



Mrs. Bessie Elizabeth Riley Cates

August 26, 2016

Mrs. Bessie E. Riley Cates, age 94, departed this life on Friday, August 26, 2016.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Willie D. Cates, Gregory V. Cates, Eric E. Cates, Alan B. Cates; daughter, Cassandra Faye Brown and sister, Arlene Gentry.

Funeral service will take place on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 3307 Dearborn Dr., Durham, NC 27704, beginning at 1:00 p.m. A visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements are entrusted to Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens, Inc.

Cemetery Details

New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

1401 Red Mountain Road
Rougemont, NC 27572
<http://www.nrmmbc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie Elizabeth Riley Cates*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mrs Bessie was a good person I enjoyed taing care of her god bless the family god has a true angel amen. sherron Mckoy*



sherronmckoy - January 20, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to my cousins and all of my extended Cates, Riley, and Gentry family members. know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Aunt Bessie will indeed be missed.*

*James C. Riley Jr.
Raleigh, NC*

James C. Riley - September 03, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *I offer my belated condolences to the entire Cates, and Riley family. I pray that God strengthen, comfort, and keep the family in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead.*



Vincent Lawrence

Vincent Lawrence - September 03, 2016 at 02:15 AM

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“ *The Family of the Late Mrs Clarine Hawley lets you know that we will keep this family in prayer, May God Bless You All.*

Rosa Hawley - September 02, 2016 at 12:00 PM

EL

“ *Cates family,
I am very sorry for your loss. May you find encouraging the words from God's Word the Bible. Psalms 86:17 reminds us "Jehovah the God of the Bible is our comforter and helper." He is a God of tender mercies, with the longing to resurrect all those in the memorial tombs. Reverlation 21:4 " He will wipe every tears from their eyes and death will be no more, neither mourning, nor outcry of pain be any more. The former things have passed away." This is good news and I hope you find comfort in these words.*

*Sincerely,
Elizabeth*

Elizabeth - September 02, 2016 at 07:15 AM