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Funeral Service

2 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2026

Broad Creek Church of God, Newport, NC

Officiated by Rev. Robbie Strickland

Pianist, Denise Meyers

Piano Prelude

Greeting, Prayer, and Scripture Reading

“When God Comes and Gathers His Jewels”

Time of Remembrance

Eulogy / Message

“I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You”

Closing Prayer

Piano Postlude

The service will conclude at Broad Creek Community Cemetery.
Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession.

Estelle Simmons Lewis, 84, of Newport, North Carolina, passed away on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at Carteret Health Care.

Estelle was born on November 8, 1941, in Newport, North Carolina, to the late Hezekiah K. Simmons and Lala Estelle Dickinson Simmons.

Estelle's defining quality was her selfless heart. She always placed the needs of others before her own, willingly making sacrifices to care for those she loved. Her kindness, intelligence, and compassionate spirit were evident in everything she did, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her. Estelle loved God, her church and her church family.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures, spending her free time crocheting, sewing, baking, and preparing delicious meals for family and friends. She loved working in her garden, where her beautiful roses and vegetables flourished under her tender care. Estelle also had a special fondness for angels, and her treasured collection was seen throughout every room of her home.

Blessed with 68 wonderful years alongside her beloved husband, Ashley, together they raised a beautiful family. She was the heart of her home, a nurturing provider who always made sure her family was cared for. Estelle was the definition of a classic mother, whose timeless love, unwavering devotion, and quiet grace touched everyone who knew her. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her immense joy, and they will forever cherish the love she poured into their lives, especially the special memories of the milkshakes she lovingly provided just for them.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her devoted husband, Plymouth Ashley Lewis; daughter, Michelle Lewis Lee of Newport, NC; son, Robert Ashley Lewis of Newport, NC; grandchildren, Robert Ashley Lewis Jr. (Holly) of Havelock, NC, Ryan Trey Lewis (Courtney) of New Bern, NC, Noah Benjamin Lewis of Pilot Mountain, NC, Autumn Shea Ruth Lewis-Wittine (Tristen) of Hubert, NC, Evan Cole Lewis of Pilot Mountain, NC, and Matthew Cooper Lee of Newport, NC; great-grandchildren, Asher, Amari, Cadence, Callie, Landon, Bently, and Mariella Estelle; her special cousin and friend, Elsie; and her fur baby, faithful companion, the boss of the home, her dog, Ginger.

In addition to her parents, Estelle was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Kelly; brother, Dallas "Sam" Simmons; son-in-law, Clifton Lee; great-grandson, Angelo Lewis; and many loving fur babies, including Angel and Gigi.

As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made in Estelle's memory to Broad Creek Church of God, 394 Broad Creek Loop Rd., Newport, NC 28570

Family and friends are welcome to submit online condolences at www.mundenfuneralhome.net.

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*“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life,
what you will eat or what you will drink,
nor about your body, what you will put on.*

*Is not life more than food,
and the body more than clothing?*

*Look at the birds of the air:
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.*

Are you not of more value than they?

*And which of you by being anxious
can add a single hour to his span of life?*

And why are you anxious about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow:

*they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,
even Solomon in all his glory*

was not arrayed like one of these.

*But if God so clothes the grass of the field,
which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,
will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?*

*Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’
or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’*

*For the Gentiles seek after all these things,
and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.”*

MATTHEW 6:25-32

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