



## Ms. Bessie Perry Gaskins

July 7, 1942 - July 31, 2020

Ms. Bessie Louise Perry Gaskins (78) received her wings on the morning of July 31, 2020 at her residence in Merry Hill, NC. She was the daughter of the late Lewis Perry and Maggie Leary Perry. She was the widow of John Frank Gaskins Sr. who passed in 1990, after 30 plus years of marriage. Ms. Gaskins was a native of Bertie County where she attended the public schools and where she received her spiritual education as a member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Colerain, NC. She was known to be a hard worker as evident of her 21 years working at Perdue Farms of Lewiston, NC; until her retirement. Ms. Gaskins was "BIG" on family and loved people. She will truly be missed and remembered for her favorite words "I WON'T COMPLAIN".

Left to cherish her loving memories are her devoted children, Curtis Perry (Veronica) of Fayetteville, NC, Howard Perry (Sarah) of Colerain, NC, Shirley Gaskins of Merry Hill, NC, Maggie Gaskins of Merry Hill, NC, Elizabeth Foreman (George) of Aulander, NC, John Gaskins Jr. (Christy) of Gates County, NC and nephew Carl Perry, who she raised as her own; grandchildren; one sister in law, Clarine Perry; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Hill Baptist Church

2321 N Carolina 45  
Colerain, NC 27924

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Reynolds Funeral Home  
321 Maple St. N  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
(252) 332-2337  
info@reynoldsfuneralhomeinc.com  
<https://www.reynoldsfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Funeral

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
2321 N Carolina 45  
Colerain, NC 27924

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Bessie Perry Gaskins*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Ti Shirley, Maggie, Liz and family my sincere condolences to you for the passing of your mom. May God give you strength and peace during your bereavement. My prayers are with you.*

**Jackie Clark** - August 08, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dear Perry /Gaskin Family !  
We join you in mourning the death of Sister Bessie Perry Gaskins. As you know she had her faith and trust in God through Jesus Christ! Therefore, it is well with her soul! As you adjust to her not being here, please remember the Bible tells us in Phil.4:19...My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!  
Continue to hold on to the precious memories! We will continue to pray for the family.  
With love,  
Rev. Dr.Claude M.Odom  
Mrs.Bettina Perry Odom*



**The Odoms** - August 06, 2020 at 04:25 PM



*Thank you so much on behalf of The Perry-Gaskins Family!*

**Christy Coward-Gaskins** - August 06, 2020 at 10:26 PM

MG

“ *Bessie was my sister-in-law but she was also a mother to me. Her and Ms. Maggie raised me right along with her own children/grandchildren. Those breakfast, dinners, and suppers were the best and I always had my own chair waiting for me at the table. That was real cooking back then. This is an end of an era for me. I will always be grateful to her for all she did for me. And, I will love her forever.*



*Michael R. Gaskins*

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**Michael R Gaskins** - August 04, 2020 at 08:29 PM



*Thank you Uncle Michael on behalf of The Perry-Gaskins Family!*

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**Christy Coward-Gaskins** - August 06, 2020 at 10:28 PM

TG

“ *Cousin Bessie was an angel. We will all miss her loving spirit. May the Lord comfort you all at this time and always. Love, Tonja*



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**Tonja M. Gaskins** - August 04, 2020 at 08:23 PM



*Thanks so much on behalf of The Perry-Gaskins Family!*

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**Christy Coward-Gaskins** - August 06, 2020 at 10:29 PM

PP

“ *Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family.*

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**Pastor Carolyn Perry Pugh** - August 03, 2020 at 12:53 PM



*Thanks so much on behalf of Perry-Gaskins Family!*

**Christy Coward-Gaskins** - August 06, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Bessie Perry Gaskins.*



August 03, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Prayers goes out to the family.*



**David and Sandra Shambley** - August 02, 2020 at 04:13 PM



*Thank you so much on behalf of Perry-Gaskins Family!*

**Christy Coward-Gaskins** - August 06, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Deaconess Carolyn Gatling sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bessie Perry Gaskins*



**Deaconess Carolyn Gatling** - August 02, 2020 at 03:54 PM

JS

“ I find solace in knowing that Aunt Bessie is sitting at the throne with God. I had the honor of having this beautiful, gentle-hearted woman in my life since I was a child. My condolences pour out to her children who will find comfort in the Lord’s consoling arms for all eternity. Rest in Peace, Aunt Bessie. Your Loving Niece, Judy Simmons, Philadelphia.



Judy Simmons - August 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM



On behalf of The Perry-Gaskins Family Thank you!

Christy Coward-Gaskins - August 06, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Laverne Gatling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bessie Perry Gaskins



Laverne Gatling - August 02, 2020 at 07:58 AM



On behalf of The Perry-Gaskins Family thank you!

Christy Coward-Gaskins - August 06, 2020 at 10:24 PM

CP

“ *May God continue to strengthen the family during this time of bereavement. God will take care of you all.*

*Cindy & Charlie Perry*

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**Cindy Perry** - August 01, 2020 at 12:53 PM



*On behalf of the Perry-Gaskins Family Thank you so much!*

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**Christy Coward-Gaskins** - August 06, 2020 at 10:23 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Morning sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bessie Perry Gaskins*



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**sharon morning** - July 31, 2020 at 09:33 PM



*On behalf of the Perry-Gaskins Family Thank you so very much!*

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**Christy Coward-Gaskins** - August 06, 2020 at 10:22 PM

TS

“ *My prayers are with your family. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.*

*Love the Sears family*

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**Tasha Sears** - July 31, 2020 at 07:53 PM



*Thanks so much! We Love y'all so much ❤️*

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**Christy Coward-Gaskins** - August 02, 2020 at 10:31 PM