



Ernestine "Ernchie" McCoy

February 5, 1940 - June 4, 2021

Ernestine Ratliff McCoy, age 81, passed peacefully in her home on June 4, 2021. She was born on February 5, 1940 in Elkhorn City, Kentucky to Herman and Neva Pauline Ratliff. She married Raymond L. McCoy in September of 1963, who preceded her death in 1988.

Ernchie's life goal was to be a housewife and a mother. After Raymond's death, she was propelled into the workforce. For a brief period time, she worked in a grocery store deli, but couldn't deal with the concept of the 10 minute break because she didn't have enough time to drink her coffee. She went on to join a road construction crew working as a flagger and then a roller operator. Given that she was one of the worst drivers on the highway, her career operating heavy equipment was short lived. In the early 90's, she became a vender at Flea Land Flea Market, selling everything from knives and dolls to work clothing. With the blessings of God, that business has thrived for over 25 years. Ernch was an avid reader who loved coffee and chocolate. Friends and strangers were always welcome in her home where she shared her appreciation of antiques, fine china, silver tea sets and cloth napkins.

Ernchie's greatest legacy was her love of God, which reflected in how she treated people. She was compassionate when compassion was not always deserved. She forgave people even before they could confess their wrong

doing. She spent countless years taking care of her elderly parents as well as various friends and neighbors who suffered terminal illnesses. Ernie gave Godly counsel to those who were in spiritual crisis and prayed with countless people for healing and deliverance. She taught her children to serve the Lord and to love Israel. She was a true servant of God and her children called her blessed.

Ernie is survived by her daughter, Tara Hall and her husband, Michael of London, Kentucky; her son, Miles Chance McCoy and his wife, Rachael Schneider, of London, Kentucky; one grandchild, Jane Michael-Anne Nicole Hall of London, Kentucky; two brothers, Ravine Ratliff of Belcher, Kentucky and David Ratliff and his wife, Sandy, of Ashcamp, Kentucky, three nieces, Dina Williamson of Belcher, Kentucky, Kim Stewart of Draffin, Kentucky and Rachael Ratliff of Frankfort, Kentucky and two nephews, Herman Wade Ratliff of John's Creek, Kentucky and Shannon Ratliff of Ashcamp, Kentucky. Special mention is given to William, Sara, Anna and Elizabeth Schneider who were like grandchildren to her.

Ernie was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Neva Pauline Ratliff of Ashcamp, Kentucky, her sister, Christine Williamson of Belcher, Kentucky, her paternal grandparents, Tye and Georgia Ratliff of Belcher, Kentucky and maternal grandparents, Burley and Lena Looney of Belcher, Kentucky, her nephew, Jeffrey Williamson of Belcher, Kentucky, her cousin, Patricia Matney of Abington, Virginia as well as her sister in law, Karen Sue Ratliff, of Belcher, Kentucky.

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
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London, KY 40741
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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741

Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernestine "Ernchie" McCoy*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - June 05, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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“ *I am so sad to hear this. I loved Ernestine a lot. She was a wonderful, inspiring, God-fearing woman. She was one of the best people I have ever known and I am going to miss her. Tara, I'm so sorry you lost your Mother. Chance, my heart is broken for you. Love you..*

Tina Elam - August 28, 2021 at 08:54 PM

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“ Oh my I just seen this. This lady was a good friend of mine for years. I have mentioned her name and tried to call her but I figured she didn't recognize my number. Just talked to Jeff a few day about Earnestine. We loved her a lot but knew her kids was watching her. She has told me many stories over the years, but the ones she like was talking about Jane and Chance, and Tara. I missed our times together after we both had health issues. I often wondered about her cousin in Lexington that she loved do well. She talked about her brothers and her baby brother. She was a good friend and person. So sorry to hear this but I know she is in heaven. Praying for the family and friends. Love you so much Earnestine. Rest in peace



Netta Williams - June 06, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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“ Terry Binder lit a candle in memory of Ernestine "Ernchie" McCoy



Terry Binder - June 05, 2021 at 03:35 PM

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Ernestine was one of the most Godly women I have ever had the blessing of calling my friend. She was an angel in our midst. Her Christian witness touched so many lives. Go Rest High on that Mountain, Ernestine!

Terry Binder - June 06, 2021 at 01:21 AM



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FEBRUARY 5, 1947 - JUNE 4, 2021
*A wife of noble character who can find
She is worth far more than riches. Her husband has
full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.
She opens her arms to the poor and extends her
hands to the needy. She is clothed with strength and
dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She
speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on
her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her
household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed, her husband
also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble
deeds, but none compare to you."*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - June 05, 2021 at 11:33 AM