



Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea

November 18, 1921 - February 21, 2022

Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea was born in Pitt County on November 18, 1921, to the late Jarvis and Lula Tyson Sr. She departed this life on Monday, February 21, 2022, at the age of 100.

Mother Bethea gave her life to the Lord at an early age at Arthur Chapel U.A.F.W.B. Church under the leadership of Reverend W.L. Blow. She was very active in the church, serving on numerous committees including the Usher Board for the more than 60 years, the Home Mission Committee, Pastor Aide Committee, and served as the president of the #2 Choir. She was consecrated as a Mother on December 9th, 1979, and was the eldest mother of the church. Mother Bethea served faithfully until her health failed. She loved the Lord, her family, and her church family.

On November 18th, 2021, Mayor P.J. Connelly, proclaimed that this day will be EVELYN BETHEA DAY in celebration of her 100th birthday in the city of Greenville, N.C. The proclamation recognized her for being a woman of faith that spent years devoting her time, energy, and service to the mission of the church, a supportive mother to her children, and the values she taught of the importance of treating people the way you want to be treated, as well as trusting in the Lord.

Mother Bethea was preceded in death by her late husband, Eugene Bethea, one son, Willie Tyson, five brothers and four sisters. She leaves to cherish her precious memories one son, Jessie Lee Tyson of the home; four daughters, Evelyn Tyson of Farmville, NC, Phyllis Bethea, Mable Godley, and Beatrice

White (William O'connell) all of Greenville, NC; one daughter-in-law, Leatha Tyson of Macclesfield, NC; one son-in-law, Bobby Ray Godley of Greenville, NC, and one step-son, Ceasar Freeman of Greenville, NC; 18 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren and a hosts of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mother Bethea was loved by many, and her sweet spirit drew countless people to adopt her as a second Mom. Her godchildren are Michael Wilkes, Connie Brown, Jo-Esther Council, Geraldine Perkins, Teresa Green, Bertha Gay, Betty Langley, and Linda Barrett. A very special thanks to Cherry Parker, Health Care Aide, that provided Mom personal care services for the last 2 years. Thank you so very much for taking extraordinary care of our loved one. May God continue to richly bless you.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th St. Extension
Greenville, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Arthur's Chapel U. A. F. W. B. Church
2632 Monk Rd.
Bell Arthur, NC 27811

Funeral Services

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ Gladys Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea



Gladys Atkinson - February 28, 2022 at 06:56 PM

FA

“ The NWA Home Mission Dept. send their condolences. Mother Daisy Bruinton, President.



Farrow - February 27, 2022 at 07:58 PM

RF

“ Ann & O'Connell my heart and prayers go out to you. You have been truly blessed to have a Mother to live 100 years. There is no better blessing to know that she is with Jesus. May God continue to give you comfort.

*Love always,
Cousin Roderick Faulkner*

Roderick Faulkner - February 27, 2022 at 07:46 PM

KR

“ We are Sending Our Sincere Condolences n Love to the Bethea Family on the passing of Your Matriarch n Powerful Woman of Faith Mother Hope.

May the Love of Christ comfort you all during this time.

Peace n Blessings

The Russell Family.

Kevin ,Rhonda & Charlize

Kevin Russell - February 27, 2022 at 09:27 AM

JU

“ My condolences to the family. Mother Hope was such a beautiful spirited woman and always had a smile on her face. Ohh how I would love to her her laugh! Mother Hope and my Granny Dessie Payton were very close friends. Mother Hope we will miss you but I know you are resting in the arms of Jesus. I love you and GOD loves you best!!



Juanita - February 27, 2022 at 07:55 AM

AB

My deepest condolences to the family! I went to school with Phyllis and Mable. I remember Mrs Hope always had a smile. She knew my Mother, Mattie Baker. Two of the sweetest women❤️ What a blessing it is to live to 100. May God give you comfort. During this time❤️🙏

Anita Baker-Corbett - March 02, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JS

“ Condolences from the children of Spencer and Mary Moyer. Ms Hope was loved by everyone and will surely be missed. MidgetField and the world has lost a jewel, but she has received her crown in Heaven!!

Julia M Sneed - February 26, 2022 at 07:40 PM

PF

Ms. Hope will truly be missed!

Pamela Forbes - February 26, 2022 at 08:02 PM

YN

Yvonne Newton She was truly an Angel, missing her She always showed and took time to listen 🙏❤️

Yvonne Newton - February 27, 2022 at 07:26 PM

MF

“ *Sending Condolences from the Northwest “A”
Mother’s Fellowship,*



Margie Farrow - February 26, 2022 at 06:47 PM

EA

“ *I remember Ms.Hope from staying with
grandma ErmaDell for summer I use go sit
and talk with her she was so sweet...She's
truly going yo be missed*



Ernisha Armwood - February 26, 2022 at 06:47 PM

MB

“ To Robert Tyson and Family,

Your family has our deepest condolences on the passing of your sweet grandmother. We will continue to pray for all of you.

*Love The Barrett Family
Hampton VA*



Michele Barrett - February 26, 2022 at 06:40 PM

LE

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Mother Hope was a beautiful person with a beautiful spirit. I will miss her gentle smile sweet hugs after Sunday service. I know the angels are rejoicing 🙏*



Letitia - February 26, 2022 at 04:43 PM

RH

“ *Ruth Parker Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea*



Ruth Parker Hardy - February 26, 2022 at 04:29 PM

RH

My Condolences to the entire family so sorry to hear about your mother. Praying God continue to give each of you strength and peace.

Ruth Parker Hardy - February 26, 2022 at 04:33 PM

LC

“ *LaForis Clark lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea*



LaForis Clark - February 26, 2022 at 02:25 PM

EG

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss, May God give you the strength you need, your memories will help you, keep them in your heart ❤️ . With heart felt Sympathy.*



Elizabeth Gilbert - February 26, 2022 at 12:39 PM

EG

“ *Elizabeth Gilbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea*



Elizabeth Gilbert - February 26, 2022 at 12:34 PM

JY

“ *James Earl Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea*



James Earl Yarrell - February 26, 2022 at 04:09 AM

LF

“ Dear Ann, O'Connell and family, may you feel God's presence as you mourn the passing of your loved one. God gifted your Mother with a long life, and He blessed you to make years of precious memories with her. It's not just how long she lived, but how well. Needless to say, Mother Evelyn lived her life as a true servant of God. After 100 years, she has now departed her earthly house and now rests in the mansion God prepared for her. Hold on to precious memories and be thankful.

Love you,
Aunt La Forest

La Forest Faulkner - February 25, 2022 at 07:51 PM

AF

Sending prayers and love to the family. May God continue to bless you all. Love Alice Foreman and family

Alice Foreman - February 28, 2022 at 09:25 AM

AC

“ Aunt La Forest and Children purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea.



Aunt La Forest and Children - February 25, 2022 at 07:14 PM

MH

“ My deepest sympathy is shared with all of the family. Your mother was such a loving and sweet spirited lady. May your memories give you peace.



Margaret Williams Hassell - February 25, 2022 at 03:12 PM

FC

“ *From Jarvis Tyson Jr's Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Evelyn Hope Tyson Bethea.*



From Jarvis Tyson Jr's Children - February 25, 2022 at 11:56 AM