



## Iris Juanita Weatherly

February 16, 1939 - April 11, 2021

Iris Juanita Rowley Weatherly was born February 16, 1939 to the late William and Viola Rowley in Northampton County, Virginia. She was called home on Saturday, April 10, 2021.

Iris received her formal education in the Northampton County school system.

Known by many as a hard worker in taking care of her children and grandchildren, Iris would feed anyone who came by to eat a meal. She was well-known for fried bread, corn beef and potatoes and sweet rice. Later on in life, she joined New Mount Calvary Church and enjoyed serving the Lord and seeing all of her church family.

Iris leaves to cherish her life and legacy: four sons, Robert Sturgis (Linda), Randy Rowley, Robert Rowley (Celestine) and Ronald Rowley (Michelle); three daughters, Connie Cottrell, Leaser Williams (AJ) and Alice Johnson (Gummy); five sons whom she helped to raise, Johnny Sample, Jr., Dwayne Sample, TyQuan Sample and Ken Widgeon; twenty-seven (27) grandchildren; fifty-nine (59) great grandchildren; eight (8) great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Christine Rowley and Sherene Peed; one sister-in-law, Virginia Lee Weatherly; three brothers-in-law, Frank Weatherly, Herbert Weatherly and Lenwood Taylor, Sr.; three special nephews, Jimmy Warren, Vincent Young and Lenwood Taylor, Jr.; two best friends, Leean Young and Mary Emma

Addison and a host of the sweetest nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Iris was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Weatherly, three sisters, Mary Johnson, Lucy Warren and Cordelia Treherne and two brothers, Mayor Rowley and William Rowley, one son whom she help raise, Michael Johnson, granddaughter, Lashawn Cottrell and great-grandson Nashawn Williams.

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY