

*Celebrating the Life,
Love, and Legacy of
Mrs. Adell Weeks*

Vaiden Friendship Missionary
Baptist Church
701 Mulberry Street
Vaiden, Mississippi 39176

Pastor Eric Nelson, Officiating

Saturday, June 18th, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Loved Ones

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.

—2 Timothy 4:6-8

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

—Proverbs 3:4-5

Sunrise

August 16, 1933

Sunset

June 12, 2016

ADELL

Portions of a Special Poem written December 2011

Tall and slender, a lady of grace,
Dresses elegantly, she's an ace.
Exercises daily and walks mile after mile,
Each step reveals a beautiful smile.

Keeps mind and body in a groove,
A poised model for Michelle Obama's,
Initiative, Let's Move!

Owns knick knacks from countless places,
Orderly, but occupying infinite spaces.

You were destined for motherhood,
A role you truly understood.

Your children enjoyed a wonderful life,
That was shared with their Dad and his wife.

Often, Adell gets a phone call,
A friend needs to go to the mall.
And before she can walk out the door,
Another needs to go to the store.

Transports many on doctor runs,
She rises with the sun.
Gives the world her very best,
And is both gifted and blessed.

God is your constant guide,
His teachings, you do abide.
Taught your children about the Man above,
And showers them with endless love.

An avid gardener who knows,
How to grow a prize winning rose.
Happily prepares all types of sweets,
Ensuring that each has favorite treats.

You are a joy to be around,
No grandeur grandmother can be found.
Your kindness has inspired offsprings to be,
A stronger branch from your family tree!

-Frieda Jordan Brown

Obituary for Mrs. Adell Weeks

Mrs. Adell Weeks was born in Vaiden, MS on Wednesday, August 16, 1933 to the late Isom Hill and Sadie Greer. She departed this life Sunday, June 12, 2016.

She confessed hope in Christ at the early age of eight years old and united with Vaiden Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Vaiden, Mississippi where she received salvation and was baptized. She was a Mother of the Church, Secretary of the Church Choir, Secretary of the Church, and a Leader for the Youth Department.

She united in holy matrimony to the late Silas Weeks, Jr. on April 8, 1954. To this union, five children were born. One child preceded her in death (Danny Weeks, Sr.)

She leaves to mourn her passing: four children—Michael Weeks of Vaiden, MS; Lavonne Woodson-Cooper of Memphis, TN; Melvin Weeks, Sr. of Chicago, IL; and Tracy (Jerome) Quinn of Calumet City, IL; three sisters—Juanita Scott of Tampa, FL; Dell Lee White of Michigan City, IN; and Ozena Tidwell of Durant, MS.

She is survived by fifteen grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She is also survived by special friends/relatives: Herman Williams, Mother Everlena Davis, Doris Fluker, Audrey Riley, Annie Lockhart, Ophelia McKinney, LaCurtis McKinney, Jackie McKinney, Willa Smith, Emma Jay Herring, Janice Hoskins, Jeanine Hicks, and Bettye Pittman.

Tribute from Children

To Our Mother (Ma, Muh, and Big Bird)

A million times we will miss you
A million times we will cry
If love alone would have saved you
You never would have died
In life we love you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
No other can fill
The Golden Gates stood open
God saw you needed rest
God's garden must be beautiful
For He always picks the best

Tribute from Grandchildren

To Our Grandmother (Grandma and Muh)

Your wisdom is an art you share so generously,
Your words are golden threads that bind our family.
Our success can be contributed to you,
When you let us watch Sesame Street, Barney,
and anything on channel two.
Thank you for teaching us our ABCs,
And how to make a B with a 1 and a 3.
God uses your hands in many ways,
To cook us sweets, and show us the right path.
We will miss you more than words can say,
We thank you for being there for us every single day.
But through it all, we will picture your face,
And remember your song of such sweet grace.

Order of Service

Processional
Soft Music

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament—Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Rev. Timothy Campbell

New Testament—Revelations 21:1-4
Rev. Bobby Hill

Prayer

Rev. Andrew Fluker

Song

Vaiden Friendship Missionary Baptist
Church Choir

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

James R. Woodson

Solo

Shirley Weeks

Words of Comfort
Rev. Otis V. Fluker

Obituary

Read Silently/Soft Music

Solo

Velma Newman

Eulogy

Rev. Eric Nelson

Recessional

Soft Music
Funeral Directors in Charge

Active Pallbearers

Jessie Haslett
Melvin Henderson
Tony 'C.B.' Hemphill
Donald Lofton

LaCurtis McKinney
Curtis Meeks
James Meeks
Taras Woodson

Honorary Pallbearers

Danny Weeks, Jr.
Marshawn Weeks

Melvin Weeks, Jr.
Michael Weeks, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Vaiden Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Ushers

Honorary Flower Bearers

De'Anna Campbell
Shonta Fleming
Monique Hardrick
Dominique Quinn

Chaka Washington
Sharon Weeks
Angela Weeks-Smith

Acknowledgments from the Family

A loved one near and dear to us has made her final journey home. We are grateful in your assurance that in our loss we are not alone. The family of Mrs. Adell Weeks would like to express our love, sincere thanks, and gratitude to our many friends for the love shown during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, telephone calls, cards, visits, flowers, and other expressions of kindness mean so very much to us. May God continue to shower His richest blessing upon you all for your thoughtfulness.

Interment

Vaiden Community Cemetery

Repast

Vaiden Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to
Roberts and Sons Mortuary
524 Greensboro Street
Winona, Mississippi 39967