



Mrs. Mable Forney Gooch

January 16, 1926 - December 10, 2014

Mable Forney-Gooch went home to be with her Lord and Savior Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at her residence, Lexington Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by family and friends. She was born in Lexington, Tennessee on January 14, 1926 to the late Will and Alpha Kizer.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Lexington, TN for many years. She remained a faithful member until her health began to fail. She was a member of the Senior Choir, Pastor's Aide, and Kitchen Committee, and she was also a Deaconess.

Mable was educated in Henderson County at Montgomery High School. She was a professional cook and also obtained a cosmetology diploma after attending Sarah's Beauty School Inc. in Knoxville, TN in 1955. She catered numerous events, and her food was loved by many.

Mother Forney-Gooch was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Jimmy H. Hart, seven sisters: Elizabeth W. Nelson, Virginia Watson, Mildred Watson, Elnor Watson, Maxine Williams, Buelah Porter, Eula Kizer, and Lois White, and one brother, J. W. Kizer Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memory two loving daughters Dollie (Billy) Bomer

and Dilicia Tole and one son, William C. (Bianca) Forney, all of Lexington, TN. She also leaves to cherish her memory 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 3 great, great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who love her dearly.

Mother Forney-Gooch was a mother to the Lexington Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center family. The family wishes to give thanks for all that they have done. She loved you all very much.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
150 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
150 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mable Forney Gooch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *To Centrus and family members, You all have been so blessed to have had this beautiful woman to be in your lives for so many years. Her gift from The Lord was for her to serve others, and from what I read, she did just that. I feel that she heard her "Well Done good and faithful servant from The Lord. May The Lord continue to bless each of you, In Jesus' Name is my prayer.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Cynthia Anthony and family*

Cynthia Anthony - December 11, 2014 at 10:50 PM



“ *May God comfort and continue to keep you during this difficult time. Keeping the family in prayer.
The Mayo Family - Detroit*

Deborah Mayo Prescott - December 11, 2014 at 03:43 AM

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“ *My Aunt Mable was a ONE of a kind woman. She was the matriarch of our family. As a child growing up she always wanted us to be happy and successful. She would have Dilicia, Speedy, and I to practice singing and dancing because she was going to take us to Hollywood, lol. Aunt Mable allowed us to have so many parties in the basement of the Forney home. Can I tell you she was a EXCELLENT cook - her cinnamon buns were a treat on the rare occasions she made them (I just hope someone got the recipe). The Harrisonburg, VA community was made a better place because of Aunt Mable; she impacted and touched so many lives.*

Aunt Mable we are going to miss you so very much, but I have a lifetime of memories that will keep you close in my heart! Accept and wear your heavenly wings proudly.

Joyce Auld - December 10, 2014 at 08:09 PM