



## Mrs. Bessie Ruth Cameron

December 18, 1938 - October 6, 2020

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mrs. Bessie Ruth Blackwell Cameron, age 81, who passed away on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Roxboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Bessie Ruth Blackwell Cameron was born on December 18, 1938, to the late Jack Lewis Blackwell and Irene Brown Blackwell of Hurdle Mills, North Carolina.

She was a native of Person County and lived in Durham County.

Bessie married Alexander Cameron July 14, 1956 and from their union they had three sons, Keith, Jack, and Kenny.

Bessie was employed at Duke Medical Center until her retirement in 2003 where she was a CNA in the emergency room for years doing what she loved to do helping people. She was a faithful member of New Jerusalem Freewill Community Church and Order of the Eastern Star in Star of Hope Chapter #659 located in Durham. During her retirement she was advent volunteer as Guardian ad Litem, Volunteer in Durham NC, volunteered with the Welcome Baby Program of Durham foster care support, Thanksgiving Durham Rescue Mission kitchen and several soup kitchen's. Bessie was a giver; she always opened her home to everyone who needed something to eat or a place to

sleep. She believed in sacrificing everything for her family and her boys, her favorite pastime was gardening and canning.

Preceding her in death is her love and husband Alexander Cameron, seven brothers Bobby Blackwell, Vernon Lee Blackwell, William (Duke) Fletcher Blackwell, Otha Lee (Duck) Blackwell, James Blackwell, Junious Jack Blackwell and Davis Bill Blackwell and two sisters Louise Blackwell and Jean Blackwell Torain.

Left to cherish her memories are her three sons Keith Cameron of Durham, NC, Jack Cameron of South Carolina and Kenny Cameron (Angela) of Raleigh, NC. Four grandchildren Natasha Willis, Bianca Pinnix (Christopher), Garrington Cooper and Kendric Andersen Llyod Cameron. Plus, four great-grandchildren and one sister Elaine Blackwell Banks (Austin) of Roxboro and sister-in-law Dorothy Blackwell of Hurdle Mills, NC and host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A graveside service of celebration has been scheduled for Sunday, October 11, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at Glennview Memorial Park, 2515 NC Highway 55, Durham, North Carolina 27713.

In every effort to protect our families and their guests, face coverings are required.

# Cemetery Details

## Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Glennview Memorial Park  
NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie Ruth Cameron*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I worked with her at Duke Emergency Department from 1988- 1992. She was kind, hardworking and never ever had a cross word. I knew she was a woman of faith and when we were working on a hard or challenging case it was nice to know we had a prayer warrior lifting us up as we worked. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Rev. Susan Mitchell RN (Ret.)*

Susan Mitchell - October 22, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Keith, Jack, Ken & the entire family, I'm so very sorry for your loss, I've known Mrs. Besie Ruth my entire life she was such a good lady & she loved her family my God meet all your needs*



Demetrice Bowie - October 11, 2020 at 09:15 AM



*I had the opportunity to work all gside Bessie at Duke for 7 years. Sending her family my deepest condolences .*

Tammy Scarlett - October 11, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to Jack Cameron and his family may she rest in eternal peace God bless you all to have the strength to get through this difficult time you thought about and pray for sincerely yours Crystal Hairston Cobb and Vanessa Goodwin ❤️🙏

Crystal Hairston-Cobb - October 11, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ I worked with your Mom at the Duke ED for many years. She was a hard worker and made sure that if patients needed something, they got it. She was a kind person with a heart of gold. Keith, Jack and Kenny, know that when she talked about you , she was smiling. She was strong in her faith and now she will Rest In Peace. Prayers for family and friends in our loss of this beautiful soul. God bless.

theresa cromling - October 11, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ Aunt Bessie you will be truly missed..you meant so much to the family..S.I.P Sweet Lady..We Love you..Never will you be forgotten you have left us with many great memories.. Your Cameron-Richmond Family 🙏❤️

Shawana Richmond - October 10, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie Ruth Cameron.



October 10, 2020 at 06:33 AM

DS

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family of Mrs. Bessie. We worked in the Duke Emergency for years. She was always a loving and caring person. She will be missed.

Love Denece Smith

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Denece Smith - October 09, 2020 at 10:23 AM

HQ

“ To Jack, Keith, and Kenneth. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. I have fond memories of your mother. She was a beautiful beautiful kind person and will always treasure her friendship. I called her my big sister. She made the world 🌍 a better place. Love to you all and family. Hilda Quick-Sessoms and family. 🙏❤️❤️



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Hilda Quick-Sessoms - October 09, 2020 at 09:42 AM

HQ

I forgot to mention that I Hilda, worked with Mrs Bessie at Duke ED. She was an excellent nurse. Kind to everyone. She was a blessing to know and have in your life. . She will forever remain in my ❤️.

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Hilda Quick-Sessoms - October 09, 2020 at 09:52 AM

WT

“ I was so sorry to hear about your Mother. Keith, Kenny and Jack just know that your Mother was a living Testimony and I am very grateful to have passed thru her life. This is little Wanda Taylor who worked in Duke's ER with your Mother. Let her life be an example to you three to live as she did and your father's legacy also. Take care and may Peace be with your families during these times.



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Wanda Taylor - October 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM

JB

“ Keith, Kenny and Jack so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and friend of our late mother Evelyn Springfield for many years. Praying that God will give you all strength to endure His will. With Sympathy and Love.  
Lester Springfield Sr, Patricia Humphrey, Lester Springfield, Joyce Bailey & Family



Joyce S. Bailey - October 07, 2020 at 08:54 PM

LC


“ Our condolences to Blackwell and Cameron in the loss of Aunt Bessie Ruth .Kenny, Keith and Jack we are praying that God give your all Strength to endure in time like this. Aunt Bessie will be greatly miss. Gone but not forgotten. I truly thank God for allowing her to be a part of my life . Family is everything, we are hear with much love from Otis and Lena children's.

Lois Cameron - October 07, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ Condolences to Ken, Keith, and Jack on the passing of your Mother (Aunt Bessie Ruth). I will miss her too, but not as much as you. I pray you will find comfort in knowing she's been healed and returned to her Heavenly Father. Georgia

Georgia Winstead (cuz) - October 07, 2020 at 06:28 PM

 Thomasine Hedgepeth

“ My God Grant Peace and Comfort to the Family of Bessie Cameron. Sweet sleep and Rest my Sister until we meet one day. Thomasine Hedgepeth and Family



Thomasine Hedgepeth - October 07, 2020 at 05:13 PM