



## Ms. Ernestine Smith

January 1, 1929 - February 6, 2019

MOTHER ERNESTINE TYSON SMITH, daughter of the late Ernest and Sarah Wooten Tyson Dupree was born January 1, 1929 in Pitt County, where she lived her entire life. Surrounded by family, Tine, as she was affectionately called, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at the Red Oak Assisted Living Facility.

Mother Smith attended the Pitt County Schools. Prior to retirement, she worked seasonal jobs at local tobacco factories for many years.

Mother Smith's first Christian experience was with the Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She later joined Mt. Calvary FWB Church and served on the Rosebud Usher Board. She loved Sunday School. Tine later joined and served at Progressive OFWB Church. It was at the Church of Prophecy that Pastor Dennis Taft observed her walk with the Lord and concentrated her a Mother on June 10, 2007. Mother Smith loved the Lord and was a strong woman of God with a gift of faith. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 31; and she would recite it, every opportunity, even recently.

Mother Smith was a very loving person and would do anything to help anyone. She was a very independent person. Even as a resident of Red Oak Assisted Living Facility, she would refuse help, desiring to do all she could for herself, as long as she could. At her very own discretion, she had been a resident of

the Red Oak Assisted Living Facility since September 2012.

Though Mother Smith did not have biological children, she invested much in mothering other children, to include, but not limited to her nieces, nephews and her god daughter, Christina Jones and others.

Mother Smith was preceded in death by her husband, the late Ray Smith, her parents and several siblings.

Mother Smith leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memories, one sister, Shirley Ebron-Rountree of Greenville, NC; a special nephew, James Ebron III of Raleigh, NC; several other dedicated, devoted, and loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
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## Service

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ernestine Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ernestine Smith*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - February 19, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *MINISTER DORA COX sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ernestine Smith*



**MINISTER DORA COX** - February 16, 2019 at 12:20 AM

PD

“ This is Pastor Alice Daniels I was so sorry to hear about Ms Ernestine passing. We render a service at Red Oak Manor on second Tuesday of the month. I didn't see her so I asked the residents and they shared the sad news . My hearts goes out to you all because I know we all will miss her. She would always smile and speak her mind. As the days go by it will get better for our grieving hearts The Lord will mend broken hearts and bind up the wounds. With a comforting love God bless you all.



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**Pastor Alice Daniels** - February 13, 2019 at 01:27 PM

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“ Popcorn lit a candle in Memory of Ms. Teen Smith



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**Popcorn** - February 13, 2019 at 08:08 AM

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“ Popcorn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ernestine Smith



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**Popcorn** - February 13, 2019 at 08:02 AM

EM

“ I would like to send my Condolences to Evangelist Miss Carolyn Parker and family. Please know I am praying for you as you go through your trying time. Remember the Word of God that says in St Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." And know that you are in my thoughts. Love you all.

Evang Missy Tammy Murchison - February 12, 2019 at 11:17 PM

PL

“ It seems unfair that death should have the power to take away someone we love. When it happens the thought of never again being able to talk, laugh, comfort, or hold your loved one again can be devastating. There is hope for our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. The Bible outlines, that hope for our comfort and encouragement. This this scripture Rev 21:3-4. With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.

Peggy Land - February 12, 2019 at 04:58 PM

BC

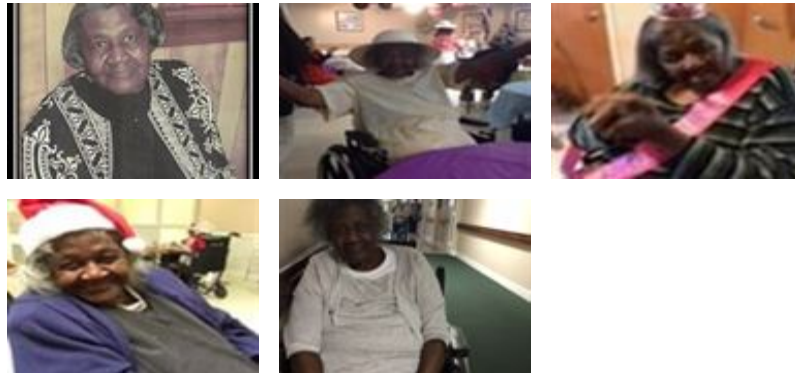
“ Barbara Chapman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ernestine Smith



Barbara Chapman - February 12, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - February 12, 2019 at 12:15 PM

AA

“ On behalf of Pastor William Battle and The Way of the Cross Ministries we would like to send our heartfelt condolences to the family in the passing of your family. We know that God will comfort your heart and give you strength from day to day. Our prayers are with you and may the God of all peace sustain you. The Way of the Cross Ministries

**Administrative Assistant** - February 12, 2019 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ May it comfort you to know others are thinking of you and praying with you at this time. "Miss Tine" was herself! Her wit and charm will definitely be missed.

*Peace and Blessings,*

*Dr. Montrose A. Streeter*

**Montrose Streeter** - February 11, 2019 at 11:25 PM

WB

“ William Bernard sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ernestine Smith



william bernard - February 11, 2019 at 09:53 AM

WB

“ I work at Red Oak as a nurse's aide. I have enjoy working with Teen! That's what I called her, as many others! I am going to miss her dearly, for she had a special place in my heart! I loved her stories she would tell me about when she was younger! She was a pleasant lady and always never disrespect noone. I only knew her since August but I grew to love her like she was my own grandmother! Going to miss you teen, you will never be forgotten!

Wanda Barnes - February 08, 2019 at 06:39 AM



“ Linda Mccloud lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ernestine Smith



Linda Mccloud - February 07, 2019 at 10:45 PM

SE

“ Sondra Early lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ernestine Smith



Sondra Early - February 06, 2019 at 11:40 PM

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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - February 06, 2019 at 04:16 PM

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*With love Onession Brooks*

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**Popcorn** - February 13, 2019 at 07:44 AM

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*May God bless*

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**Popcorn** - February 13, 2019 at 07:48 AM