



## Mrs. Ernestine Doles

January 23, 1940 - August 22, 2021

Ernestine "Tinsey" Doles peacefully transitioned this life on Sunday, August 22, 2021. She was born on January 23, 1940, the youngest of thirteen children to the late Johnnie and Mitlenar Clanton Green, in Weldon, NC. She graduated from Gumberry high school in Gumberry, NC in 1957. She furthered her education at North Carolina A & T State College in Greensboro, NC.

Ernestine was joined in matrimony to her childhood friend and sweetheart Emanuel Doles. They relocated to the State of New York to start their life and family. From this union came two sons, Emanuel Jr and Derek. After the passing of her husband, Ernestine relocated to the Bronx to The Promenade. There she created a home for her sons for over 30 years. She had a long prosperous career with Bell Atlantic phone company better known to many as Ma Bell. Ernestine was a long-time member and served as the church Treasurer at St. Stephens Methodist Church, Bronx, NY. Once she retired, she was known for caring for the kids in her building and those of family friends. She was known as and called "Mama Doles" by mostly everyone she met. Mama Doles believed in family. She was always laughing and showing love to all those around her. Her grandchildren and the children she cared for created a special place in her heart. She would light up as she talked about each of them. She loved to cook and feed everyone. Everyone knew if there was a function going on, Mama Doles was making her famous fried chicken and potato salad. This love for her family led her to relocate to Alexandria, VA, to

be closer to her son Emanuel and her grandchildren. Once there the love didn't stop, she became the family caretaker and took on the role to her daughter in love Naima's family as Mom.

Ernestine was a loving Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and Friend to many. Preceded in death were her loving husband; Emanuel Doles, Sr. her beloved son; Derek Doles, nine brothers; Manchester, George, William, Johnnie Jr., Lunch, Rigdom, Cain (Fannie), Ellis (Rochelle) and Paul Green and one sister Josephine Moseley.

She leaves her memory to live on in so many. Her sisters Mary Martha Green, Washington, DC and Lucinda Harris (Harold), Laurel, MD. Sisters in Love Fannie Green, Gaston, NC and Rochelle Green, Denver, CO. Her loving Son Emanuel Doles, Jr and Daughter in Love Naima, three grandchildren, Marquis, Sharene and Westly, two great-grandchildren Ayanna and Aiko. Her forever friend Delores Adams. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and bonus sons and daughters and friends. Her earthly presence will be forever missed but her unforgettable impact on our lives will live on.

# Previous Events

## **A MASK MUST BE WORN to enter the Church**

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church  
8012 Fordson RD  
Alexandria, VA

## **Viewing**

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church  
8012 Fordson RD  
Alexandria, VA

## **funeral service**

SEP 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church  
8012 Fordson RD  
Alexandria, VA

## **Live Streaming Service Link:**

**<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/7438930346>**

SEP 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church  
8012 Fordson RD  
Alexandria, VA

## Interment

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Crestview Memorial Cemetery  
489 Smith Church Road  
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

## Interment Services entrusted to

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cofield Funeral Home  
501 W. 3rd Street  
Weldon, NC 27890

# Tribute Wall



“ Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ernestine Doles



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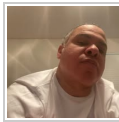
**Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-** - August 27, 2021 at 02:48 PM

RS

God bless you Tina, you were always friendly towards me and theresa, may your spirit carry on , god bless you XX 🤍❤️

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**Ruth singleton** - August 28, 2021 at 10:26 AM



My condolences to you and your family brother Doles. Your military family are always here for you brother.

Douglas

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**Douglas Darrell** - September 04, 2021 at 02:37 AM

ER

“ I know this may be late, but I am just finding out that Tine died. Before Ernestine moved into the Promenade she used to live with us. I think she lived with us for about a year or two, and we became so close we were like best friends, and when she moved I would continue to visit her. I moved out of town And I think the last time I visited her, it was right after I moved to Georgia. I was giving a family reunion in Virginia so I located her, some kind of way, and asked her if she would come because she was family to us, but she turned me down and said she couldn't make it and that was the last time I ever spoke to her, but I have always loved Ernestine and we continue to love her. She was the sweetest woman you would ever know and her boys were her life. My deepest sympathy Erica  
Thomas Reynolds

Erica - July 30, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Doles.



September 04, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Doles.



September 03, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ernestine Doles.



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September 02, 2021 at 12:18 AM



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



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September 01, 2021 at 11:23 PM



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



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September 01, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - August 31, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Dear Emanuel(Boo-Boo), Naima, Marquis, Sharene, Westlty my heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all for today and for always. Your mother and grandmother's love and memories will always be with you. She loved you all so very very much. She will truly be missed but not forgotten. Love you all.  
Cousin Ruth

Ruth Henderson - August 28, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Thank you Moma Doles for taking me in to your loving home as a child, and treating me as you did with others as your own son. Feeding me and keeping me in line. You will always keep a special place in my heart and will forever be missed. Thank you Jesus for sharing this wonderful woman with us all. Peace and blessings to my second family. May God give you all comfort during this time.



Larry Walker - August 28, 2021 at 08:33 AM

DA

“ Heartfelt thoughts go out to you in this time of sorrow. A thought of comfort to you and the family.

*Sleep in peace Tinsey*

*Love always and forever Dee and the family*



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**Delores Adams** - August 27, 2021 at 04:14 PM

LH

“ Rest in peace Tinsey, missing you already. No more pain. Peace be with you!

*sister,*

*Cindy*

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**Lucinda Harris** - August 27, 2021 at 12:38 PM

GM

*We Love you, Tina. You were an extinction of the Miller family. We will miss your loving ways and always remember you. Love Geraldine Miller & family.💕*

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**Geraldine Miller** - August 27, 2021 at 09:19 PM

GM

*Extension of our family.💕*

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**Geraldine Miller** - August 27, 2021 at 09:23 PM

RH

*Dear Tine I will never forget your beautiful smile you had when ever we would see each other. You will never be forgotten!! Love You always Cousin.*

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**Ruth Henderson** - August 28, 2021 at 12:24 PM