



Mr. Ervin Ray Strong

May 19, 1952 - November 3, 2018

Ervin Ray Strong was born in Pitt County on May 19, 1952 to the late Bennie Edwards Strong and Eldress Martha Ann Hine Strong. He departed from this life on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Vidant Medical Center surrounded by his three daughters.

Ervin graduated from D. H. Conley in 1971 and moved to Maryland shortly after. During his twenty years in Riverdale, Maryland he was employed by Capital Automotive and Capital Printing Ink. You could find Ervin every Saturday morning outside at his house or at his brother's house washing his car or hanging with his best friend J. T. Ervin loved cars, music, westerns and the Dallas Cowboys.

Ervin was ordained as a deacon at Haddocks Chapel United American Freewill Baptist Church where he served faithfully for years. He later moved his membership to Koinonia Christian Center under the leadership of Bishop Rosie S. O'neal, where he was a faithful member until his death.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Willie Edwards; sister-in-law, Barbara Strong.

Ervin Strong leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of twelve years, Florence Strong of the home; three daughters, Lakeisha Dixon of Ayden, NC, Tequila

Strong of Greenville, NC and Rayenell Strong-Sheppard (Tommy) of Winterville, NC; three brothers, Linwood Strong (Francine) of Winterville, NC, Harvey Strong of Ayden, NC and Melvin Strong of Winterville, NC; two sisters, Deloris Whitehurst (Jimmie) of Ayden, NC and Carol Cox of Washington, DC; five grandchildren, Brittany of Chesapeake, VA, Adaisha, Keymari, and Corrine all of Winterville, NC and Jaden Cannon of Ayden, NC; one great-grandchild, Nia of Chesapeake, VA. Ervin was blessed to have three bonus children, Monique Barrett, Kenny Barrett and Antonio Barrett; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; one best friend of forty-five years James O'Neal of Bryans Road, MD.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Service

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Koinonia Christian Center Church
1405 Greenville Blvd SW
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ervin Ray Strong*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Barbara Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong*



Barbara Chapman - November 10, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *Bernice Coward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong*



Bernice Coward - November 09, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *Michael Moore And Vera Moore Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong*



Michael Moore and Vera Moore Lewis - November 08, 2018 at 10:20 PM

EW

“ When Ervin was in the hospital the first time and he told me to pray for him, I learned a lesson, never hold a hand in fervent prayer with rings on. He had a strong grip. I believe he has joined our other family reunion with the Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit and all our family members that have gone on before. Hallelujah!
Cousin Louise [Eldress Mary Forbes Williams]

Eldress Mary Forbes Williams - November 08, 2018 at 09:19 PM

JK

“ Joyce King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong



Joyce King - November 08, 2018 at 07:24 PM

LS

“ Lossie Fleming Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong



Lossie Fleming Savage - November 08, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong.



November 08, 2018 at 03:36 PM

DW

“ To the Strong family. I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for all of you.

Ervin was a great guy and friend. He is with God now. He is absent from the body but he is present with the Lord.

From Dr. Edna R. Ward

Dr. Edna R. Ward - November 08, 2018 at 01:32 PM

GL

“ Sending my condolences to the Strong family. May God comfort, strengthen you, and give you peace during this hour of grief.

Glorius Leggett

Glorius Leggett - November 08, 2018 at 01:31 PM

UG

“ The residents and staff of Universal Healthcare of Greenville sends our deepest sympathy to the family. Mr. Strong will truly be missed within our facility. He was a friend to many. You will stay in our prayers.



Universal Healthcare Of Greenville - November 08, 2018 at 09:57 AM

GS

“ Grace Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong



Grace Strong - November 07, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - November 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

ER

My thoughts and prayers to the Strong family. We will truly miss from seeing him at our church services at Universal Healthcare; He attended faithfully. Elder Rosa Robbins-- Kingdom Empowerment Ministries.

Elder Rosa Robbins - November 07, 2018 at 01:30 PM

SH

“ *To the Strong family, so sorry for your loss Ervin was a great man and he loved his family, and God. Heaven has received an Angel.*

Sarah Hill

Sarah Hill - November 07, 2018 at 07:51 AM

ET

“ *Elder JoAnn H. Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong*



Elder JoAnn H. Tyson - November 07, 2018 at 07:39 AM

DW

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. Please know that God's grace and mercy is with you and will surround you through this time.* ”

Dawatta White Williams - November 06, 2018 at 09:03 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene Boyd Jeffries sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong* ”



Darlene Boyd Jeffries - November 06, 2018 at 07:41 PM

GW

“ *Glenda White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong* ”



Glenda White - November 06, 2018 at 01:30 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Gilbert Spellman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong* ”



Phyllis Gilbert Spellman - November 06, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Ray Strong.*



November 05, 2018 at 03:33 PM