



Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers

September 22, 1951 - July 7, 2014

WEATHERS, Ms. Joyce Elaine - age 62, passed away Monday, July 7, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart host pastor, Min. Lolonda Johnson presiding, and Min. Phyllis McCree eulogist. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Ms. Weathers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, with the family present from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. After which, Ms. Weathers will be taken to Winnfield Funeral Home, 3701 Hollywood Ave., Shreveport, LA 71109 (318) 631-0203.

On September 22, 1951, in Shreveport, Louisiana, Joyce Elaine Weathers, later affectionately known as “Laine” was born to the parentage of George Henry Weathers, Sr. and Nettie Kemp Weathers as their third child. Elaine grew up as a beautiful, spunky young lady with an effervescent spirit that could never be matched. While she exuded a sense of strength in all her endeavors, her genuine soul could never be masked behind her stately nature.

Elaine was raised in a Christian home where spiritual training was as important as her academic training. Her Christian training began at an early age at home and at Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church in Shreveport,

Louisiana.

Elaine's academic training was through the Caddo Parish School System. She attended Booker T. Washington High School where she was a Lionette. Elaine graduated with honors in 1969. Elaine pursued her undergrad career at Southern University A & M College where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology in 1973. She then went on to earn her Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University in Administration.

In 1972, Elaine pledged to become a member of the illustrious Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She devoted the last 42 years to community service as a member of the Flint Alumnae Chapter where she served a term as First and Second Vice President as well as chairperson on numerous committees. In addition to her beloved Delta, she also had hobbies which included skiing, golfing, and gardening. Joyce also participated in "Kids on the Block" as a sign language puppeteer, teaching at Baker College and Mott College, active member of the United Teachers of Flint, as well as volunteering for Special Olympics.

After 41 years of dedicated service as a speech & language therapist, Joyce Weathers retired from the Flint Community School District on June 30, 2014. Shortly thereafter, she peacefully departed this life on Monday, July 7, 2014 at her Flint, Michigan residency.

While Elaine passed on from labor to reward, dear memories of her will be cherished by: her three sisters, Brenda (Tony) Caldwell of Holly, Michigan, Wanda "Cookie" Weathers of Houston, Texas and Beverly "Lynn" Cole of Shreveport, Louisiana; niece, Morgan Cole of Dallas, Texas; three nephews, Anthony "Troy" (Reece) Caldwell of Chicago, Illinois, Damian Caldwell (Dinita, Dayne, Dayce) of Austin, Texas and Erik Weathers of Las Vegas, Nevada; and a host of other relatives, classmates and many other friends.

Elaine was preceded in death by father, George Weathers, Sr.; mother, Nettie Kemp Weathers; brother, George Weathers, Jr.; nephew, Brandon Caldwell.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



La Jean Duncan - July 16, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ *David & Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



David & Versie Munerlyn - July 15, 2014 at 10:39 PM



“ *Soror Natasha Love lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



Soror Natasha Love - July 15, 2014 at 09:45 PM

ST

“ Soror Nichele Tell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Soror Nichele Tell - July 15, 2014 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ Soror Kenyetta Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Soror Kenyetta Snell - July 15, 2014 at 09:33 PM

LM

“ Joyce always had an encouraging word for others. She was wonderful to work with and she will be missed.

Lisa Michalski - July 15, 2014 at 08:56 PM

SJ

“ Soror Celeste Jennings lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Soror Celeste Jennings - July 15, 2014 at 05:10 PM

MW

“ To My Soror Brenda, my brother Tony,
Caldwell and Weathers Family,
May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and
peace as you trust in him...Romans 15:13



*So many memories and melodies that we've shared and enjoyed!
My prayers and sympathy are with you all. Keep your faith and trust
in God, for he will never leave nor forsake you!*

*Be blessed and keep a song in your heart!
Soror Martha Wiley*

Martha Wiley - July 15, 2014 at 04:09 PM

PR

“ I was so saddened to hear of Joyce's passing.
She was such a joy to work with. I enjoyed
our many conversations. Sending prayers to
the family for peace and comfort at this
difficult time.



Paula Rettenmund - July 15, 2014 at 03:24 PM

KM

“ I remember when she and I flew the same flights and lay overs
leaving Louisiana. It was fun getting to know my Soror. I will miss
her dearly.

Khalilah Majied - July 15, 2014 at 01:25 PM

CG

“ Cynthia George lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Cynthia George - July 15, 2014 at 12:53 PM

NH

“ Joyce was a true professional in every sense of the word, she will be missed. Tony & Brenda and the entire Weathers and Caldwell families Hold on to God's Unchanging Hand He will see you thru.
Nadie Holmes



Nadie Holmes - July 15, 2014 at 11:20 AM

BC

“ May God bless, strengthen and comfort the Weathers family during this difficult time.



