



# Evangelist Ernestine McKoy Rhodes

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**G**oldsboro - Evangelist Ernestine McKoy Rhodes, 82 of 1004 S. Best Street, passed on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Wayne UNC Health Care, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:00pm at the Love Temple, 201 N. Oak Forest Road, Goldsboro, NC. She will be laid to rest at the Elmwood Cemetery, Hwy 117 Bypass, Goldsboro, NC. There will be a viewing held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, Goldsboro, NC and 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Pentecostal Holy Church, 600 E. Pine Street, Goldsboro, NC.

She was born on September 27, 1935 in Wayne County, NC to Maggie V. McKoy and William Whitfield. She is survived by her children.

Services of compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations of Goldsboro.



# Events

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## Viewing

**Saturday**, May 5, 2018

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**  
1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534

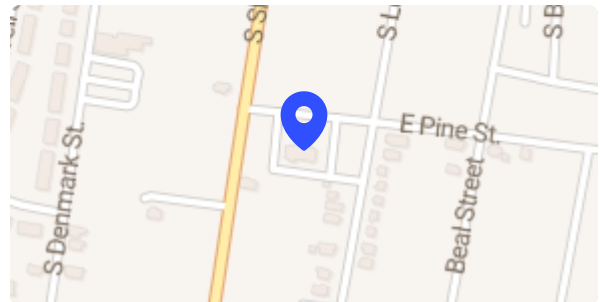


## Visitation

**Saturday**, May 5, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Pentecostal Holy Church**  
600 E. Pine Street, Goldsboro NC 27530

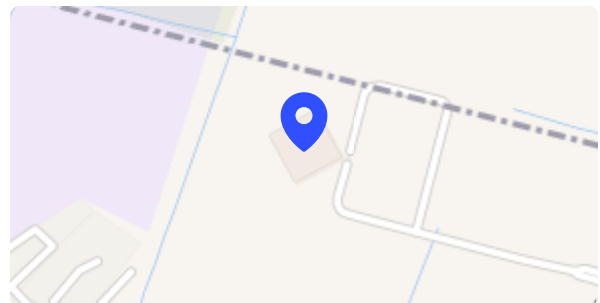


## Service

**Sunday**, May 6, 2018

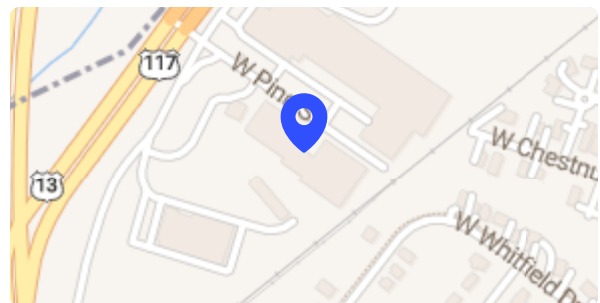
1:00 PM ET

**Love Temple**  
201 N. Oak Forest Road, Goldsboro NC 27534



## Cemetery Details

**Elmwood Cemetery**  
900 W. Brick Street (Hwy 117 Bypass), Goldsboro  
NC 27530





# Tribute Wall

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**Cynthia Green** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 8 at 6:38 PM



**Reverend Roger Raynor** posted:

Reverend Ernestine M. Rhodes was a outstanding Christian woman who greatly influenced my early development in the Christian faith and in the ministry. As a youth supervisor at Pentecostal Holy Church, she patiently rehearsed with the Youth Choir and skillfully directed the Youth Choir. Outside the church environment, I saw her as a neighborhood celebrity who knew everybody and who could sing for any and all occasions. She was special....."I'm Happy Just to Know that I'm His Child."

May 7 at 11:25 AM



**Rozita Jones** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 6 at 7:44 PM



**Rozita Jones** May 6 at 7:45 PM

Just wanted to give my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. From Rozita & Clarky. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.



**Thea Williams** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May God comfort you during your sorrow.



May 6 at 10:27 AM



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**Charles Richardson** posted:

Evangelist Ernestine McKoy Rhodes, "You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you have kept the faith: finally there is laid up you the [victor's] crown of righteousness [for being right with God and doing right], which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to you on that great day—and not to you only, but also to all those who have loved and longed for His appearing." For the family, we pray that the God of all comfort will comfort and encourage you in your hour of need. The Shearod and the Richardson Family.

