

# Obituary

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished  
my course, I have kept the faith.” (II Timothy 4:7)*



**Margaret Sherman Gilliam Hyman** was born in Bertie County to the late Annie Rascoe Gilliam and Grant Gilliam, Sr. on December 5, 1927. “Mom” as she was called by so many of her Indian Woods Church family members, put on her robe Monday, September 21, 2020, leaving behind all her earthly sorrows to be with the Lord.

She was one of ten children, eight of whom preceded her in death. She attended public school and later married Claudie “Pop” Haywood Hyman, also deceased. From this union, five children were born – Bertha, Lee, Brenda, Marvin, and Michael.

She was a lifelong, faithful member of the Indian Woods Missionary Baptist Church. She served in many capacities including IW Homemakers, choir, missionary union, a faithful sexton, and most importantly, a deacon. She was loved by all and will truly be missed.

Family members who preceded her in death, other than her parents, include her husband, Claudie and her son, Lee Edward Hyman; grandchildren, Ricky and Victoria; siblings, Henry Wrinkle Gilliam, George Washington Gilliam, Robert Balance Gilliam, Roscoe Allen Gilliam, Charles Augusta Lindbergh Gilliam, Ernell P. Gilliam, Lily Christine Ricks, and Willie Lu Hines.

Left to mourn her passing, but celebrate her life are her children, Bertha (Spencer) of Knightdale, NC, Lee (deceased) Cathy and Brenda (Clarence) of Windsor, NC, Marvin (Angela) of Waldorf, MD, and Michael (Gloria) of Rolesville, NC; one brother, Grant Gilliam, III (Ruby) of Baltimore, MD, as well as a host of grandchildren, great grands, great-great grands, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.