Brigitt Copedge - July 15, 2014 at 02:27 AM

MS

“ Mrs. Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Mrs. Shawn Smith - July 15, 2014 at 12:08 AM

LH

“Joyce was such a joy to be around. She was a blessing and will be missed. Continuing prayers.”



Lori Hill - July 14, 2014 at 08:32 PM

GH

“ I am so very saddened to hear of the passing of my dear friend and colleague. My love, thoughts, and prayers are sent to all her family and friends. Joyce was always able to give thanks for the little and found she had enough in what ever form. Joyce was always able to succeed in her endeavors because it was an expression of her true self.

A Quote from --Isaiah 41:10--"So do not fear; for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God: I will strengthen you, and help you: I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Poem by -Jennifer Byerly.

*May your memories bring you comfort
As you walk this difficult path
May the joy your loved one brought you
Sustain you like no memory hath
May you feel his presence surround you
And hold you up through the years
May a smile find you
And help to dry your tears*

I wish you a day of special moments in this your time of sorrow, and a sharing of treasured memories to lift you up.

Gregory Hill

Gregory D. Hill - July 14, 2014 at 05:55 PM

GM

“ *To the Weathers Family
I was truly shocked & saddened when I heard about the passing of my former co-worker, friend, and soror. She will certainly be missed by all who knew her. Brenda & Tony my prayers are with, for, and about you all. Joyce will always be as close as your memories of her. But most important: GOD'S love and peace that surpasseth understanding will always be as close as our prayers for one another. Sincerest Sympathy ...Gwenda Motley
Hopkinsville, KY*

Gwenda Motley - July 14, 2014 at 02:53 PM

MJ

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of my friend, Joyce. She was a true friend. I will miss her greatly.
To the family, I pray that God will give you strength, and peace as you go through this most difficult time.
Marcia James*

Marcia James - July 14, 2014 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ *Jackie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Joyce Elaine Weathers*



Jackie Williams - July 14, 2014 at 11:07 AM

VP

“ To the Weathers Family, Joyce was a pleasure to be around. She always had a bright smile and a love for students. May God take her to one of those mansions he has waiting for us. I also pray he keeps you wrapped in his loving arms through this hard time.

Vera Perry - July 14, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers.



July 13, 2014 at 11:26 PM

DS

“ On behalf of the Doyle Ryder staff, we would like to send our condolences out to our co-worker, Brenda Caldwell, and the entire Weathers family.

Doyle Ryder Staff - July 13, 2014 at 08:26 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Valerie Southall - July 13, 2014 at 04:14 PM

LW

“ Praying for strength and comfort for Joyce's family. She was my neighbor and whenever we had a chance to chat, it always ended in laughter!

Lynette Ward - July 12, 2014 at 06:33 PM

PB

“ I will miss our conversations. I will pray for your family.

Pamela. C. Ba

Pamela C. Ba - July 12, 2014 at 09:38 AM

DS

“ Deepest Sympathy to the family. Joyce was a talented , elegant and beautiful person. She always advocated for children and community. I will cherish the memories of our talks, and laughter. With heartfelt sympathy , we will pray for the family at this time of loss. Drs. Ron and Vee Stewart



Dr. V Stewart - July 12, 2014 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ Janet Smalley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Janet Smalley - July 12, 2014 at 12:43 AM

LB

“ Linda Townsend Booth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Linda Townsend Booth - July 11, 2014 at 09:41 PM

JA

“ I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Joyce and I share the name Joyce. We liked speaking to each other. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Joyce Allen - July 11, 2014 at 03:22 PM

TF

“ I am so glad I went to Founders Day last year. With over 13,500 Soror's in attendance I 'm walking and guest who I see Joyce. We hugged and she laughed with that beautiful smile of hers. She was such a warm and caring person and I know she is with the Angels.



Tina Fielder-Gibson-Chattanooga, TN - July 11, 2014 at 02:33 PM

LB

“ Brenda, Tony and the entire Weathers and Caldwell family, you have our deepest sympathy. May you be comforted by the fond memories you have of Joyce. We will keep you in our prayers. Lennex and Linda Burroughs

Linda Burroughs - July 11, 2014 at 11:59 AM

WB

“ Wanda J. Bady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Wanda J. Bady - July 11, 2014 at 10:08 AM

WB

“ And God will say - servant well done! Joyce's love and passion for children was infectious. I am honored to have called her my Soror and friend! My thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Wanda J. Bady - July 11, 2014 at 10:08 AM

IS

“ I Am Pam Johnson, I Worked With Joyce Si lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



I am Pam Johnson, I worked with Joyce si - July 11, 2014 at 09:03 AM

IS

My name is Pam Johnson and I worked with Brenda Joyce's sister. My prayers go out to you and your family. Thinking of you!

