

**A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of
Nonnie Graham Jessup**



Sunrise March 2, 1927

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Sunset December 29, 2016

Tuesday, JANUARY 3, 2017
Visitation 12:00—12:45 P.M.
Service 12:45—1:30 P.M

Spencer Funeral Home, Inc.
824 North Main Street
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Obituary

Nonnie Graham Jessup a native of Ararat, VA, and a resident of Mount Airy, NC, was born March 2, 1927 and departed this life on Thursday, December 29, 2016. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Lee Graham with whom she shared 35 years of marriage and to this union was born seven children. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, William Rolan Jessup with whom she shared 10 years of marriage in Greensboro, NC.

She received her education in the Mount Airy Public School System. She was self-employed for 45 years as a domestic worker.

She was a faithful member of the Raleigh Crossroads United Methodist Church in Greenboro, NC until her health declined. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and working in her flower gardens.

She leaves to cherish her memories, 7 children, Nancy Irby of Mays Landing, NJ, James (Beverly) Graham of Durham NC, Lucy (Wilbert) Lemay of Durham, NC, Clinton (Diane) Graham of Hickory, NC, David (Brenda) Graham of Nathalie, VA, Danny Graham of Durham, NC, Linda (Marlin) Jones of Morrisville, NC; one sister, Frances Scales of Mount Airy, NC; 5 grandsons; Eugene Irby II of Mays Landing, NJ, Shawn Graham of Durham, NC, Derrick (Denise) of Jacksonville, NC, Brian (Melanie) Graham of Douglasville, GA, Andre Graham of Whitsett, NC; 4 great grand-daughters Andrea Graham, Kayla Graham, Lauren Graham, Leah Graham, one great grand step-daughter, Kaitlan Farrior. She was also preceded in death by one great grand-daughter, Giana Irby. She also leaves to cherish her memory, one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Graham and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Worship Leader Reverend Dr. Classy Preston

Prelude

Visitation

Invocation.....

Opening Selection..... Amazing Gracing

Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament...Isaiah 43: 1-7.....Mr. Wilbert Lemay

New Testament....Romans 8: 31-39.....Minister Marlin Jones

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Dr. Classy Preston

Acknowledgement of Condolences
and the Obituary

Tributes: (2 Minutes please)

Niece.....Mrs. Bonita Barber

Niece.....Mrs. Katherine Tedder

Selection..... Take My Hand Precious Lord

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Classy Preston

Recessional.....

**Pall Bearers
Family and Friends**

**Floral Attendants
Family & Friends**

***In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you make a donation in
the loving memory of Nonnie Graham Jessup to the
Alzheimer's Association***

**Interment
State Line Primitive Baptist Church
3234 Wards Gap Road
Mount Airy, NC 27030**

Repast (immediately following interment)

**Acknowledgement
The family of Nonnie Graham Jessup is deeply grateful for the
prayers, love, support and many acts of kindness. We will
forever be blessed for your thoughtfulness and friendship.**

The Family

