



## Mrs. Ophelia Grandy Spells

October 16, 2013

Mother Ophelia Grandy Spells, 94, passed peacefully on October 16, 2013 at her home. She leaves to cherish her memory, four children: Leroy Spells (Mary) of White Plains, NY; Pastor Verla Spells Hamm of Richmond, VA, Patricia Spells Springs (Donald) of Durham, NC, Chester R. Spells, Jr. (Pam) of Durham, NC; seventeen grandchildren; twenty three great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will on Monday, October 21, 2013 at Union Baptist Church, 904 N. Roxboro St, Durham, NC at 12 noon with visitation at 11:00 am.

Arrangements are entrusted to Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ophelia Grandy Spells*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Hi, my name is Kayla and I am a local bible student. I am very sorry to hear about your loss but I would like to leave a scripture with you at John 5:28,29 "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." So this scripture helps us to see that there will come a time that we can see our dead loved ones again.*

**kayla williams** - November 02, 2013 at 10:09 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss, please accept my heartfelt sympathy. While you are preparing to lay your loved one to rest, to sleep for a little while in death(John 11:11), I hope you will find comfort in knowing that soon Jesus' promise of the resurrection will be fulfilled; when he will awaken those who are sleeping in death, restoring them back to life, to live eternally on the Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that blessed promise is fulfilled; may Jehovah God soothe your grieving hearts now and grant you peace and comfort.during this time of sorrow.-Matthew5:4.*

**Mattie Jones** - October 28, 2013 at 11:53 AM

RP

“ To Bro. Leroy Bro. Leroy Spells, Dr. Shanda Spells Hampton, and the entire Spells family from the Reverends Thann & Margaret Young and the Hemingway Temple AME Church:

*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you pay tribute to a woman of God who was blessed and highly favored by Almighty God. Mother Spells lived a life that was anchored in her faith, her family and most of all, in the Lord.*

*As you celebrate the love, the life, and the legacy of Mother Ophelia Spells, know that the Lord sent her this way to make a difference in the lives of so many. God has called her home to receive her eternal reward.*

*May the Lord bless and keep each of you today and in the days to come.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Pastor Thann Young, Senior Pastor  
Hemingway Temple AME Church  
Washington, DC*

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**Rev. Thann Young, Senior Pastor** - October 21, 2013 at 09:41 AM

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“ *I will always remember Aunt Ophelia as a stylist icon, impeccably dressed, with flawless makeup and coordinating accessories, and a gracious sense of humor. As the Major and Martha Jones Grandy Family Reunion Planning Committee recommended and developed an award in her honor, I am further in awe and inspired. Aunt Ophelia was an active champion for her community, significant contributor to her church, loving and caring to her siblings, hands-on parent not only to her offsprings but also to those of her siblings, and a mentor to her friends and close associates. Aunt Ophelia along with her sister, Aunt Mandy has left a rich legacy to which we all should aspire. I will miss her and remember the magnificent gifts she left for all of us.*

*Bronnie (Clark) Brooks  
Daughter of Kay Frances Grandy Joyner  
Granddaughter of Ernest Grandy, Eldest Brother  
(Grand) Niece*

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**Bronnie (Clark) Brooks** - October 20, 2013 at 08:01 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ophelia Grandy Spells.



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October 19, 2013 at 09:52 PM

GB

“ Mrs. Spells & my mother, Sallie Mae Walker were life long friends. I remember the many, many visits they shared and I remember her beautiful smile & her laughter. I also felt the love that she spread. Heaven has gained another beautiful angel. From Gail walker Blake

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**Gail Walker Blake** - October 17, 2013 at 07:43 PM

SL

“ Aunt Ophelia, your spirit and joyful actions will always be memorable moments for me. You are an inspiration to our family and we love you. We tried to give you flowers while you were here with us to show our love and appreciation for your love, encouragement and moments of laughter. I am so glad that you were honored during our family reunion. Please say hello to Mom, your sister and let her know we miss her. I know the two of you will have a "Grandy Reunion" in Heaven.

Love You

Sherrill Lewis

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**Sherrill Lewis** - October 17, 2013 at 07:28 PM

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“ Grandma, you will always have a speacial place in my heart....Nathan

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**Nathan Hamm** - October 16, 2013 at 07:02 PM