



Eartha Lee Weeks

May 25, 1937 - September 9, 2019

On May 25, 1937, a beautiful gem was born to the late Joseph and Hattie (McCray) Ray named Eartha Lee in Darrington, South Carolina. After a lengthy illness, Eartha heard the still voice of the Lord say on September 9, 2019, "You have fought a good fight; you have finished your course; now it is time to take your eternal rest."

Eartha received her education in Sumter County School System in South Carolina, and in 1955, she relocated with her parents to Baltimore, MD. Here, Eartha continued her education to become certified in Building Maintenance and Operations. Shortly after receiving her certification, she became employed with the Baltimore County Public School Building Services.

In 1956, Eartha decided to join and become a dedicated First Charity Baptist Church member, serving on the Ushers and Nurses Board as well as numerous church choirs.

In the 70's, Eartha met and married Leroy Weeks, and shortly thereafter relocated to Germantown, PA. After later moving to Philadelphia, Eartha longed to be in the Lord's presence and caused her to search for a new church home. She found and joined New Redeemed Apostolic Church under the leadership of Reverend Linwood Riley.

Eartha was a kind, giving person who unselfishly poured into others. While living in Philadelphia she was a caregiver to many children and adults, including her great-grandsons Caprice, Eugene, Jerome and Terrance.

In her pastime, Eartha enjoyed cooking, fishing, planning parties, going on vacations, and collecting coins. Eartha was the longest Planning Committee member of the McCray Family Reunion for more than 50 years! Eartha was also a member of the Eastern Star Organizations. Time passed and Eartha's health unfortunately began to decline. Due to illness, she resided in a nursing home, where she enjoyed church services, Bingo or just chatting with other residents. Eartha also enjoyed day trips with her granddaughter Delores; be it to the hair salon or just a walk by the water, the short excursions brought her great joy.

Eartha truly loved her family and spending time with them were blissful memories; she will be deeply missed.

Preceding Eartha in death: her husband, Leroy Weeks; parents, Joseph and Hattie Ray; three of her seven children, James Ray, Pattie Shipman and Roosevelt Shipman; and her only sibling, David McCray, Sr.

Eartha leaves to mourn her passing: one daughter, Rovenia Woodard (Juan); three sons, Johnny Shipman (Zerita), Danny Shipman (Michelle), Ernest Shipman (Deidra); two daughters-in-law, Tina Ray and Brenda Shipman; one niece Phyllis Morgan; one nephew, David McCray, Jr.; four step-daughters, Dorothy, Patricia, Lile Thomas and Lois Jones; three step-sons, Thomas and James Weeks and Harold Brightful; 36 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 29 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Gardens

10201 Bird River Rd.
Middle River, MD

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Wake

SEP **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

*1st Charity Baptist Church
5601 Bowleys Lane
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eartha Lee Weeks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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