



## Mrs. Earnestine McCall

July 11, 1942 - February 3, 2024

Earnestine Humphrey McCall, 81, transitioned to eternal rest on February 3, 2023, at home surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was born July 11, 1942, to the late Weldon and Rhoda Bertha King Humphrey in St. Paul's, NC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husbands Richard E. McCall Sr., with whom she shared 21 loving years, and Johnny Roger's; sisters Deloris W. Young and Juanita Humphrey; brothers Gene A. Humphrey and Franklin R. Humphrey; and stepchildren Richard E. McCall Jr. and Pamela Y. McCall.

Earnestine was a 1960 graduate of Hilly Branch High School. She spent a number of years working at Gerber Childrenswear and Wal-mart where she fostered many lifelong friendships. In addition to her time spent working, she was a devoted member of Pentecostal United Holy Church for many years, where she served on the Usher Board, Senior Choir, and several committees until the decline of her health. She was also a member of Zeta Amicae of Lumberton, an auxiliary of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., for over 20 years.

To know Earnestine was to love her. She was loved and admired by many. She always greeted you with her beautiful smile and kind, loving spirit. Earnestine loved spending time in the kitchen baking delicious pound cakes

for her family, friends, and community. Everyone always looked forward to one of her famous cakes at any family or community event.

Left to cherish her memory; four daughters, Sharon H. Genus of Franklinton, NC, Joanna Leige of Charlotte, NC Erica Rogers Love of Lumberton, NC, Crystal R. Morton of Greensboro, NC and step-daughter Anita M. Minor of Raleigh, NC, as well as 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Inez (Robert) McLean and Sandra (James) Jewett of St. Paul's, NC, Carolyn Smith of Queens, NY, Dorothy Wilson of Raleigh, NC, and Rhonda Lilly of Greensboro, NC, and; brother-in-law Mark (Betty) Rogers, sisters-in-law: Barbara Rowe of Fayetteville, NC, and Elizabeth Alford of Lumberton, NC. She also leaves to honor her memory two Godchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Elizabeth Heights Cemetery

Lumberton, NC 28358

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pentecostal United Holy Church  
2300 Gavintown Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358

## Homegoing Celebration

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# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Earnestine McCall



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - February 13, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DF

“ My condolences to the family. The pound cake lady. Doris P Faulk Anniston, Alabama



Doris P Faulk - February 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM

WF

“ Will Hurd & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Earnestine McCall.



Will Hurd & Family - February 10, 2024 at 05:44 AM

WF

“ Will Hurd & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Earnestine McCall.

Will Hurd & Family - February 10, 2024 at 05:44 AM

EM

“ Elliott McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine McCall



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**Elliott McDowell** - February 10, 2024 at 01:31 AM

IT

“ Rhonda Lilly and the Family of Earnestine McCall:

*Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear sister, Earnestine. I met Earnestine many many years ago when my bestie friend Rhonda came to Charlotte with Earnestine and her daughter Crystal for a visit. I remember how we took our children to Carowinds Amusement Park that day and had a wonderful time. I felt as if I had known Ernestine for a long time, because she was so kind and friendly! Over the years, Rhonda spoke so lovingly of her sister and I wish I had gotten to know her more. I know that she will be missed by this beautiful close-knit family and thank God for the beautiful memories that they can share with each other when they think about Ernestine. May God continue to strengthen this family during this most difficult time...*

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**Irene Tyson** - February 09, 2024 at 09:11 PM

KY

“ Kimmer Young purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Earnestine McCall.



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**Kimmer Young** - February 08, 2024 at 03:23 PM

CF

“ Connor/Barnett Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Earnestine McCall.



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**Connor/Barnett Family** - February 08, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs. Earnestine McCall.



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February 08, 2024 at 10:21 AM

EM

“ Elliott McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine McCall



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**Elliott McDowell** - February 07, 2024 at 09:57 PM

AT

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Love you all  
Angelar C. Thompson Family



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**Angelar Thompson** - February 06, 2024 at 08:56 PM

TF

“ *The Crawford Faulk Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine McCall*



**The Crawford Faulk Family** - February 06, 2024 at 06:56 PM

SP

“ *Sheba Pittman purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Earnestine McCall.*



**Sheba Pittman** - February 06, 2024 at 05:15 PM

BM

“ *Billie Ann McRae lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine McCall*



**Billie Ann McRae** - February 06, 2024 at 01:33 PM

LA

“ *Linda Humphrey Archible lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earnestine McCall*



**Linda Humphrey Archible** - February 05, 2024 at 10:48 PM

PB

“ *Mrs. Ernestine was a beautiful soul.*

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**Patricia Blue** - February 05, 2024 at 10:46 PM