

All 5 of Allean's girls. We going to miss you so much Peaches. But believe me your legacy will forever live through us. We love you. You will forever live in our hearts. You are with Morna now.



With Gratitude

Our family wishes to express our appreciation to everyone who has show their support. Your personal visits, telephone calls, cards, floral arrangements, food offerings, and other unique gestures have touched our hearts during this time. May God bless each of you.

~The Family~

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary

519 Workman Avenue – Woodruff, South Carolina
Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service

1223 Old Anderson Mill Road – Spartanburg, South Carolina
Telephone 574-5464

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*In Loving Memory
of
Ms. Gwendolyn Peaches Gray*



Sunrise
March 22, 1958

Sunset
August 8, 2024

**Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Two O'clock in the Afternoon**

**New Bethel Baptist Church
Woodruff, SC**

**Rev. Dr. Stephen Y. Brown, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Clifton Dawkins, Eulogist**



Life Profile

Gwendolyn Sharmain Duckett Gray, affectionately known as Peaches, 66, of Greenville, South Carolina, transitioned on Thursday, August 8th, 2024, in Greenville County, peacefully surrounded by her loving and dedicated family. She was born March 22nd, 1958, to the late Evans Duckett and Allean M. Gilliam Duckett of Woodruff, South Carolina. She leaves to cherish her life-long partner, James Madison Poole Jr. (Belt).

In addition to her loving partner, Peaches is survived by her daughters, Latisha C. Duckett and Maxine Duckett Gray, of Greenville, SC, and her son Jerome (the late Tanesha) Gray of Columbia, SC, her bonus son, Jonathan Razzouk of Greenville, SC; grandchildren, Diamond, Chunlayia (LayLay), Treasure, Janiah, Trinity, Crystal, Jewel, Amber, August, her four sisters, Mary Duckett, Gearlene (the late David) Jeffries, of Greenville, SC, Paula Horton, of Smithfield, NC, Jacqueline (Eric) Garrett of Duncan, SC, her Aunt Mary Ruth Dogan of Woodruff, SC. Peaches also leaves behind a host of other relatives including nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Peaches graduated from Woodruff High School and worked at various facilities, where she assisted the elderly and worked as a private sitter for many years. She had a sincere love and compassion for the senior and homeless population. She had a genuine calling to those often overlooked, voiceless, or abandoned. Peaches had a huge heart and had a servant's spirit. She was always willing to help anyone in need to the best of her abilities. She fed, loved, and nurtured within her means all those who couldn't do it for themselves.

When Peaches walked into a room, her presence instantly brightened it up. Her smile will always be a permanent fixture in our hearts and minds. She adored her family and friends, bringing joy and laughter wherever she went. Peaches was the heart of any gathering, effortlessly bringing smiles to everyone with her charming wit. Hosting parties and bringing loved ones together brought her immense joy. She was not a woman of pretense; she spoke her mind and would let you know how she truly felt. Despite her struggles and trials, she never lost her faith. Through that faith she emerged victorious in her battles. Our beloved mother, grandmother, and sister will be remembered and deeply missed.



Order of Service

Rev. Derrick Scurry, Presiding Minister

Processional.....Family and Friends

Opening Solo.....Ronald Browning

Scripture:

Old & New Testament.....Rev. Derrick Scurry
Greater St. John AME Zion Church
Walterboro, SC

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Ulius Gilliam, Jr., Cousin

Family Tribute.....Ms. Mary Duckett, Sister

Solo.....Ms. Kami Gilliam, Cousin

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Clifton Dawkins
True Worship Christian Fellowship Church
Atlanta, GA

Musical Selection.....Family Choir

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Clifton Dawkins

Recessional.....The Family

Committal and Benediction



I'M FREE

*I am F-R-E-E
Faithfully Reining over Every Enemy
There are no chains holding me
I am FREE
FREE from the lies
FREE from my mistakes
FREE from the rage that came from heartaches
I am F-R-E-E
Faithfully Reining over Every Enemy
I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me
I am FREE
FREE to give God glory
FREE to fulfill my destiny
FREE to laugh and have peace and joy within me
FREE to impact Earth for eternity
With God, all things are possible
I am Faithfully Reigning over Every Enemy
No chains hold me
Glory to God, I am FREE!
Poem written by Demetrius "FLITE" Smith*

*Momma, we love you and will miss you, and we know
you are FREE!*

*"Therefore, if the Son makes you free, you shall be
free indeed." John 8:36 NKJV*