May 6 at 7:59 AM



**Florence Cutler** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 5 at 10:35 PM



**Florence Cutler** May 5 at 10:46 PM

"VICTORY IS MINE" The first time I heard that song, it came from her strong angelic voice. It is my favorite gospel song. She left a legacy to be proud of and memories that will withstand the loneliness.



**Vera Bryant Glass** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



There is an old African phrase- it takes a village to raise a child. On behalf of Kenneth and Ethel Bryant Family. We thank God for the love and wisdom that we received from Evangelist Ernestine McKoy Rhodes has been rewarding. Her presence in the community as a role model and a mighty Woman of God, to many will be cherished. Family we do understand, our condolences. love and prayers are for you Her legacy lives on. God is Faithful to His Word God Bless 13 Standing Strong

May 5 at 8:00 PM



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**Sylvanus Simmons** posted:

Sincere condolences and prayers of strength to the Rhodes family in this difficult time. We grew up at The Big Ditch Church (Pentecostal Holy Church). She truly was an asset to the church. She worked in junior missionary departments of the church. She sang in most of the choirs. She was a great soloist, great choir member, choir director, musician and evangelist, She was Church officer both local and denominationally. Generally where ever her hands were needed she was there to help at church or the community in general. She will be missed but she did her 'work while it was day'.

May 5 at 6:35 PM



**Joyce Beckham** posted:

Joyce Carmichael Beckham, send prayers and thoughts to Ernestine's ' daughters . I was happy to see her last year at the Carmichael family reunion. She still had the sweetspirit that I have always known. She would sing beautiful solos at our family reunions years ago. I pray for strength for her daughters and that you will take care of each other.

May 5 at 7:31 AM



**Cynthia Green** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 5 at 3:37 AM



**Cynthia Green** May 5 at 3:40 AM

Praying for strength and endurance for the family. Cynthia Green and Family (Class of 1975)



**Mar'shell Becton** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

Prayers and love to a family whom I have known all my life. We were all family at Pentecostal Holy Church and we still are. I have lost my "strong" buddy but heaven has gained an angel. Rest in Paradise buddy and one day we shall meet again. Sisters, hold on to those precious memories and the love she had for her family.....Love Ya!Mar'Shell Becton



May 4 at 5:47 PM



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LE

**Linette Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 4 at 5:06 PM

ID

**Iris Dawson** May 5 at 12:39 AM

Evangelist Ernestine Rhodes, May you Rest!in the Presence! Of God. I will Always Remember! Your Smiling face and a woman of God who loved the Lord and could Minister in songs from the depths of your soul. Love you and your Family, Minister Iris Dawson.

LE

**Linette Edwards** May 4 at 5:08 PM

TO FREDA AND FAMILYY'ALL WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS

TB

**Tamika Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

In Memory of the Late Kennethand Ethel Bryant and Family



May 4 at 4:39 PM

TB

**Tamika Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 4 at 4:38 PM

CW

**C.Wilkins** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rhodes family.



May 4 at 12:14 PM

DB

**Demoris Best** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 4 at 11:39 AM



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**Chudney & Jaylah Cogdell** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 4 at 9:14 AM



**Shelvy Moses** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 4 at 7:25 AM



**Shelvy Moses** May 4 at 7:35 AM

The Moses family wishes to extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to the Rhodes family. This beautiful Woman of God, whom we've known practically all our lives, was always there for us even in our times of grief and we will hold her memory so dear and near to our hearts. We will miss her dearly, but we know that she's with the Lord and in His presence so we shall meet again. Rest in Heavenly Peace my sweet, sweet Sister Rhodes.



