



Ernestine W. Graves

August 10, 1940 - January 8, 2026

Ernestine Graves, a vibrant soul whose laughter filled the hearts of everyone fortunate enough to know her, was born in Sulligent, Alabama on August 10, 1940, to the union of Archie Westbrook and Anna Westbrook Roland. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Welcome Chapel C. M. E. Church.

Ernestine was a loving woman who loved to cook and bake. She was always eager to share her delicious creations and warm the soul of everyone. Her spirit was as vibrant as her famous recipes. Outspoken and full of life, she had a way of bringing joy and conversation to any situation. There was never a dull moment in her presence, especially during a spades game. Her warmth touched the lives of many, making each encounter with her a cherished memory.

On Thursday, January 8, 2026, Ernestine answered the Master's call and entered eternal rest. She was preceded in death by her parents, Archie Westbrook and Anna Roland; husband, Ralph Graves; children, Anthony Goodman, Synoriva Brewster, and Marse Goodman; great-grandchild, A'Day Pyles; and siblings, Joe H. Westbrook, Corrine Moore, Josephine Davenport, and Earline Westbrook.

Ernestine's memories will forever be treasured by her grandchildren, Anthony

Pyles, Nasheeta Brewster, Lakeitha Brewster, Syrenthia Pyles, Iesha Goodman, Brianna Goodman, and Aaron Goodman; great-grandchildren, Keontae, Anthony Jr., Syakiah, Alaynah, Kamarion, Kailey, A'Dream, Caelis, A'Royal, Robert, Alayah, and Seven; special nephew, Ronnie Morrow; special niece, Catherine Akles; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hobson City Memorial Gardens

715 Martin Luther King Dr
Hobson City, AL 36201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Teen, as my mother, Rammie Howard, and us called her will surely be missed. She would come to our home to assist my mother when she delivered her last 3 children. I enjoyed her being with us....she was so much fun. My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Anthony and Gail and families and ALL her children and grandchildren and relatives whose names I just can't recall. May memories of her sweet smile comfort her relatives and friends. 🙏
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Yvonne Howard Walden - January 26 at 07:08 PM

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“ Sending condolences to my cousins on the passing of Tine. It has been years since our paths crossed, but family is family. And love is love. Trust and have faith in God's grace He will be your comfort. Your cuz B. Jayne Hollis Shaw (daughter of A. Asielee Johnson Hollis, Aunt Anna's sister).

Billie Jayne Hollis Shaw - January 23 at 10:21 AM