



## Ernestine Debra Graves

April 25, 1957 - August 12, 2025

Ernestine Debra Graves of Millington, MD passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 surrounded by friends and family. She was 68.

Ernestine was born April 25, 1957 in Chestertown, MD the daughter of the late Augustine Lester Graves and Jean “Jeffers” Graves. She attended Kent County High School and graduated in 1975. She continued her education for 2 more years at Chesapeake College and began working as a mill rite, forklift operator and assembly line worker for Chrysler. Ernestine then went on to be a dorm sister at the Benedictine School. Ernestine enjoyed caring for others, traveling and crocheting and she was a member of John Wesley Church and the Helping Hands Club at church.

She is survived by two daughters, Taiya Johnson of Millington, MD, Teonya Henry of Stevensville, MD, three sisters, Linda Comegy’s of Sudlersville, Karen Graves of Millington, Kim Graves of Newport, DE, one brother, Augustine Graves Jr. of Chestertown, MD , two granddaughters, Amadhie Spence and Ameerah Brooks Millington, MD., two grandsons, Ahmod Spence of Delaware and Karti Kilson of Stevensville, MD, a friend, Carlos Caraballo and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on April 25, 2026 at 3pm at 314 Race St. Millington, MD 21651.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to Heron Point, Chester River Manor or Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

This woman has fought a thousand battles  
And is still standing  
She cried a thousand tears  
And she's still smiling  
She's been broken and betrayed  
Yet she still walks proud  
This woman is beautiful  
This woman is humble  
And this woman is me

Ernestine Graves

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Home of Ernestine Graves  
314 Race St  
Millington, MD 21651

# Tribute Wall



“ I’m sorry to post this so late as I’m only now finding out Teenie has passed. I will never forget the first time we met working at Head start. I could always count on you to make us all smile. I will truly miss you my dear friend.

*Tammy Sheppard*

Tammy Hadaway-Sheppard - April 02 at 10:39 PM

JM

“ Jo Manning lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Jo Manning - September 16, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JM

*Teeney, you were my best friend, always there to listen, to laugh, to hug, and to talk things through. I will never forget our vacations and trips, the music and dancing, and the many meals we had together. Your heart was big and full of love; you were the light in my many days of darkness. I know you are singing and dancing in the heavens above and watching over your children and family. I miss you terribly.*

Jo Manning - September 16, 2025 at 01:31 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Marie Usilton - September 02, 2025 at 10:00 AM

JM

“ *Joivette Moody lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



joivette moody - August 29, 2025 at 08:42 AM

VC

“ *Vickie Cain lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



Vickie Cain - August 25, 2025 at 06:12 PM

VC

*A mother's love is eternal! Hold on to that infinite love and let it be your guiding light! We will always cherish the wonderful memories we have with Teenie. She will be forever missed! Sadly submitted the Cain family, Charlotte Murray, Vickie Cain, Ellen Ashley and all the rest of the cousins! ❤️*

Vickie Cain - August 25, 2025 at 06:16 PM

TH

“ *Teonya Henry lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



Teonya Henry - August 25, 2025 at 12:54 PM

TH

“ *Trudy HenryBrown lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Trudy HenryBrown** - August 25, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SC

“ *Susie S. Comegys lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Susie S. Comegys** - August 24, 2025 at 09:56 PM

SC

*Sending my sympathy to Linda & Family*

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**Susie S. Comegys** - August 24, 2025 at 09:58 PM

TP

“ *She always had a smile on her face and was such a kind person. May she rest in peace.*

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**Tara Davis Peace** - August 24, 2025 at 04:18 PM

AS

“ *The KCHS Class of 1975 send our sympathy to the Graves family. We will miss her, especially at our 50th Class Reunion on August 23, 2025. Rest in Peace Classmate.*

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**Allan W Schaubert** - August 22, 2025 at 02:03 PM

EM

“ Eddie & Tina Moaney lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Eddie & Tina Moaney - August 21, 2025 at 12:10 PM

AG

“ Aleta Groce lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Aleta Groce - August 21, 2025 at 09:55 AM

AG

Cousin you are sadly missed, I will always remember the times we grew up together in Millington back in the day. Later in life, we worked at various jobs together. We laughed and cried together when we both lost our parents. God saw you were getting tired and needed another angel to join the family. RIP until we meet again. Love aka "Lefa"

Aleta Groce - August 21, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Cheryl Butler - August 21, 2025 at 08:48 AM

ET

“ FROM THE TAYLOR FAMILY EARL AND  
JOYCE TAYLOR



EARL TAYLOR - August 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM

AF

“ Alison Farmer lit a candle in memory of  
Ernestine Debra Graves



Alison Farmer - August 20, 2025 at 07:01 PM

CW

“ Chavelle Wise lit a candle in memory of  
Ernestine Debra Graves



Chavelle Wise - August 20, 2025 at 08:27 AM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of  
Ernestine Debra Graves



shirley Foster - August 19, 2025 at 11:19 PM

JH

“ Sending condolences to the Graves Family Pastor Jeff and Members of Asbury John Wesley UM Church

Joyce Henry - August 19, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Cox lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Jennifer Cox - August 19, 2025 at 07:39 AM

DG

“ Doris George lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Doris George - August 19, 2025 at 02:09 AM

BH

“ Beverly Henry lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Beverly Henry - August 18, 2025 at 09:42 PM

KD

“ *Katie DiSano lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Katie DiSano** - August 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

LG

“ *Lori Goad lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Lori Goad** - August 18, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Jackie Brown** - August 18, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JE

“ *June Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**June Edwards** - August 18, 2025 at 04:01 AM

AE

“ *Such a sweet soul! May she rest in peace.*



Andrea Edwards - August 17, 2025 at 03:59 PM

WD

“ *Wayne Demby lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



Wayne Demby - August 17, 2025 at 01:47 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Demby Williams lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



Shirley Demby Williams - August 17, 2025 at 01:23 PM

CI

“ *Craig&debi Ingram lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



craig&debi ingram - August 16, 2025 at 07:42 PM

DB

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Ernestine’s family.



Diane Calloway Baxter - August 16, 2025 at 02:13 PM

NL

“ Nakia Lomax lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Nakia Lomax - August 16, 2025 at 01:52 PM

CA

“ Carlos, Taiya, Teonya  
So sorry for your loss. Ernestine meant a lot to me and my family.  
She will be missed.

Cindy Anderton - August 16, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hague lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves



Lisa Hague - August 16, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - August 16, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SC

“ *Condolences to family and friends*



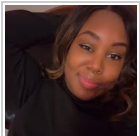
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**Sandra Crawford** - August 16, 2025 at 07:50 AM

JH

“ *Joyce Henry lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Joyce Henry** - August 16, 2025 at 06:57 AM



“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Nikhia Munson** - August 16, 2025 at 04:08 AM



“ *To the family so for your loss*



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**Sharon McClinton** - August 15, 2025 at 10:24 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Connolley Sutton lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Patricia Connolley Sutton** - August 15, 2025 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ *Janet Seward lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Debra Graves*



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**Janet Seward** - August 15, 2025 at 06:32 PM

PT

“ *Much love to all. My deepest sympathies.  
Xoxo*



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**Pamela Teat** - August 15, 2025 at 06:17 PM