



## Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell

February 2, 1965 - January 4, 2016

Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell of Ahoskie, NC departed this life on Monday, January 4, 2016 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC. She was born on Feb. 2, 1965 to Jessie Futrell, Sr. and Mary Louise Parker Futrell in Hertford County, NC.

She was the Pastor of Rock Church in Ahoskie, NC

Rev. Futrell leaves to cherish her memories: her parents, Jessie Futrell, Sr. and Mary Louise Futrell both of the home; (2) brothers, Jessie Lee Futrell, Jr. (Aleshia) of Suffolk, VA and Joey A. Futrell of Ahoskie, NC; (1) sister, Barbara Ann Jenkins of Ahoskie, NC; (1) uncle, James Albert Futrell of Ahoskie, NC; (1) aunt, Thelma Louise Spruill (Johnny) of Suffolk, VA; (2) god-children, Shanta Jones and Valerie Odom; (7) nieces; (3) nephews; a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Ahoskie  
123 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
howard@huntersfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Soul Saving Sation  
Ahoskie, NC

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Anisha Cherry sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



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**Anisha Cherry** - January 09, 2016 at 12:24 AM

AC

“ *Anisha Cherry*



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**Anisha Cherry** - January 09, 2016 at 12:19 AM

RH

“ *Rev. Sharoy V. Hardy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



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**Rev. Sharoy V. Hardy** - January 08, 2016 at 10:51 PM

SH

*My condolences goes out to the Futrell family at this time of their lost. Rev. Futrell will truly be missed. She was a powerful woman of God. Know that you are in my prayers.*

*God bless you all.*

*Sharoy V.*

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**Sharoy V. Hardy** - January 08, 2016 at 10:56 PM

VB

“ *Viola Benthall lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



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**Viola Benthall** - January 08, 2016 at 09:08 PM

DV

“ *Debbie Valentine lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



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**Debbie Valentine** - January 08, 2016 at 05:18 PM

GL

“ *Gladys Lane, Mianca Lane, Devante Lane sends heartfelt condolences to the Futrell family. Rev. Futrell will truly be missed and we won't be able to hear her say "Ain't he alright" anymore. But her teachings and sermons will live on forever in our hearts and minds. We are proud to say that she was our pastor and leader of The Rock Church.*

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**Gladys Lane** - January 07, 2016 at 11:27 PM

GL

“ *Gladys Lane lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



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**Gladys Lane** - January 07, 2016 at 11:18 PM

AC

“ *Andrea M. Canada lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



Andrea M. Canada - January 07, 2016 at 10:20 PM

RG

“ *Reverend Mazer was my friend and she will be missed. She had the answers to all my biblical questions.....even though she made me find the answer. SMH*

Reverend Deborah Gatling - January 07, 2016 at 08:35 PM

EH

“ *Elder Elton & Mary Hall & Greater Faith Church Family sending our prayers to the family*



Elder Elton & Mary Hall - January 07, 2016 at 07:27 PM

PL

“ *Pamela Hoggard Leigh lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



Pamela Hoggard leigh - January 07, 2016 at 05:27 PM

MW

“ *To The Futrell Family:*

*I was saddened to learn of the passing of your dear loved one, Rev. Futrell. She was such a God fearing woman and it was always a joy to be in her presence. I hope and trust you have comfort in knowing She is now with our Father in Heaven, whom she loved dearly. I will continue to keep you all in my Prayers. Remember God does not take you to anything that He can't take you through. Continue to look to the Hills!*

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**Marilyn M Williams** - January 07, 2016 at 12:08 PM

MW

“ *Marilyn M Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



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**Marilyn M Williams** - January 07, 2016 at 11:58 AM

VB

“ *Rev. Futrell always stated "I just stopped by on her way to Heaven" to let us know this or that. She is up there now with the Father and Big Brother with that same smile on her face. There will always be an empty space in my heart. for Rev. Futrell. I miss her and she knew I loved her very much. So we need to continue on with her legacy and Keep Looking and Keep the Faith because it won't be this way always. Weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning. Love you all. Viola Benthall*

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**Viola R. Benthall** - January 07, 2016 at 10:21 AM

BJ

“ to my old classmate Jessie and family.. Mazer was a wonderful person.. She spoke her mind and she spoke the truth.. I remember when she opened the video rental store on Main Street... God Bless each of you..

Betina Murrell Jones - January 07, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ Hazel Downing sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell



Hazel Downing - January 06, 2016 at 11:26 PM

HD

“ Hazel Downing lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell



Hazel Downing - January 06, 2016 at 11:21 PM

CS

“ Our condolences to the family.  
Gilbert & Charmont Stephen  
Evelyn E Stephen

Charmont Stephen - January 06, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hunter's Funeral Home** - January 06, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *Don & Rose Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



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**Don & Rose Vaughan** - January 06, 2016 at 09:10 AM

PB

“ *Rev Mazer Futrell served on the Board of Roanoke Chowan Christian Women's Job Corps since our organization began. This is another example of her Love of the Lord and dedication to his word to love others as you love yourself. She dedicated her life to helping others and in this instance helping other woman to put the Lord first in their lives and to help them grow and meet their goals and learn to take care of themselves. We all feel the loss of such a loving Christian spirit on this earth; however, we know she is with our Lord. Her love and gentle spirit will be so missed.*



