



Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent

September 1, 1935 - September 2, 2020

Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent died at her home in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. She is survived by five daughters: Lula Avent of the home; Edna Parker, Lagretta Avent, Betty Dunston (Melvin), all of Rocky Mount, NC; Diana Scott of Whitakers, NC; two sons: Richard Wayne Avent and Curtis Avent both of Battleboro, NC.

Viewing: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Funeral Attendance is by "Invitation Only". Please see family.

The viewing is open to the public.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Morgan Funerals & Cremations, Inc.
320 South Glendale Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
(252) 446-2600

Burial

SEP 9. 2:45 AM - 3:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church- Dunbar
1263 New Hope Church Road
Battleboro, NC 27809

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

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320 South Glendale Drive
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Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Winfield and Betsy Crews send sincere condolences to our former coworker, Edna Avent Parker. A candle is lit in the memory of her mother



Winfield E. Crews, jr. - September 14, 2020 at 10:30 AM

NR

“ To My Darest Aunt Nellie. Gray and family

*I wish I was able to be there in our time of sorrow. She will always be in our heart
My sympathy to our family*



With Love your Nephew John lee Hill Jr. and Denis Hill

Norma J Robinson - September 12, 2020 at 06:49 PM

MP

“ Marilyn B. Powll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent



Marilyn B. Powll - September 09, 2020 at 10:00 PM

BP

“ *Brian Parisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Brian Parisher - September 09, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JT

“ *Johnny I. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Johnny I. Taylor - September 09, 2020 at 12:34 PM

TD

“ *Our condolences are with the entire Avent Family of Nellie. Love you all. from the Shelley and Debreaux families. Tamara Shelley Debreaux*



Tamara Debreaux - September 09, 2020 at 11:06 AM

HM

“ *Lula Avent & Family
Our condolences go out to your family during this time of loss of your Mother. May God Bless you and give you all strength.
NEHS Class of 1974 (Hilda Morris)*



Hilda Morris - September 09, 2020 at 09:13 AM

TW

“ *Tamara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Tamara Walker - September 09, 2020 at 07:10 AM

AD

“ *Annie Ruth Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Annie Ruth Dunn - September 08, 2020 at 07:37 PM

AD

“ *To my family my heartfelt sympathy, I know the feeling of losing a Mother, it s a feeling that attack emotion at any time,maybe today, Tomorrow, next week and through your years. It will get easier but never go away. God got you family you all are in my prayers.*
Annie Ruth

Annie Ruth Dunn - September 08, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DA

*To My family I send My heartfelt sympathy that Another of our heritage has gone On to a better Place..So sorry I could not attend but I was there in Spirit..Wishing Our AVENT family Peace and Understanding In the Days to Come ..
Love Always D.Avent*

Delcine Avent - September 09, 2020 at 08:52 PM

PH

My Thoughts and Prayers are with you Family love you guys ...Patricia T Harper & Family

Patricia Taylor Harper - September 09, 2020 at 11:56 PM

PM

“ *Palmela Mcmillan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Palmela Mcmillan - September 08, 2020 at 05:38 PM

DJ

“ *Derrick D. Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Derrick D. Jordan - September 08, 2020 at 04:46 PM

PB

“ *Where lives pass, memories carry on forever. Deepest condolences.*

Pamela Brown - September 08, 2020 at 02:47 PM

PB

“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. Deepest condolences from NEHS Class of '78.*

Pamela J Brown - September 08, 2020 at 02:43 PM

AB

“ Alphonzo & Alice Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent



Alphonzo & Alice Bryant - September 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM

MJ

“ Mildred Norville Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent



Mildred Norville Jones - September 08, 2020 at 11:51 AM

AA

“ My heart goes out to the Advent family! May God Bless you all with Strength and Comfort! Albritton Family



Alice Albritton - September 08, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BA

“ Battles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent



Battles - September 08, 2020 at 10:52 AM

TL

“ Ms Avent was a kind loving person. Always love her family and always showed love.. She will be miss..

