Mrs. Flossie Mavis Savage Dunston

January 18, 1923 - December 1, 2018

Flossie Mavis Savage Dunston ROCKY MOUNT - Flossie Mavis Savage Dunston passed away early Saturday morning, December 1, 2018 at the Wilson House in Wilson, North Carolina. She was 95 years old. Flossie was born in Edgecombe County, Tarboro, North Carolina on January 18, 1923 and was the only child of Dicey Newton and Benjamin Johnson. Flossie Mavis was reared by her foster parents Martha (Pittman) and John William Savage following the early untimely death of her mother Dicey Newton. Flossie attended the Wimberley School and graduated as Valedictorian from the Brick Tri-County High School on May 15, 1941. Flossie entered nursing school at the hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina. She received a nursing degree and became registered in the state of North Carolina as a RN on April 17, 1946. During that year, one of the top news headlines was the birth of quadruplet African American babies in Reidsville, North Carolina. Flossie was the nurse that cared for the infants in the hospital and at the infants' home after leaving the hospital. Flossie married James Edward Dunston on September 11, 1947. In addition to her North Carolina nursing certification, Flossie was certified as a Registered Nurse by the State of Virginia and the State of Illinois. She earned her Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing from Loyola University and was certified as a Public Health Nurse in the State of Illinois. Although raised Baptist, Flossie and James became Lutheran and joined Saint Peter's Lutheran Church in Chicago, Illinois. Flossie has worked with a team of physiologists and social workers, the Chicago City Health

Department, and within the Chicago School System as the school nurse and as a health teacher. In 1975, Flossie returned to North Carolina and accepted a job as the Public Health Nurse/Nurse Practitioner in Rocky Mount. In addition to being a lifetime member of the NAACP, she received the Unsung Heroine Award and Outstanding Service Award. Flossie is survived by her husband, James, a son, Michael, daughter-in-law Noretha, three grandsons, Michael, Jr., Nathaniel, Norman, and a sister Rosa Lee Stephens as well as a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Flossie and James were members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Rocky Mount. Services will be held at 2:00 PM this Sunday, December 9th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 433 S Winstead Avenue, Rocky Mount. In lieu of flowers donations maybe given to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Church telephone: 252-443-7462

Previous Events

Memorial

DEC **9**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
433 S. Winstead Avenue
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Tribute Wall

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Dearest family and friends of Mrs Flossie, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to you in this extremely difficult time. We can look forward to a time when “death being no more and the former things passing away.”

kj - December 10, 2018 at 10:38 AM

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The Hinton and Johnson Family Reunion wishes to extend their most sincere and deepest sympathy to the family of the late Flossie Dunston in your time of loss. We cannot express our heartfelt gratitude to Flossie who was a loyal and dedicated family member of the Hinton and Johnson Family Reunion until declining health prevented her from doing so.

She and her husband, James, always looked forward to spending time with family and friends on Labor Day weekend. Flossie took pride in coming to the Hinton and Johnson Family Reunion, and knew the importance of family and cherished every moment with them. A family reunion is often the only time we get to spend with extended family members, and Flossie enjoyed reminiscing with them. We need to cherish the precious time God has given us with our loved ones, and He leaves us with those precious memories.

Flossie lived a long and fulfilling life and is now in the presence of the Lord. Flossie will be
greatly missed by our family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Your Family Roots,

The Hinton & Johnson Reunion
Mary B. Lawrence, President

Mary Lawrence - December 07, 2018 at 09:47 AM

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My beloved Aunt Flossie will sincerely be missed.

Through her intellect, faith, and perseverance she helped define her immediate and extended family, community and friends.

Aunt Flossie may have passed on to a better place, but her inspiring gifts remain and hopefully will help this awful sadness to fade.

With Deep Sadness,
Marilyn Stephens (Booker)

Marilyn Stephens - December 06, 2018 at 01:04 PM

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