, Sarah Walton of Atlantic City, NJ Shirlean W. McCaskill (Charles A.) of King George, VA, Dorothy W. Beamon (Larry) of Gates, NC and Glenda W. Creech (Avery) of Greenville, NC; (6) sisters, Mary Jordan of Gates, NC, Dorothy White of Eure, NC, Barbara Parker (John) of Hillsborough, NC, Mattie Briscoe of Gates, NC, Dianne Sturdivant of Durham, NC, Daisy Trotman (Keith) of Ahoskie, NC; (2) brothers, John E. Riddick (Betsy) of Gates, NC and McArthur Riddick; (7) grandchildren, (3) great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 12:00 noon at Gates Co. Central Middle School. Burial will follow in Sycamore Hill AME Zion

Church Cemetery.

Viewing will be held on Friday, April 26, 2013 from 1 to 8 at the Gates location.

Tribute Wall



“ *The beauty of a mother's love lingers still. Every spring, the flowers will appear, butterflies will flutter around and birds will sing again....life goes on. And in our hearts, the memory of you MOTHER will go on living forever.....HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!! Love u Shirlean (KATER)###imported-begin##Shirlean W.McCaskill###imported-end##*

May 12, 2013 at 01:59 AM



“ *Dear Walton Family:
I count it a blessing to have met and known Mrs. Walton. I will treasure the thought of her asking about me in her last days. She was an amazing women. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family as each of you revisit her powerful legacy. She truly made a difference in this world.
In Christ Jesus,
Gina McCaskill###imported-begin##Gina McCaskill###imported-end##*

May 09, 2013 at 11:52 PM



“ To my beloved Mother,when I saw you for the 1st time, I literally gasped,it took my breath away!!! You looked beautiful PEACE was all over your face.Tears were flowing from my eyes,I thanked GOD,that you were cradled in the bosom of your heavenly father.No more pain and suffering.I promise I am returning,and will help carry on your LEGACY.As Aunt Barbara stated "You laid and were the foundation". May you REST IN ETERNAL PEACE!!! The 6 of us will always look after,take care of Daddy,be there for him and spoil him..MISSING YOU EVERYDAY.. Your loving memories will live on with/thru us FOREVER... MOTHER I LOVE YOU DEARLY...UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ONE GLAD MORNING ON THE OTHER SIDE...YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER SHIRLEAN #4.
WELL DONE,,MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.. I LOVE AND MISS YOU MOTHER.##imported-begin##Shirlean W.McCaskill##imported-end##

April 30, 2013 at 04:01 AM



“ Dear Uncle Clinton and my Beautiful Cousins;
We are truly sorry for your loss. Aunt Thelma was such a loving person.
She will be missed by all. Rosa tells me how she will miss their talks on the phone. She enjoyed their friendship. I (Bonnie) remember how she was always so good to me from the time I was a little girl.
Our love and prayers are with you always.
Bonnie##imported-begin##Mel & Bessie Wilson and Family##imported-end##

April 26, 2013 at 03:46 AM



“ To My Dear Brother Clinton and My Wonderful Nieces,
Words cannot describe the sorrow that my family and I feel for all of
you. My the
Peace of God Comfort you at this difficult time. We continue to pray
for you.
We love you.
Rosa###imported-begin##Rosa Patton and Family###imported-end##

April 26, 2013 at 03:23 AM



“ A note for family -
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
And after a lonely heartache,
And many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory
Of one we love so dear.

May your hearts be forever filled with the memory of the one you've
lost.
Our hearts, prayers, and well wishes are sent to you in your time of
berevement.###imported-begin##Black Pearl of Steel
Heels###imported-end##

April 24, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ May God comfort your family in your time of bereavement. Love
Sparkles Steel Heels###imported-begin##Rhonda
James###imported-end##

April 24, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ To the Walton and Parker Family from Steel Heels Women Motorcycle Club of Houston, Texas our heartfelt prayers and condolences are with each of you.

Hebrews 2:9

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the Angels, for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, that he by the grace of God should taste death for everyone.

Because of God's awesome power and Love Sister Thelma Walton is in the arms of her maker.

In your time of silence we know you will miss her greatly. Just know Steel Heels Motorcycle Club will continue pray for you.

Felisha Love-Green

Sweet Mocha

President

Steel Heels Motorcycle Club

Houston, Texas##imported-begin##Felisha Love-Green##imported-end##

April 24, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ Hey, I just wanted to tell you guys that God only picks the best! She's done well. Well done. It's time to rest! May the gift of God's love rest and abide and be your comforter! I love each and everyone of you! I wish I could be there!

love,

Superior Ann##imported-begin##Superior Ann Dabbs-Cobb##imported-end##

April 24, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ To The Walton & Riddick Family,

Please accept our deepest sympathy at this most difficult time. Our prayers are with you all now and always.

*In sympathy & friendship,
Cliff & Ella Howell Langston##imported-begin##Cliff
(Poochie)/Ella Howell Langston##imported-end##*

April 23, 2013 at 12:54 AM



“ To the Walton family,

My family and I send our prayers of comfort at this time to you and yours. Miss Thelma Lee was a very kind hearted, sweet spirited loving woman and I shall cherish the memories that she left and the part that she played in my life of knowing her. Your loss is heaven's Gain, for truly she was an Angel.

Death brings sorrow. Sorrow brings tears. Tears are part of the grieving process. God never tells us, "Don't cry, Don't Grieve," He says we are not to grieve as those who have no hope.

"We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 1

Thessaloinians 4:14

with Sympathy and Love

*Sarah Cross Montague & Family##imported-begin##Sarah
Montague##imported-end##*

April 22, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ There is no way to count the tears I shed. To My Wife and Sister-in-Laws and Brother-in-Laws, it will be alright. We all know she is good to go. GOD BLESS!!!
Charles A. McCaskill

April 21, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ Charles and Shirley MacCaskill,

I am sorry to hear about your lost. Robin, Isaac and I are praying for you and your family.

Benjamin Bynum and Family
Benjamin Bynum

April 21, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ To The Walton Family. With Heartfelt Condolences, My thoughts and prayer are with all the family during this difficult time. We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Thelma Lee. [matt. 5-4] Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*
[Johnny]
G. T. Riddick

April 19, 2013 at 01:23 AM