



# Myra Lynn Ringgold

June 17, 1958 - August 18, 2025

## MYRA'S JOURNEY

Myra Lynn Ringgold was born on June 17, 1958 in Salisbury, Maryland, daughter of the late Phillip and Valerie A. Lightfoot. She departed her life on Monday, August 18, 2025 at Tidal Health Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland.

She attended Wicomico High School, where she graduated in 1976. She also attended United Methodist School, for Lay Speaker and World of Theological School.

Myra worked for many years a K-Mart and Food Lion. She retired from the Board of Education in Food Service, where she served at Bennett High School for many years.

As a young woman Myra accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a devoted member of Wesley Temple Church, where she attended faithfully. Myra served in many positions in the church. She was a Lay Speaker, Usher, Communion Steward, Youth Leader and Sunday School Teacher.

Myra married the love of her life, Dewayne Ringgold, on August 23, 2003. They spent twelve (12) wonderful years together until his passing in 2015.

She leaves behind precious memories with: her two children, Alicia Hitch and Melvin (Priscilla) Hitch; her bonus daughter, Dewanuna (Kevin) Armstrong; her guard dog, Lola; her seventeen (17) grandchildren, Jason, Briante, Damere, Destiny, Zhaki, Melvin III, Jakari, Harlem, Aries, Ka'Myra, Lyric, Lateef, Javier, Kaiya, Kenvin, Nasir and Jaire; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, April (Thomas) Burrells, Eugenia Shields and Valerie Lightfoot; two brothers, Keith (Lorraine) Lightfoot and Christopher (Bonita) Lightfoot; her mother-in-law, Mary Ringgold; two sisters-in-law, Robyn Blount and Monique (Keith) Moore; two brothers-in-law, Timothy Sykes and Dwayne Cornish; three godchildren, Jabri Melvin, Trinity Lightfoot and Sabre' Kellas and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Myra loved her Sisters-4-Life, Deborah Farlow, April Jackson, Wanda Jones, Vivian Ballard and Andrea Miles-Stevens.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband and father of her children, Melvin Hitch, Sr.; her second husband, Dewayne Ringgold; two sisters, Barbara and Carol Lightfoot; two brothers, James and Douglas Lightfoot and one brother-in-law, Bryant Ringgold.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Temple United Methodist Church  
1322 West Road  
Salisbury, MD

## Funeral Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Temple United Methodist Church  
1322 West Road  
Salisbury, MD

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19WQ5LjU6e/> in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 30, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 30, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BT

“ *Many prayers to the family.*



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**Barbara A. Trott-Jones** - August 30, 2025 at 10:02 AM

KC

“ *Miss Myra, She was such a beautiful person inside out. She was my manager at Bennett High. She was the best manager anyone could ask for. I will never forget how she was so kind to me and my son. Praying for the family*



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**Kim Chandler** - August 30, 2025 at 02:50 AM

DH

“ *To my cousins I love you both, Aunt Myra was always a strong woman never complain..*

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**Dia Hitch** - August 29, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DH

“ *Dia Hitch lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



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**Dia Hitch** - August 29, 2025 at 02:08 PM

AM

“ Angel and Jabri Melvin purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Myra Lynn Ringgold.



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**Angel and Jabri Melvin** - August 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM

TP

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family. Mrs. Myra was such a kind and sweet lady. She will truly be missed.



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**Tyeesha Peterson** - August 29, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MR

“ To Alicia and Melvin your mom was one of the most loving women I've ever met. I will surely missed my prayers are with you'll during this difficult time. May God give you'll strength to endure this losing of your mother. Love you'll and the family.

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**Mrs.Cathey** - August 28, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ Monique Sykes-Moore lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold



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**Monique Sykes-Moore** - August 27, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TM

“ *Tara Miller lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



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**Tara Miller** - August 27, 2025 at 09:05 AM

BF

“ *Bonita Fassett lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



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**Bonita Fassett** - August 26, 2025 at 11:08 PM

RF

“ *My condolences* 🙏



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**ROMONA FONTAINE** - August 26, 2025 at 06:05 PM

NB

“ *Norma Banks lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



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**Norma Banks** - August 26, 2025 at 02:10 PM

RM

“ *Robin Moore lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



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**Robin Moore** - August 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM

BL

“ *Beryl Long lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



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**Beryl Long** - August 23, 2025 at 04:19 PM

RD

“ *Rita Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



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**Rita Dashiell** - August 23, 2025 at 01:54 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Collins lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



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**Stephanie Collins** - August 22, 2025 at 03:36 PM

HF

“ *Helena Fleming lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Helena Fleming - August 22, 2025 at 12:49 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cornish lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Brenda Cornish - August 22, 2025 at 01:15 AM

TE

“ *Thomas Elsey lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Thomas Elsey - August 21, 2025 at 10:21 PM

PH

“ *To the family, she was truly loved and will be missed by all. My love and prayers. We often met at church functions. My friend in Christ.*



Phyllis Hardy - August 21, 2025 at 07:38 PM

HB

“ *Helena Brown lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Helena Brown - August 21, 2025 at 04:56 PM

LR

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.* 🙏



Linda Roberts - August 21, 2025 at 11:45 AM

BE

“ *Barbara Elbert lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Barbara Elbert - August 21, 2025 at 09:07 AM

VE

“ *Vance M Elbert lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Vance M Elbert - August 21, 2025 at 09:05 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - August 21, 2025 at 07:51 AM

BF

“ *Bonita Fassett lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Bonita Fassett - August 20, 2025 at 11:19 PM

EF

“ *Ella Fisher lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Ella Fisher - August 20, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JW

“ *Janice Walls lit a candle in memory of Myra Lynn Ringgold*



Janice Walls - August 20, 2025 at 09:41 PM