

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

PALL BEARERS

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"LORD, SPEAK TO ME"

*Lord, speak to me in such a way that I may surely know-
The purpose that you have for me; the path that I must go.*

*Then, when the pathway is made clear, and the journey I begin;
When fear and doubt start creeping in – please speak to me again.*

*Remind me of your presence, Lord, each mile along the way
Let not my steps grow weary – keep speaking, lest I stray.*

*The roadblocks will be many, dead-end I'm sure to see;
But I'll reach my destination Lord, because You spoke to me.*

-Author: Unknown

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

You have understood our loss and
demonstrated your friendship.

You have felt our loss and
offered your prayers.

You have seen our need
and rendered your love.

We are eternally grateful for your
gifts of friendship, prayer and love-
Especially during this very difficult time.

THE FAMILY OF MRS. GAIL WEAKS WITHERSPOON

Clark S. Brown
& Sons
SINCE 1928
FUNERAL HOME

HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Mrs. Gail Weaks Witherspoon



*"To God Be the Glory
Great things He has done ..."*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017
1:00 PM**

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1075 SHALIMAR DRIVE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**DR. EDNA WEST, OFFICIATING MINISTER
BISHOP DONALD KEATON, EULOGIST**

Obituary

***“O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory great things He hath done.”***

Gail Patricia Weaks Witherspoon was the seventh of ten children born to the late Otis Clinton Weaks, Sr. and Jennie Mae Pinkney Weaks. She was born on December 3, 1954 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Gail attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from Parkland High School in 1973.

Her varied work history included positions with RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and she most recently worked for Hanesbrands.

Gail began her early Christian Education when she was introduced to Christ by her mother at a very young age. Consequently she publicly acknowledged her faith and was led to write and publish a book where she further proclaimed, **To God Be the Glory.**

Mrs. Gail Patricia Weaks Witherspoon passed away unexpectedly at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Monday, January 2, 2017. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Deloris Martin and two brothers, Otis Clinton Weaks, Jr. and Randy Cardell Weaks.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of her include John K. Witherspoon, her devoted husband of thirty-eight years; three sons, Desmond Weaks, Carl (Latisha) Glenn and Nevelle Dobson; ten grandchildren, Desiree, Antoine, Timoria, Cameron, Desmonae, Kion, Kayla, Alex, Josiah and Jaden; six brothers and sisters, Angelis Weaks Wolfe, Calvin (Jerrilyn) Weaks, Kempie (Roger) Thompson, Priscilla Weaks, Barbara (Nathan) Jeter and Marvin (Kindra) Weaks; a brother-in-law, Abdul Leteef (Ruth) Uqdah; two sisters-in-law, Deborah Williams and Sandra Witherspoon; several nieces, nephews, extended family members and many friends.

Prelude (Pre-recorded)

Mr. Carlos Lewis

Processional

Clergy and Family

Gathering of Family and Friends

12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Remarks

Dr. Edna West
Union Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Reverend Dwayne Wade

New Testament Reading

Reverend Denise Wade

Prayer of Comfort

Dr. Edna West

Solo and Liturgical Dance

Ms. Fleurette Gregory-Phillips and Miss Asia Phillips

“For Every Mountain”

Community Resolution

Elder John Patrick Smith

Special Tributes

(2 minute limit, please)

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Myra) Wilson, Dear Friends

Mr. Calvin Weaks, Family

Solo

Ms. Mel McMillan

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

Eulogy

Bishop Donald Keaton
The Field of God Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

THE INTERMENT

Parklawn Memorial Park
Winston-Salem, NC

