



Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell

December 28, 1934 - November 1, 2025

With profound sorrow, we the Staff and Management of W. E. Flanagan Memorial announce the passing of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell. Services for Mrs. Cogdell will be held 12:00 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Hayes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Viewing Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m at the church. Burial will follow at Homestead Memorial Gardens. Please continue to keep the Cogdell family in your thoughts and prayers.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

Greenville, NC 27834

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hayes Chapel M.B. Church
541 Cherry St.
Pactolus, NC 27834

Funeral Services

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *W.E. Flanagan Memorial Funeral Home and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell*



W.E. Flanagan Memorial Funeral Home & Cremations - November 12, 2025 at 09:59 AM

HF

Reverend Billy Craige Boyd and Hayes Chapel church family hearts are heavy for the loss of this dedicated lady of God. Her smile and pleasing personality will truly be missed. Her spirit will continue to live on in our hearts forever. A beautiful flower has been plucked from this earthly home and placed in the Heavenly vase of love and peace forever.

Hayes Chapple Church family - November 12, 2025 at 02:18 PM

DM

“ *Dana L. Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell*



Dana L. Mason - November 13, 2025 at 03:32 PM

MP

“ *Mother Cogdell and I were the best of friends. We talked on the phone almost everyday. Her passing has hit me very hard. Our friendship have lasted over 50 years. My heart is very heavy and I mourn along with the family. Look to the hills where our help comes from and our help comes from the Lord. You all are in my prayers. Sleep on Mother Cogdell and take your rest. I miss you already. Love always, Mother Loudell Powell and Brother Jesse Powell*

Mother Loudell Powell - November 12, 2025 at 08:22 PM

ML

“ *Mildred And William Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell*



Mildred and William Little - November 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

SF

“ To the Cogdell Family and Family,

I was so blessed and honored to meet this beautiful soul when my great great auntie Bettie Pearl Little was living. My mom and auntie blessed Mrs. Cogdell in her outreach ministry for seniors and others in her hometown. She exemplifies what an obedient and God fearing missionary is and my great great auntie often said if you need an example of Heaven sent Missionary then Mrs Cogdell is the one. I spoke to her in October and I am so glad because the last words she said is I love you so much and I love your mom, and Bettie Pearl Little. I am so glad to known her, helped in her ministry, being obedient to God to bless her and she will be missed but I am so happy she was obedient to God and finished her course. I loved her dearly.

Shenita Ford



Shenita Ford - November 12, 2025 at 04:14 AM

KN

“ Katherine, Juana, Melanie and Nicole purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell.



Katherine, Juana, Melanie and Nicole - November 11, 2025 at 09:22 PM

SS

“ Sharon, Treva and LiBria Stephens purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell.



Sharon, Treva and LiBria Stephens - November 11, 2025 at 09:33 AM

BF

“ Bernie & Shaunarey Amos and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell.



Bernie & Shaunarey Amos and Family - November 10, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell.



November 10, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TD

“ Takara, Shawnda, Shaunt, Dana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell.

Takara, Shawnda, Shaunt, Dana - November 10, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell.*



November 10, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *To The Cogdell Family: The NPHS Class of 1972, were saddened to hear the passing of your beloved mother, Mrs Verna Mae Cogdell. We join together in prayer and sympathy during this time of bereavement. With deepest sympathy 🙏*

Dianne Ewell & the NPHS Class of 1972 - November 09, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the Cogdell family Sister Betty Smith*



Betty Smith - November 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *My name is Nicole Parker and I am a member of Hayes Chapel where Mother Cogdell was a member. I found Mother Cogdell to be such a Biblical example of love and leadership. She was patient, she was kind. She was never proud or boastful. She was always hopeful and persevered through every circumstance. She displayed a great level of wisdom and maturity. Her presence and Godly example will surely be missed.*

Nicole Parker - November 08, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SF

“ To all the Cogdell Family,
I send my love to you in the homegoing of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell.
I met her through my great auntie Bettie Pearl Little. She was the
best God fearing missionary who exemplify what to do to help
others. She performed her spiritual job with obedience from God
with love. She touch so many people lives not just in Greenville, NC
but everywhere. I will miss her dearly but I am so glad I was able to
talk to her last month and she told me I Love You and I said I do too.
I will cherish all the times I shared with her. Shenita

Shenita Ford - November 08, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Verna Mae Cogdell



Brenda Purvis - November 07, 2025 at 08:28 PM

HF

“ Reverend Boyd and Hayes Chapel church
family share in the loss of a dedicated and loyal
member of Hayes Chapel. Deaconess Verna
Cogdell was a pace setter and a go getter.
There was no project that she could not and
would not see it through to the end with great
results. She will be missed and our love will last forever, may she
rest in peace until we all meet again in that great getting up
morning. Family we love you all dearly.



Hayes Chapel Church Family - November 07, 2025 at 07:35 PM

TF

“ *THE EBRON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Mae Cogdell*



THE EBRON FAMILY - November 07, 2025 at 07:27 PM