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## Funeral Service

11 a.m., Monday, April 8, 2024

Smyrna Pentecostal Holiness Church, Smyrna, NC

## Order of Service

"The Lighthouse"	Smyrna PHC Singers
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Rylan Jones
"Consider the Lilies"	Smyrna PHC Singers
Obituary & Remarks	Pastor Rylan Jones
Message	Pastor Manley Rose Jr.
"Amazing Grace"	Smyrna PHC Singers
Closing Prayer	Pastor Manley Rose Jr.

The service will conclude at Vergie Mae Cemetery.

Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession to the Cemetery.

## Pallbearers

Tim Lewis

Eddie Piner

Jonathan Piner

Jonathan Piner "Big Boy"

Jason Willis

Chris Yeomans

Emma Piner Wade, a beacon of warmth and love, passed away on April 4, 2024, surrounded by the love of her family. Born to Lee and Dorris "Dot" Piner in Beaufort, NC August 17, 1943. Emma's life was filled with love and dedication to her family and church.

A funeral service to honor Emma's life will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at Smyrna Pentecostal Holiness Church. Interment will follow at Vergie Mae Cemetery on Harkers Island. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Smyrna Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Emma graduated from Smyrna, NC in May 1961. That same year, she married the love of her life, Paul Wade. Together they built a life full of love, devotion, and joy. Emma was an active member of the Smyrna Pentecostal Holiness Church. She enjoyed decorating, crafting, shopping, and days at the Cape, but most of all she loved being with her family.

Emma worked at Sears & Roebuck for 16 years, until the birth of her youngest son, the next 25 years she spent working at Wachovia Bank until retiring in 2005. It was then that she took on her most fulfilling job, being a full-time Nana.

Preceded in death by her parents, her husband Paul, and her sister Sue. Emma's spirit is carried forward by her two sons, Todd Wade (Pamela Hilbert) and Courtney Wade (Montez Wade); granddaughters, Leigh Ann Wade-Hughes (Eric Hughes), Brooke-Lynn Wade; great-granddaughter, McCarleigh Stoops; brother, Tony Piner (Beth Piner); sister, Libby Yeomans (Tommy Yeomans); along with many nieces and nephews.

Emma's life was a testament of a life well lived, the lives she touched, and the love she shared. She will be deeply missed, but her memory will live on eternally in the hearts of those she has left behind.

Family and friends are welcome to submit online condolences at [www.mundenfuneralhome.net](http://www.mundenfuneralhome.net).

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# Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth ~  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!