

Celebrating The Life Of
Mrs. Bertha Virginia Withers Walker



A smile for all, a heart of gold
One of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind
These are the blessings, she leaves behind...



Mrs. Bertha Virginia Withers Walker, 90, was born in Mount Mourne, NC on June 30, 1930, and was the daughter of the late Lee and Mary Marsha Mayhew Withers. She departed this life surrounded by family at her home on Friday, April 9, 2021.

She was a graduate of Dunbar High School and attended Statesville Covenant Cathedral. At an early age, she attended Watkins Chapel until she later married Eugene Walker and moved to Louisiana. While in Louisiana, she attended Mt Earia CME Church of Jonesboro, LA.

She was twice married, first to Franklin Eugene Caldwell and second to Eugene Walker, both of whom, preceded her in death. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was also preceded in death by a son, Franklin "Frankie" Eugene Caldwell, Jr., her sister, Elizabeth (Milton) Jones and a sister-in-law, Anna Withers.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, five children, Deidre Elizabeth Sloan of Statesville, Cynthia Dale Caldwell of the home, Sylvia Gail (Phillip) Tatum of Statesville, Mary Jewel (Matthew) Alpeter of Belmont and Lawrence Wayne Caldwell of Gastonia; a brother, Lovie Lee Wither of Charlotte; grandchildren, William Caldwell of Concord, Sheldon (Shelia) Sloan and Christy Sloan, both of Statesville, Michelle Caldwell, Serika Tatum, and Stephen Tatum, all of Charlotte, Brandi Tatum and Phillip Tatum, both of Statesville, Lawrence (Shaunnalyn) Caldwell and Jason Caldwell, both of Charlotte, William Caldwell of Kannapolis, and Jonathan Caldwell of Charlotte; fourteen great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special family, The Jones family, Lloyd Rucker and The Rucker Family and her special friends Miss Sally Adams, Merline Lawery, Linda and Fred Spense of Hodge,La and Betty Palmer and family. Chris Caldwell lives in Texas with his wife Courtney.

Our Mother taught us everything,
except how to live without her!

The Celebration of Life for
Mrs. Bertha Virginia Withers Walker
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Horizon Church
Statesville, North Carolina
Pastor Jason Bost, Officiating
Elder Ken Reid, Eulogist

The Order of Service

- Processional
The Invocation Pastor Jason Bost
The Solo: "Tomorrow" Don Sloan
The Scripture Sa'Shea Ponder
Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:17
New Testament: Matthew 28:29
The Prayer of Comfort..... Elder Craig Tatum
The Remarks: (Limit two minutes please)
♥ Sharon King
♥ Jothan Caldwell
The AcknowledgementsCarol Withers
The Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director
The Congregational Hymn: "Amazing Grace"
The Eulogy Elder Ken Reid
Statesville Covenant Cathedral
The Committal
The Closing Prayer
The Recessional Selection

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Bertha" and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.
The Family





*²⁸ Her children arise up,
and call her blessed;*



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**A Celebration of Thanksgiving to God
For the Life of
Mrs. Bertha Withers Walker**



A Gift Given
June 30, 1930

A Gift Returned
April 9, 2021

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

1:00 p.m.

**Horizon Church
Statesville, North Carolina**