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Helen Jeanette Whisnant Yancey

June 24, 1948 - Sept. 29, 2021

Helen Jeanette Whisnant Yancey ended her earthly journey on Sept. 29, 2021. She was born in Burke County, NC on June 24, 1948; and, she was the daughter of the late Albert Leonard Whisnant and Leola Jewell Branch Whisnant. Jeanette had been a member of Zion Baptist Church since the 1960's, and was a life-long member of the Oak Hill Community.

Jeanette is survived by her daughter, Laura; brother, Marshall Whisnant (Doris); and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Yancey; her sister Jo Ann Padgett (Jim); and her parents.

To her family, she was a wife, mom, sister, and aunt. She loved her church; and prior to her declining health, she was an active member and involved in activities at her church. She loved the beach, family gatherings, cooking and animals.

Helen will lie-in-state from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Zion Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev. Keith Rose officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Baptist Church 3394 Pea Ridge Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.