

Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Opening Song
- Scripture Readings
- Old Testament Reading.....Rev. Charles Simpson
- New Testament Reading.....Rev. James Hamilton
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Keith Lipsey
- Solo.....Kalinin Carson
- Silent Reading of Obituary
- Remarks (2 minutes please)
- Solo.....Kalinin Carson
- Eulogy.....Pastor Keith Lipsey
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional

Interment

Doggett Cemetery
Forest City, North Carolina



*Don't think of me as gone away,
my journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets—
this earth is only one.*

*When you remember me, please smile,
and let your heart be light—
for I am wrapped in peace now,
and surrounded by God's light.
With love always, Ernestine*



Acknowledgement

The family of Ernestine Lola Woods acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many expressions of love, sympathy, and kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

Plan of Salvation

1. Hear - Roman 10:17
2. Believe - John 8:24
3. Repent - Acts 17:30
4. Confess - Romans 10:10
5. Be Baptized - Acts 22:16
6. Live Faithfully - Rev. 2:10

Believe the Gospel Jesus, Death, Burial and Resurrection
Cor. 15:1-4



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"We Are The Voice of Comfort In Your Hour of Grief"

Celebration of Life

OF

Ernestine Lola Woods

August 1, 1942 - April 29, 2026

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
1:00 PM

ULYSSES D. MILLER FUNERAL SERVICES
485 Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Remembering Ernestine

It is with heavy hearts that our family shares the passing of our beloved Ernestine Lola Woods. Please know that she was at peace, surrounded by those who loved her.

To our family, she was a loving mother, grandmother, an incredible sister, and the heart of our family.

Ernestine obeyed the gospel in 1996. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Forest City, North Carolina. She lived her life with faith, purpose, and an unwavering commitment to the people she loved.

While our hearts are broken, we are deeply grateful for the life she lived and the unforgettable moments we were blessed to share with her.

Ernestine Woods was a cherished loved one whom we all adored. She was a very sweet, caring, and helpful woman. She had a beautiful spirit and was known for her kindness, generosity, and willingness to help others.

Ernestine enjoyed cooking. She was the best cook to her family and others. She also enjoyed shopping. Both cooking and shopping were her longtime pleasures.

Ernestine was a devoted mother of two, Sharon Woods Wilkerson (Donald) of Forest City, NC, and Twana Woods Dunlap (Darryl) of Gastonia, NC. To them, she was the best mother anyone could want.

Ernestine was born and raised in Rutherford County on August 1, 1942. She departed this earthly life on April 29, 2026. She was the daughter of John Tillman Woods and Loretta Withrow Woods.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John L. and Loretta Woods; her sisters, Joyce Ann Woods and Rosetta Woods Young; her brothers, McCoy Woods, John (Bubba) Woods, and Eddie Woods; and her grandson, Terry O'Bryan Woods.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sisters, Esterlene Ervin, Linda Simpson, and Brenda Henry; her brothers, Ray Watkins (Portia), Calvin Woods, Stanley Woods, and Steve Woods (Stella); her grandchildren, Todd, Shawn, and Breona; her great-grandchildren, Bishop, Egypt, and Zion; a host of nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

For the love and joy she gave to us, it is hard to let her go. She will be deeply missed, but her memories will continue to live in the hearts of all who loved her.

Remember our mother with a smile and laughter.

