

Remembering Bertha

Ms. Bertha “Estine” Jeter Pettis, 88, was born on December 13, 1937, in Crouse, NC, to the late Earl and Robbie Lee Jeter. She passed away on February 8, 2026 at Via Health Partners, Shelby, NC.

Estine was a long time member of Eskridge Grove Baptist Church where she sang on the choir and served as a Missionary. She also taught Sunday School, worked with Vacation Bible School, and the Boy Scouts. In her younger years, she was a pitcher on the women’s softball team.

Estine was a voracious reader. She loved doing jigsaw and crossword puzzles. She taught and preached reading consistently with the young people and her grandchildren. She loved her grandchildren and adopted grandchildren and expected lots from them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Pettis; sisters, Cynthia Moses, Patricia Young, and Linda Sloan; brothers, Robert Jeter, William Jeter, and Larry Jeter.

She is survived by her children, Chip Pettis (Shelia) of Shelby, NC and Deirdre Pettis of the home; grandchildren, Mollie Pettis, Ahman Bilal, Kierra Bilal, and Aspen Bilal; great grandchildren, Kaysen Wimbush and Carson Brown; and a host of relatives and friends.



Moments of Sharing

Processional
Receiving of Friends.....11:00 am - 11:30 am

Order of Service

Pastor Juan Cherry, Officiating Minister

Selection.....Mr. James Lee
“Amazing Grace” Instrumental

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Mr. Earl Fuller
New Testament.....Minister Magra Lee

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Isaac Pettis

Remarks (2 Minutes).....Ms. Mollie Pettis
Mr. Jermaine Jeter

Selection.....Mrs. Brenda Padgett

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Juan Cherry

Recessional Selection

Interment

Eskridge Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Shelby, North Carolina



What God Hath Promised

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain,

But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy undying love...

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement

The family of Bertha Estine Jeter Pettis wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God forever bless you.



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Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Bertha Estine Jeter Pettis



Sunrise
December 13, 1937

Sunset
February 8, 2026

**Monday, February 16, 2026
11:30 a.m.**

**Eskridge Grove Baptist Church
330 Washburn Switch Road
Shelby, North Carolina**

**Pastor Juan Cherry, Officiating
New Creations Christian Center**

