



## Minister Essie Mae McCallum

January 16, 1959 - June 28, 2024

Minister Essie Mae McCallum, also known as "Cookie," was born on January 16, 1959, to Thurman and Mae Curtis McCallum. Cookie earned her GED from Robeson Community College and later obtained a Brokers License. She co-founded C&C Kingdom Transportation with her "King", Willie Charles Williams, and also helped run Williams Trucking Company. In addition to these ventures, she also stated Mercy and Grace Freight Finders. Cookie was a driven entrepreneur who always sought out new opportunities.

In 1995, Cookie gave her life to Christ and became a humble and dedicated servant in the kingdom. She faithfully served in the ministry at True Tabernacle in Florence, South Carolina, using her gifts as a minister. Cookie deeply cared for her pastor and would accompany him to different ministry appointments, showing unwavering dedication even when her health was failing. One of her favorite pastimes was watching court shows, shopping, and spending quality time with her family. She also enjoyed visiting various churches to engage in fellowship. Cookie was preceded in death by her mother, Mae Curtis McCallum; father, Thurman

McCallum; stepmother, Alice Faye McCallum; sisters, Elaine Berry and Angela Williams; and brother, Thurman McCallum, Jr.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of: her beloved daughters, Veronica McCallum (Alonzo) and Victoria Freeman (Domitez); brother, Vernon McCallum (Debra); grandchildren, Darius McCallum, Deon Watson, Raven Watson, Ry'Asia Watson, DaQuan Watson, Mi'Angel Freeman, Zaiden

Cromartie, A'Zerion Cromartie, Jenesis Ladson, Zyien Cromartie, Domitez Freeman Jr., Kadien Freeman, Kait-lynn Rose Freeman, Hannah Hurst and London Hurst; great-grandchildren, Jordan Campbell, Keon Watson, Rhylan Chavis and Rumani Ford; she is also survived by a special friend, Willie Charles Williams.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **5**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home  
1904 Elizabethtown Road  
Lumberton, NC 28348  
(910) 738-4544  
info@hmcolvin.com  
<https://www.HMColvin.com>

## Homegoing Celebration

JUL **6**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Heaven Bound New Vision Church  
218 Harrill Road  
Lumberton, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Minister Essie Mae McCallum*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - July 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SW

“ *stacie watson lit a candle in memory of Essie McCallum*



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**stacie watson** - June 12, 2025 at 01:14 PM

SW

“ *Memories are beautiful things that last as long as the day. Keep smiling.  
Love you Fam,  
Stacie Watson*

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**stacie watson** - July 12, 2024 at 01:10 PM

RM

“ *Ruth McKoy lit a candle in memory of Essie McCallum*



Ruth McKoy - July 07, 2024 at 08:43 AM

PP

“ *With heartfelt sympathy. Minister Cookie you will definitely be missed. Pamela Bethea Page*



Pamela D Page - July 06, 2024 at 04:59 PM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss Victoria and Veronica my heart hurts for y'all. Ms. Cookie wasa sweet Lady praying for the family I love y'all.*

Coretta Alford - July 06, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RM

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your sister Min. Vernon and Debra McCallum. May God comfort you and your family during this journey.*



Ricky & Deborah McKoy - July 06, 2024 at 09:41 AM

BG

“ *Bertha McArthur Graham lit a candle in memory of Essie McCallum*



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**Bertha McArthur Graham** - July 05, 2024 at 08:29 PM

MM

“ *My Condolences goes out to you and your Family and so sorry for your loss of your love one*

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**Michelle McDuffie** - July 04, 2024 at 12:49 PM

GC

“ *Gwendolyn A Campbell lit a candle in memory of Minister Essie Mae McCallum*



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**Gwendolyn A Campbell** - July 03, 2024 at 12:34 AM

SW

“ *I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences at this time to the family and friends of Minister Essie Mae McCallum. May the love and mercy of our Lord help to ease the pain of your loss.*  
*Sincerely,*

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins** - July 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Twyla Townsend lit a candle in memory of  
Essie McCallum



Twyla Townsend - July 01, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ RIP my sister ❤️



Kenneth Addison - July 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Sister Cookie as I called her, was a light not  
hidden under a barrel but was a light in a dark  
place. She was the victor because of Christ  
alone.

*She seasoned the earth with salt of heaven.*

*She won the battle she crossed the finish line, now she's cheering  
us on.*

*Hearts are heavy but God is the strength of our hearts and portion  
forever.*

*Family continue to carry the torch.*

*Love to Cookies family.*

*Phyllis Cleland*

*Shelby, NC*



Phyllis Cleland - July 01, 2024 at 11:30 AM

DB

“ *Essie (Cookie) was like the sister I never had. We had some great times in our youthful days. Essie was my maidron of honor. You will forever be in my heart. RIP no more pain and suffering. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Diane Blount** - June 30, 2024 at 03:16 PM