**Regina Coley Bunn** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 4 at 2:44 AM



**Belinda J. Coleman** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 3 at 7:48 PM



**Nellie Birden** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 3 at 3:54 PM





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**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 3 at 3:52 PM



**Antionette Smith** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 3 at 2:51 PM



**Mary Herring** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

We send our sincere condolences to all of you. Much love, Deacon Gene & Mother Mary Herring

May 3 at 2:29 PM



**Michael Johnson** posted:

So sorry to hear of Ms Ernestine's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of her singing the praises of God at Big Ditch! To my classmate Gale, the GHS Class of 1977 stand with you and in prayer for you and your family. To all your sisters, Debra, Diane, Joyce, Clarissa, and Frieda, may God bless you. Michael Johnson GHS Class of 1977

May 3 at 11:05 AM



**Josa Raynor And Family** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 3 at 8:55 AM



**Tina Outlaw** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 3 at 5:34 AM





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**Gary & Shirley F. Price** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

May 3 at 2:43 AM



**Patricia Lewis** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ernestine .

May 2 at 8:45 AM



**Carl Davis** May 2 at 3:21 PM

To the Rhodes family we love you you are in our prayers well loved minister Rhodes she will always be remember, the Davis family,



**Douglas Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

for you and your families we are praying.. yours because Christ ELDER DOUGLAS BARNES and family

May 2 at 5:30 AM



**Minister Rodney Robinson** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

Grandma! A God sent angel to guide grandchildren on the right paths of life. Mother Rhodes was the sweetest lady I knew. She always took the time to share a good word of encouragement. My family and Mrs. Ernestine go way back. We all have shared lots of memories, laughter, love, hugs, kissess,and prayers. To Mariah (my good friend) the children, grandchildren and the entire Rhodes family , I love you all. Please know that heaven needed another sweet and gentle angel so that's why grandma Rhodes is so peacefully flying to her new home. Love you grandma.

May 2 at 4:33 AM



**Diana (Bell) Barbry** posted:

My prayers are with the entire Rhodes Family, Mrs. Ernestine was the Grandma to the entire neighborhood and she was loved by many and will be missed.

May 2 at 3:37 AM



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TS

**Thomas Stewart** posted:

Mother Rhodes was an exemplary woman of God who possessed and exhibited a never ending 'trusting-faith' in an unfailing God inspite of the vicissitudes of life. May you be divinely and supernaturally strengthened by the memories of her love and by the faithfulness of the God that she worshipped, served and sang about. Shalom

May 1 at 3:20 PM

RF

**Robinson Family** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 1 at 12:19 PM

LP

**Loretta Parks** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

In time of you bereavement we are praying for the family.Leroy and Lillie Vinson



May 1 at 12:16 PM

WI

**Winifred** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 1 at 11:23 AM

CW

**Caral Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .

My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Ms. Ernestine Rhodes. I will miss visiting on my trips to Goldsboro. May the Lord wrap his comforting arms around you at this time. God Bless.Caral

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May 1 at 11:16 AM

LI

**Lisa** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 1 at 8:09 AM



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**Annie Moses** posted:

Praying that God will strengthen and comfort the family in your time of sorrows. Bishop Raveion and Annie Moses

May 1 at 7:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Rhodes family.



May 1 at 7:01 AM



**Priscilla Dawson** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 1 at 5:49 AM



**Tammy Davis Bell & Michael Bell** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



May 1 at 5:47 AM



**Weeks Family** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



April 30 at 4:53 PM



**Carolyn H. Jones** posted:

REMEMBERING THE WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIPS THAT WERE ESTABLISHED IN OLDER DAYS. BEING NEIGHBORS IN WEBBTOWN COMMUNITY. MAY GOD GIVE STENGHT AND PEACE DOING THIS TIME OF SADNESS. GODS GRACE BE WITH YOU. THE HAMM FAMILIES. .CAROLYN H. JONES, SHIRLEY H. BULTER...GERALD HAMM.

April 30 at 11:36 AM



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**Celia Hill** posted:

To the Rhodes Family, We are sorry for the lost of your Mother. May God comfort you and wrap his loving arms around you. We will miss Sister Rhodes. May she rest in peace. The Artis Family

April 30 at 11:05 AM



**Ralph Howell** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



April 30 at 9:35 AM



**Tracey .Y. Banks** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



April 30 at 9:13 AM



**Tracey .Y. Banks** April 30 at 9:14 AM

THIS LOVELY WOMAN WILL BE MISSED. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.



**Carolyn Smith** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



April 30 at 8:49 AM



**Lateshia White** lit a candle in honor of Ernestine .



April 30 at 2:10 AM



**Minnie Thompson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ernestine .



April 30 at 2:04 AM



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**Shay Thompson-Mitchell** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ernestine .



April 30 at 2:03 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ernestine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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