

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Tribute

Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in celebrating the life of a woman who lived boldly, loved deeply, and walked faithfully. Ernestine was a light to all, a woman full of warmth, strength, laughter, and devotion. Her life was a testimony of grace and resilience, and her spirit will live on through the love she poured into others.

Her earthly journey may be complete, but her legacy lives, on, in every memory, every smile, and every act of kindness she inspired. May we carry her light with us always, and honor her by walking in faith, loving hard, and living fully, just as she did.

And if she were to leave us with one final message, it would simply be:
"I'm free indeed."

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**Celebration
of Life**

Ms. Ernestine Louise Fogle



Tuesday, July 29, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

**1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina**

Reverend Willie Waiters, Jr.

-Officiating-

*Reflections of the Life
of
Ms. Ernestine Louise Fogle*

Ms. Ernestine Louise Fogle, a beloved daughter, devoted mother, loving grandmother, cherished sister, and treasured friend, was born on June 16, 1969, in Columbia, South Carolina, as the youngest child of Ms. Maggie Fogle. On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, Ernestine peacefully transitioned from this life and entered eternal rest, gaining her heavenly wings.

At an early age, Ernestine gave her life to God at Trinity Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina. Her faith remained a steady foundation throughout her life and was reflected in the love, grace, and compassion she extended to everyone around her.

Ernestine was educated in Richland County School District One and proudly graduated from W. J. Keenan High School, Class of 1987. Determined to fulfill her dreams, she continued her education at Virginia College, in Columbia, South Carolina, where she earned her bachelor's degree in business management with strength focus, and perseverance.

She was a proud member of Dreame Chapter #864 of the Order of the Eastern Star and a lifetime member of the Auxiliary of VFW Post #4262, where she faithfully served her community with pride, honor, and devotion.

Ernestine found joy in life's most meaningful moments, spending time with family, preparing meals filled with love, dancing with happiness in her heart, and lighting up every room with her unforgettable laughter, she lived life with passion, heart, and an unshakable sense of joy.

She was a devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan, proudly wearing her black and gold and cheering for her team with unmatched enthusiasm. She never missed watching a football game and supported her Steelers with the same fierce loyalty and spirit that she gave to everyone she loved. Her passion for the game reflected the joy and dedication she carried in every part of her life.

She was preceded in death by her beloved sisters, Renee Fogle and Midred Fogle.

Ms. Ernestine Louise Fogle leaves to cherish her memory: her loving mother, Maggie Fogle, of Columbia, South Carolina; her devoted children, Stephanie Lyons, Chris Cloud, and Justin Cloud, all of Columbia, South Carolina; her loving siblings, Delphene Robinson, Nina Coates, both of Columbia, South Carolina, and Lewis Robinson, of Georgia; her faithful sister-friends, Barbara Wilson and Karen Chatman, both of Columbia, South Carolina; her legacy continues through her seven beloved grandchildren, Marquel Bright, Devontae Davis, Zaryah Davis, Skylar Cloud, Heaven Cloud, Skylar Lyons II, and Carsyn Lyons; four beautiful and loving nieces, Shakeria Riley, Melissa Baxter, Felicia Williams, and Della Workman; four nephews, Lemar Dilworth Robinson, Desmond Dilworth, Dellon Riley, and Xavius Riley; two great-nieces, Kionna Robinson and Marlei Riley; three great-nephews, Desmond Dilworth, Jr, Jamal Robinson, and Marcus Robinson; she will also be lovingly remembered by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, including her dear cousin Bernadine Cannon-Gantt (Joseph), who held a special place in her heart, Willie and Vivian Wilson, Sr.; god children, Jarvon English and Myzaiah English; her Eastern Star Sisters; VFW Auxiliary family; many other loving friends, who were blessed to walk along side her.

Order of Service
Evangelist Hendrena Reese-Black, Presiding

Prelude
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....“I Shall Wear A Crown”.....Sister Shonda Bannister
Prayer.....Minister Gary Waiters
Old Testament.....Psalm 27:1-14.....Minister Gary Waiters
New Testament.....I Corinthians 15:50-58.....Pastor Zigmond Osby
Selection.....“I Know I’ve Been Changed”.....Voices for Christ
Remarks.....Mr. Lewis Robinson, Brother
Mrs. Bernadine Cannon Gantt, Cousin
Ms. Karen Chatman, W.J. Keenan Classmate/Friend
Mrs. Katherine Jackson-Smith, VFW Auxiliary Post 4262, Chaplain
Ms. Annie Smith, BlueCross BlueShield, Former President of VFW Auxiliary Post 4262
Selection.....“Run This Race”.....Voices for Christ
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Willie Wilson, Jr.
Selection.....“Everyday Will Be Like Sunday”.....Evangelist Hendrena Reese-Black
Recessional.....Brother Darris Hassell
Postlude

Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Ernestine Louise Fogle, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.