*Pat Byrd, RCCWJC*

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**Pat Byrd** - January 06, 2016 at 08:03 AM

RD

“ On behalf of the entire Dolberry Family and the Mill Branch Baptist Church ,we would like the Futrell family and The Rock Church family to know,that we are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Rev. Mazer Futrell. As we all know,we all too,have to pass this same way,but even with that knowledge,the reality of death can even challenge the best of christians. Just hearing about this,has really touched us tremendously,because we had such a deep personal relationship with Rev. Futrell and the family at one time before she went on and pursued the calling she had on her life. When we first got to Mill Branch,she served as president of our Mothers and Deaconess Ministry,and worked faithfully in several other ministries,and always could be counted on to be a spiritual voice wherever she served. She was definitely(to me) a true woman of God that stood firmly on her spiritual convictions,and would help anybody that she could. I believe that a testimony of Rev. Futrell would also be "If anybody makes it,surely I will!" So we pray for blessings,strength and peace of mind for her family and for her church family,and whatever we can do for any of you all(in any way and at any time),please just let us know! God's got it all in control and know that the hymnologist was true when he penned these words,"Be not dismayed at watever be tied,God will take care of you-beneath his wings,his love shall abide-God will take care of you)!

*With our deepest sympathy and condolences and with love,*

*Pastor Ronald M. Dolberry, The Dolberry Family, and the Mill Branch Baptist Church Family*

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**Ronald Dolberry** - January 05, 2016 at 10:38 PM

LE

“ *Lynell Eure lit a candle in memory of Rev. Mazer Denise Futrell*



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**lynell eure** - January 05, 2016 at 03:05 PM

LJ

“ *My prayers go out to the family of my sister in the ministry, Rev. Mazer Futrell. I've known her and her family for many years. Mazer was a beautiful woman of God, with a beautiful spirit, and I'm so glad that the Lord led us to visit The Rock Church July 5, 2015, where she preached the sermon, "Let The Power Fall," I recorded the audio on my IPad that day. My husband and I really enjoyed Jesus with Rev. Futrell and The Rock Church that day. She loved God, her family, her church families, and she just loved people. She fought a good fight, and she will be greatly missed, but I hope that the family finds comfort in knowing that she's no longer suffering, but resting in the arms of her savior, Jesus Christ. Family we love you, and we are so sorry for your loss. God bless you Futrell family and the Rock Church family.*

*Minister Laverne Wilder Jones*

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**Laverne jones** - January 05, 2016 at 11:41 AM

TB

“ *Rev. Futrell was a kind, loving person who loved the Lord. She always had a smile and I got to know her when I joined Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as assistant Pastor. I would enjoy bible study on Tuesday night and Sunday school because I knew that Rev. Futrell would make sure we understood the lesson. I will always remember her as a warm spirit. I can remember when she would start out to preach, she would start out easy and slow, but at the end she was like a mighty rushing wind and my husband would always call her "his big, little sister in Christ" because she was small compared to him. We, the Ballance family will always cherish her memory. Our prayers go out to her family and her church family. Love, Rev. Corey Ballance, Sr and family.*

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**Tondra Ballance** - January 05, 2016 at 11:33 AM

TJ

“ I've known Rev. Futrell my entire life. Not only was she my pastor she was like family. In 2013 Rev. Futrell provided pre-marital counseling and married my husband, Joshua, and I. She was amazing!

Mazer, as I've affectionately called her since I was a child, has always been a beautiful person. She was always full of love, joy, and inspiration. She knew exactly what to say to keep your spirit encouraged. But more importantly, she was full with the holy spirit. This woman knew God and allowed him to use her in everything she did. She was truly an angel and my life has been blessed just because I had the opportunity to know her. I love you Rev. Futrell, always have, always will. I will miss texting you. I will miss seeing you when I visit Ahoskie. I will miss your angelic smile and the powerful word you always delivered at The Rock. I will miss our chats after church. I understand that our time here on Earth is limited but it is always difficult to see someone as precious as you leave. I find pure joy in knowing I may see you again one day. Thank you for all you did during your time here. Rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord for I know heaven truly celebrated when the gates opened for you.

With love always,  
Titichia Jackson

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**Titichia Jackson** - January 05, 2016 at 01:49 AM

LH

“ My Prayers goes out to the family of Rev. Mazer Futrell. I grew up with Mazer as we would ride the bus to school and play together. She was a very kind an beautiful person. They say God only takes the best and God has called home a wonderful Angel. You're in my prayers.



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**Lisa Parker Hooks** - January 04, 2016 at 06:29 PM

CH

*We are praying for the family of Rev. Mazel Futrell. She will be truly be missed. Our hearts are saddened to hear the new. Her smile and laughter Is one of a kind. She was very kind and sweet and very soft spoken ever time we saw each other. God has picked a beautiful flower to add to His garden. Rest in th arms of the Father. Amen*

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**Charleen Harrell** - January 08, 2016 at 04:25 PM