



## Mattie Ruth Cherry

October 27, 1925 - September 9, 2017

Ms. Mattie Cherry (91) entered into eternal rest on September 9, 2017 at her home in Aulander, NC. She was the daughter of the late Wheeler and Ludie Ann Lee and the widow of Joseph Cherry.

Ms. Cherry received her education from the Bertie County Public Schools. Her work career consisted of working as a nurses aide with Bertie Memorial Hospital, Roanoke Chowan Hospital and later as a private duty nurse. Mt Herman Missionary Baptist church is where Ms. Cherry received her spiritual growth. She worked for The Lord as a deaconess and choir member, until her health failed and was "The Mother" of the church.

"Mattie Ruth" as she was affectionately called by those who knew her, loved to bake; specializing in homemade cakes, pies and her grand children's favorite cornbread. Although "Mattie Ruth" never drove a automobile, it can be said "she sure got around". She loved traveling, with several trips to world fairs being memorable.

Left to cherish fond memories are one daughter, Josephine McGlohon; five grand children; a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Herman Missionary Baptist Church

820 Charles Taylor Road  
Aulander, NC 27805

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Reynolds Funeral Home  
321 Maple St. N  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
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## Funeral

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Herman Missionary Baptist Church  
820 Charles Taylor Road  
Aulander, NC 27805

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Ruth Cherry*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Ella Mae Futrell And Sheryl Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mattie Ruth Cherry*



**Ella Mae Futrell and Sheryl Thompson** - September 16, 2017 at 05:16 PM



*Sylvia, I pray God give you and your siblings peace. Your "Ma" knew you all were with her!! Much Love!!*

**Ella Mae Futrell and Sheryl Thompson** - September 16, 2017 at 05:17 PM



*Sylvia, You were there and you were loved and cared so much to give your very best. So just rest assured and know that your Grandma felt the love each and everyday. Be Encouraged and Be Blessed. Love Ya..Luther Taylor, Jr.*

**Luther Taylor** - November 05, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ *Barbara Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mattie Ruth Cherry*



**Barbara Briggs** - September 14, 2017 at 11:29 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wright lit a candle in memory of Mattie Ruth Cherry*



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**Betty Wright** - September 13, 2017 at 03:05 PM

FJ

“ *Aunt Mattie Ruth's phone number was one of the first that I memorized when I was a child. When spending the summers with my Grandparents (Mattie's sister Vandora and her husband John Burden), I used to call Aunt Mattie Ruth's house almost every day. My Grandparents had a party line back then, so I would sometimes have to wait until the other family on the line finished with their conversations before I could make my calls. The calls and visits to Aunt Mattie Ruth's house made the days go by quickly. I spent many wonderful summers with my Grandparents in Aulander and I look back at the experiences with Aunt Mattie Ruth and Uncle Joseph as richly rewarding. Whether we were working in tobacco, having a cookout, or searching for Easter eggs, our families always found ways to spend quality time together. My Grandmother (Vandora) was extremely close to her sisters and Aunt Mattie was her riding buddy for years. The story of their friendship is one that every parent hopes for their children, and I appreciate the model of support and loyalty that they demonstrated towards each other throughout their decades together. Aunt Mattie Ruth definitely lived a full life that should make her well-prepared for eternity. Our family's prayers and thoughts are extended to the many Loved Ones who she has left behind.*

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**Franklin Jackson** - September 13, 2017 at 12:19 PM

DT

“ *Sylvia*  
*Your grandmother has transitioned to her heavenly home and I am praying for your strength and faith to sustain you and the family. I will keep all of you in prayer.*  
*Your Birthday club friend,*  
*Dee*

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**Delores Tyson** - September 12, 2017 at 12:30 PM

 Dennis  
Lassiter

“ *Auntie was a very special woman of God. She always made me feel at home whenever I stayed over. I can truly sad you lived a full life and inspired alot of people on your way, love you Auntie!!!R.I.H. Auntie!!!!*

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**Dennis Lassiter** - September 11, 2017 at 08:48 PM

BW

*Joe,*

*Words cannot express my sadness for your loss. I know saying goodbye to your grandmother was heartbreaking and you will forever remember and miss her. May you find comfort in all the special memories you shared together. I will keep you and your family close in heart and prayer.*

*Betty Wright & Family,*

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**Betty Wright** - September 13, 2017 at 02:59 PM