

John William and Mittie C. Borders



Zeno T. Borders

John William “Bill” Borders, son of Albertus and Ellen Dixon Borders, was born November 9, 1870, and passed away August 13, 1963. He was a community and civic leader and held a teaching record for 57 years. He taught in South Carolina, also Cleveland, Gaston, Polk, and Rutherford Counties in North Carolina.

A life-long member of Washington Baptist Church, he was a farmer with sharecroppers as partners in the family operation, a landowner, and philanthropist with a desire to help mankind.

Mittie Carson Borders, daughter of Ben and Addie Carson, was born August 18, 1888, and passed away March 2, 1958. She, too, was a community and civic leader and taught school for 38 years in the Rutherford and Cleveland County school systems. She loved children and taught first grade through her entire teaching career.

The Borders Family has come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord!

Zeno T. Borders, Sr., son of John William and Mittie Borders, was born March 10, 1937, in Mooresville, North Carolina (Iredell County). His biological mother was Enola Webber. His adopted brother, the late T.K. Borders, was the former Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage - now Central Children’s Home of North Carolina.

Zeno is pastor of Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Shelby, North Carolina. He is married to Sue Spear Borders and is the father of two sons, the late John William Borders, II, and Zeno Borders, Jr. He has three grandchildren and three great - grandchildren.

Family Reunion

Roberts Borders Mauney Howell Briggs and Related Families
