



A Service of Love and Remembrance for
Mrs. Mary Lee Howell Adams Bailey

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 **Mary** and for remembering us during her passing. **Special thanks to** Gordon's Hospice House Staff Dolliether Daniels, Nurses Laurie Harris and Lori Patterson, Caregivers, Wanda Kaye Brown and Mae Ramseur. Your thoughtfulness will forever remind us of your love and support. May God continue to keep you in His tender care. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

*I'm not saying good-bye,
but I will see you later... Mary*



Sunday, December 18, 2022
St. John Baptist Church
Statesville, North Carolina
Reverend Burrel Brooks, Pastor
Pastor Cedric Johnson, Officiating
Pastor Michael Turner, Eulogist

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to "Those Who Care"
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677
Visit Mrs. Bailey's Online Tribute at
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Her children arise and call her blessed...





Her
children
ARISE
and
call **HER**
Blessed
☪ Proverbs 31:28 ☪



**WE WILL
MISS YOU**



forever
IN OUR
♥ hearts



Generations
OF LOVE



Our family





As We Remember

Mary Lee Howell Adams Bailey

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories she leaves behind...*

Mrs. Mary Lee Howell Adams Bailey, 92, was born in Davie County on March 26, 1930, to the late Emanuel Till Howell and Ida Mae Barker Howell. She departed this life on Monday, December 12, 2022, at Gordon's Hospice House of Iredell County.

She attended school in Davie County and prior to her retirement she worked as a teacher in a daycare center. She was a member of St. John's Baptist Church, Statesville, where she was a member of the senior choir, ladies auxiliary, and a missionary.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by, her first husband Robert Adams Sr; her second husband, Richard Bailey; a son, Robert Lee Adams Jr.; a grandson, Reginald L. Turman; a son-in-law Frank Billy Turman; four brothers, Leonard, Lester, Samuel, and Thomas Howell; two sisters, Janie Gray and Margaret Howell.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, four daughters, Gwendolyn Turman, Barbara Burke, Patricia Dean Feimster, and Charlene (William) Whittington; one brother, James Howell of Port Chester NY; a nephew Jay Lee Howell; seven grandchildren, Eddie Johnson, Nikisha Turman, LeVar Macon of Pasadena MD, Robbi Adams of Lynchburg VA, Jacob Feimster, Joshua Feimster, and Jasmine Feimster; great grandchildren, London, Paris, JoMonni, Nevaeh, Remi, De'Angelo, De'Andre, Kameran, Myles, Hailey, Amber, Whitney, Zachary, and Xander; eight great-great grands; a god daughter Mary Moten; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family, and friends.

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below,
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear.
For I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs, that people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can't compare, with the Christmas choir up here.
For I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring.
For it is beyond description, to hear an angel sing.
I can't tell you of the splendor, or the peace here in this place.
Can you just imagine Christmas, with our Savior, face to face?
I'll ask Him to light your spirit, as I tell Him of your love;
So then pray for one another, as you lift your eyes above.
Please let your heart be joyful, and let your spirit sing.
For I'm spending Christmas in Heaven, and I'm walking with the King!
I know how much you miss me; I see the pain inside your heart.
But I'm not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me, dear ones, you know I hold you dear,
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above.
I send you each a memory of my undying love.
After all "love" is the gift, more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.
Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessings or the love He has for you.
So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year!*



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The Visitation

1:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The Processional
Friends may visit with the family until

The Order of Service

1:30 p.m.

The Invocation Elder Christopher Daniels
The Opening Hymn..... Minister Alexander Shuford, III and Choir
The Scripture Reading
Old Testament:Elder Regina Hartgrove
New Testament:Minister Carolyn Wilson
The Prayer of ConsolationElder Ron Quarels
The Solo Mrs. Kathey Everhart
The Silent Reading of the Obituary (soft music)
The Remarks (Limit two minutes please)
♥ Mrs. Sherry Jeffries
♥ Minister Alexander Shuford
♥ Mr. Josh Feimster, Grandson
The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director
The Selection Vessels of Honor
The Eulogy Pastor Michael Turner
The Solo Mrs. Kathey Everhart
The Recesional Selection Minister Alexander Shuford, III and Choir

At The Belmont Cemetery

The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Placing of the Casket
The Ritual of Consignment
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure

