



Ernestine McGlone

January 6, 1940 - February 19, 2022

Ernestine McGlone, 82, of Dover, Delaware, passed away on February 19, 2022, lovingly surrounded by family. Ernestine was born on January 6, 1940, to Sadie Hextole and Lloyd Swain, in Edenton, North Carolina. She was one of 12 children.

On January 15, 1955, she wed Joseph McGlone and the two were inseparable from that point on. Ernestine and Joseph were married for 67 years and had three children, daughter, Diane McGlone and two sons, Steve McGlone and Anthony McGlone.

A fiercely dedicated wife and mother, Ernestine worked at Barlyn for 22 years as a supervisor seamstress in Newark, New Jersey and a receptionist at North Jersey Blood Bank for six years. Ernestine was a passionate seamstress and cook. Her famous dishes including pies and cakes, would fill her home and any home with warmth and kindness. Ernestine, on any given day, could be found in her favorite store, JoAnn Fabrics. Having created hundreds of bridal gowns for brides all over the country, she was passionate about making lifetime memories. In addition to being an incredible cook and seamstress she also sang Soprano in the gospel group, Joseph McGlone and the McGlone Singers. March 19, 2016, Ernestine became an Elder at Seeds of Greatness Bible Church. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her. Ernestine, truly

was a Proverbs 31 woman.

Ernestine was preceded in death by five sisters; six brothers; daughter, Diane McGlone; and grandson, Steven McGlone, Jr.

Ernestine leaves to cherish her husband of 67 years, Joseph McGlone; children, Steve McGlone and Anthony McGlone; daughter-in-law, Linda Jean McGlone; six grandchildren, James McGlone, Cordell Suggs, Gia Ware, Cherrelle Price, Aaliyah McGlone and Ayanna Ford; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Ernestine McClam, Carolyn Phillips, Mary Swain and Joyce Outlaw; brother-in-law, Clarence McClam; and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Seeds of Greatness
828 Frenchtown Road E.
New Castle, DE 19720

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Seeds of Greatness
828 Frenchtown Road E.
New Castle, DE 19720

Interment

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gracelawn Cemetery
2220 N. DuPont Highway
Wilmington, DE 19720

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernestine McGlone*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - February 26, 2022 at 08:01 AM

RP

“ *She was a sweet down to earth woman. I'm a Miss You Auntie Oink. Love you always 🥺🥺*

Rodrick Phillips - February 27, 2022 at 12:30 PM

GS

“ *Love you Aunty! Woman of greatness and lived to love. Til we meet again..rejoice with your brothers and sisters ❤️*

gossamer swain - February 26, 2022 at 11:02 PM

SS

Love you Oink. I'll never forget you. I thank you for making my wedding dress and my bridal party dresses. You will truly be missed . RIP. Love you. ❤️

Shonda Singleton - February 27, 2022 at 12:34 AM

SS

Prayers for uncle Joe 🙏

Shonda Singleton - February 27, 2022 at 12:35 AM

TE

“RIP" Ernestine" For It Is Well!!!!

Thelma D Elliott - February 26, 2022 at 09:12 AM

JS

“ Jeff And Connie Swain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernestine McGlone



Jeff and Connie Swain - February 26, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ernestine McGlone.



February 25, 2022 at 02:20 PM

BA

“ Brenda Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernestine McGlone



Brenda Askew - February 25, 2022 at 08:40 AM

TS

“ *Tyrone And Deborah Showell lit a candle in
memory of Ernestine McGlone*



Tyrone and Deborah Showell - February 24, 2022 at 06:29 PM