

HESTER, WHITTED & DAYE FUNERAL SERVICE

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Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Williams Lester

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Williams Lester, age 91, departed her Earthly life and entered eternal rest on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at Roxboro Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Roxboro, North Carolina.

She was a native of Person County, North Carolina, born on September 23, 1934 to the late Fred Williams and the late Nannie Harris Williams.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Maxie Lester; son Larry Lester; grandchildren Tracey Pettiford and Jennifer Bowman; and siblings: Mattie Banks, Terry Williams and Ulysses Brann; and sister-in-law Catherine Williams.

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Williams Lester leaves to cherish her memory her children: Maxie Lester of Yonkers, New York; and Jennifer Lester and Gloria Raynor, both of Roxboro, North Carolina; grandchildren: Tameka Jefferys Brown (husband Gene), Michael Lester, Darryl Jefferys, Theodrick Thomas, Kendrick Jefferys and Sedrick Jefferys, all of Roxboro, North Carolina; and April Pettiford, Michael Pettiford, Angela Steadman (husband Eric), Kimberly Pettiford. Maxie Pettiford, Tamika Pettiford and Latisha Pettiford, all of New York; siblings: Jerry Williams of Roxboro, North Carolina; Barry Williams (wife Cynthia) of Semora, North Carolina; and Frank Newman (wife Phyllis) of Roxboro,



North Carolina; and numerous loving great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, additional relatives and friends.

Public Viewing

Thursday, January 22, 2026
1:00 PM until 6:00 PM
(The Family will be present from 5 PM until 6 PM.)
Hester, Whitted and Daye Funeral Home Chapel
603 South Main Street
Roxboro, North Carolina 27573
Phone: (336) 599-0104

Funeral Service

Friday, January 23, 2026
2:00 PM
(A Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until 1:59 PM.)
Mill Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1635 Mill Hill Road
Roxboro, North Carolina 27574
Phone: (336) 599-6553

Burial

Peace Memorial Gardens
650 Old Durham Road
Roxboro, North Carolina