



Ernestine Sturghill

August 17, 1938 - October 30, 2023

Ernestine Perkins Sturghill was born August 17, 1938, to the late Edith Johnson and Roosevelt Perkins in Memphis, Tennessee; she was the oldest of seven children.

In 1969, she professed a hope in Christ at Union Valley Church under the leadership of Reverend B. T. Thomas. She joined Middle Baptist Church in 1972 under the leadership of the late Reverend Lester Baskin, where she served diligently until her health began to decline. Her spiritual journey was filled with a willingness to serve in whatever capacity she was needed. She served as Choir President, Christian Fellowship President, founder of the Women's Prayer Breakfast, and was a faithful member of Sunday School Class #5.

She attended Hamilton High School and Allurous Cosmetology School. After earning her cosmetology license, she became owner/operator of "Stine's Golden Scissors".

Ernestine was united in holy matrimony to her soulmate, the late Henry L. Sturghill, on December 3, 1978. Their thirty-six-year marriage was filled with love, devotion and trust.

Ernestine leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Clevell (Jacquelyn)

Perkins, Irish Sanders, Russell (Peggy) Rutherford, James (Rachel) Rutherford, Gerald (Shirley) Rutherford, and Edith (Wayne) Knox; one sister, Raquel Jackson; one brother, Jerry Jackson; sixteen grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sturghill was preceded in death by her husband, Henry L. Sturghill, and two daughters, Cynthia Webb and Marilyn Price.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd.
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Middle Baptist Church
801 Whitehaven Lane
Memphis, TN 38116

Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernestine Sturghill.*



November 16, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ernestine Sturghill.*



November 15, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Eric Artis and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Sturghill.*

Eric Artis and Family - November 15, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ernestine Sturghill.*



November 15, 2023 at 12:34 PM

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“ Carolyn Charles (Charlie) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ernestine Sturghill.



Carolyn Charles (Charlie) - November 15, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LF

“ Love Your Hotline Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ernestine Sturghill.



Love Your Hotline Family - November 15, 2023 at 05:38 AM

JA

“ Joyce Adams lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Sturghill



Joyce Adams - November 14, 2023 at 11:56 PM

JA

My Sincere Condolences To The Sturghill Family. Stine always had a smile for me when I came to visit Stine's Salon in Whitehaven. She was always willing to listen to what I had to say about the new beauty trends when i was working with Soft Sheen/Mizani Products. I would take a short cut going home and would often see her sitting in her garage. If I had time, I would stop and chat with her. She will be greatly missed.

Joyce Adams - November 15, 2023 at 12:04 AM

MJ

“ *Melanie JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Sturghill*



Melanie JOHNSON - November 09, 2023 at 09:27 PM

RC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family, Crescent Medical Dr. Ahsan Kathawala and Staff*



Rose Cooper - November 08, 2023 at 11:34 AM

BS

“ *Barry & Valarie Sturghill lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Sturghill*



Barry & Valarie Sturghill - November 07, 2023 at 12:17 PM

GC

“ *Gwendolyn Carter lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Sturghill*



Gwendolyn Carter - November 06, 2023 at 04:28 PM