Tania Lowe - September 08, 2020 at 10:51 AM

EB

“ Our family was blessed to have an amazing Aunt who loved, encouraged, and made each of us feel so special.

I am glad we were able to spend time with Auntie as she celebrated her 85th Birthday last Wednesday.

Aunt Gray leaves a legacy of being the last grandchild of the late Jim and Melissa Corbett Mitchell.

May our family keep the memories of Auntie in our hearts as we face the many struggles and storms of life.



Eleanor Battle-Sharpe - September 08, 2020 at 10:47 AM

EJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Ms. Nellie was a good friend and neighbor, she loved and cared for all the children in the neighborhood. She was like a mother to me, kind-hearted, gentle, understanding, She taught me so much growing up, with her beautiful smile. I will always cherish our visits together talking about the old days. She was a true friend to my mother. My heart is sadden and the pain is heavy right now, but know my prayers are with you. May God comfort you in this difficult time. Erma Jean and the Parker Family.

Erma Jones - September 07, 2020 at 10:44 PM

EJ

“ *Erma Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



erma jones - September 07, 2020 at 10:12 PM

AT

“ *Anitra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Anitra Taylor - September 07, 2020 at 09:37 PM

AT

Praying for your family during the loss of your love one. Love The Taylor Family

Anitra Taylor - September 07, 2020 at 09:39 PM

FJ

“ *Fannie & Tommy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Fannie & Tommy Jones - September 07, 2020 at 01:28 PM

EF

“ *Ellen T Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Ellen T Ford - September 07, 2020 at 01:40 AM

CR

“ *Curtis And Barbara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Curtis and Barbara Richardson - September 06, 2020 at 10:28 PM

SR

“ *Sarah Robinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent.*



Sarah Robinson - September 05, 2020 at 10:16 PM

SH

“ To My daddy's (John Lee Hill) baby Sister Nellie Gray. I remember when you use to hold my hand and take me to school. The last time I (Sarah Robinson-Hill) saw you, you ask me not to leave you. I will always cherish our memories within my heart. May you rest in eternal Peace. I love you. To my family Nellie Gray daughters you have my deepest sympathy. May God give you comfort and peace during time in Jesus' name Amen.



Sarah Robinson Hill - September 05, 2020 at 10:03 PM

BA

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family during this very difficult time. Know that you all are loved and are in my prayers. Cousin Nellie was such a sweet person who truly loved her family.

Bettie Archibald - September 05, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MS

“ Mary Speight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent



Mary Speight - September 05, 2020 at 08:27 PM

MS

You all are in my thoughts and prayers, I'm so sorry for your loss!

Mary Speight - September 05, 2020 at 08:37 PM

AA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Advent Family!
May God Grant you all with Strength and
Comfort at a time like this! Amen Alice
Albritton*



Alice Albritton - September 05, 2020 at 08:46 AM

MD

“ *You all are in our prayers and we offer our
sympathy to you and know that our Heavenly
Father will sustain you today, tomorrow and
forever more.
Major Davis & NEHS JROTC*



Major Melvin A Davis - September 04, 2020 at 07:33 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn Barnes lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent*



Gwendolyn Barnes - September 04, 2020 at 07:08 PM

MB

*We are sorry for the loss of your mother and are praying for the family.
May God give you all comfort and strength during this difficult time.
Michael & Rita Batts*

Michael & Rita Batts - September 05, 2020 at 01:58 PM

DL

Love and Prayers for the family and friends

DELORES Burnette Lawrence - September 05, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ James & Sarah Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent



James & Sarah Walker - September 04, 2020 at 06:11 PM

KB

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Nellie Gray Hill Avent.
May you gain comfort from God, during this time of sorrow. We can pray to our heavenly father for help to cope with the sorrow felt from the death of a loved one.
By prayer and supplication, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:6*

K Battle - September 04, 2020 at 06:04 PM