



## Essie Manley

January 3, 2013

Evangelist Essie Manley (67) of Conway, NC departed this earthly life on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Vidant Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville, NC. She was born on December 20, 1945 to the late John Boone and Lottie Brooks in Northampton County. Her stepfather was the late Moses Brooks.

Essie was a devout Christian, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. She served faithfully in many different capacities throughout her Christian journey. She sung in the choir, served in the Women's Missionary Circle, taught Sunday school classes and also served as a deaconess. She was a member of Holy Prayer Room Church for seventeen years where she served as an Evangelist and usher. Her life's joy was serving God, others and her family.

She was united in holy matrimony to Elder John Manley, Sr., for 48 years. With this union they had five children to cherish her precious memories: John Manley, Jr. (Yvonne) of Winston-Salem, NC, Dr. Essie McKoy (Linwood) of Clemmons, NC, Pamela Thomas (Antony) of Wilmington, NC, Jonathan Manley (Jeanette) of Raleigh, NC, Shanette Miller (Lt. Commander Stacy) of Chicago, Illinois; ten grandchildren: Javon, Jontae, Antony Jr., Marcus, Shardae, Jaylan, Juwan, Justin, Jada, and Jordan; one great grandchild, Syr Princeton.

She was the oldest of eleven brothers and twelve sisters. She was a beloved

big sister whom her siblings looked up to for Godly advice and will be dearly missed.

She worked in Hospitality at Chowan College for many years before staying home to take care of her family whom she cherished dearly.

Her life was truly a blessing to many and her spirit and legacy will continue to live on through all the lives she touched.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 1:00pm at Second Baptist Creeksville Church by Apostle Dr. Dorothy Ruffin. Burial will follow in the Holy Prayer Room Church Cemetery. Viewing will be held in the Murfreesboro Location with a wake from 6-8pm.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hunter's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Essie Manley

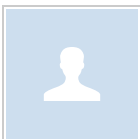


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“ Clara, Gladys and family you have our condolences, she is now at peace, prayers are with you and the rest of the family. With peace and understanding. God is in control. During your time of sorrow, may you know you are in God's arms and our prayers The Lord is in my strength and my shield my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped Psalms 28:7 Love you. ##imported-begin## Clarence and Teresa Butler ##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences on behalf your loved one Essie, I am sorry to hear about your loss. May you find comfort from God's word the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4. ##imported-begin## Joy ##imported-end##

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