I am Pam Johnson, I worked with Joyce si - July 11, 2014 at 09:05 AM

TL

“ Terry Lynn Love lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Terry Lynn Love - July 11, 2014 at 08:04 AM

NB

“ Praying for the Weathers Family Soror Nannette Benman

Nannette Benman - July 11, 2014 at 05:53 AM

GG

“ My prayers are with the family. I worked with Joyce at Manley School. She was a strong advocate for children. Gwendolyn Gaines

Gwen Gaines - July 10, 2014 at 07:39 PM

DK

“ Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Diane Kirksey - July 10, 2014 at 06:51 PM

VJ

“ Thank you for speaking many blessings into my life.

Soror Vivian Johnson

Vivian Johnson - July 10, 2014 at 06:00 PM

JM

“ Thinking of you with sympathy , with love and prayer. That God will bless you every day and keep you in His care. Joyce will truly be missed.

Jerry and Rosalee Minor

Jerry and Rosalee Minor - July 10, 2014 at 05:38 PM

BG

“ Brenda Duckett Greer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Brenda Duckett Greer - July 10, 2014 at 04:01 PM

DW

“ May the body and soul of Joyce rest in peace. Thank you for being a wonderful neighbor and for the your work with the Flint Panhellenic Council. Prayers are offered for remaining family members.

Steven Waller

Dr. Steven Waller - July 10, 2014 at 08:25 AM

DW

“ Dr. Steven Waller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Dr. Steven Waller - July 10, 2014 at 08:20 AM

SH

“Joyce was a beautiful woman who always let you know how she felt in a comical way. I will miss our talks and her words of wisdom. I am praying for the family.

Shirley Henderson

Shirley Henderson - July 10, 2014 at 07:25 AM

MM

“Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers

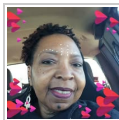


Maxine Murray - July 10, 2014 at 06:00 AM



“My last conversation with Joyce was June 5th at the Urf retirement dinner. She shared her future plans with us and caused so much laughter during her speech as she accepted her retirement gifts that many of us found ourselves looking for something to wipe our eyes with because she had caused to laugh so hearty n long, I shall miss our conversations n friendship. To her family may God give you strength and peace that surpasses understanding

Nancy Rozier - July 10, 2014 at 12:57 AM



That was my last conversation with Joyce, too. So saddened by this. Her memory will live on in our hearts forever.

Darlene McClendon - July 10, 2014 at 03:36 PM

MS

“ *Mrs. Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



Mrs. Shawn Smith - July 09, 2014 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Weathers. Joan McKinnie-Sanders*

Joan McKinnie-Sanders - July 09, 2014 at 05:34 PM

SW

“ *Soror Mamie Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



Soror Mamie Wiggins - July 09, 2014 at 03:51 PM

NW

“ *N.Grace White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



N.Grace White - July 09, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ My last conversation with Joyce was on the last day of the school year. We had gotten our signals crossed and she was hopping mad that I was late meeting her. As usual, she quickly melted into that beautiful smile and we began to "talk shop." She shared so much of her wisdom and experience with me, but most of all her inner fire which could burn with passion toward all things good and bad. She was a force with which to be reckoned, and I will miss her energy, professional input, beautiful smile, and camaraderie throughout the 14 years I worked with her. My deepest condolences to all of Joyce's friends and family, especially her sister Brenda.

Mary McCaffery - July 09, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ Soror Sharon Nichols



Sharon Nichols - July 09, 2014 at 10:31 AM



Praying for Soror Joyce Weathers family

Sharon Nichols - July 09, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ From Soror Barbara Hamilton Welch:
Joyce I will miss you and your prescience at sorority meeting.
Sisterly,
Delta Dear
Barbara Welch

Barbara Hamilton Welch - July 09, 2014 at 09:54 AM

SL

I will too Soror Welch, always a sharp lady

Soror Lcorder - July 10, 2014 at 11:33 PM

FA

“*Funmi Adigun lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



Funmi Adigun - July 09, 2014 at 08:46 AM

SS

“*Soror Donyale Sims lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



Soror Donyale Sims - July 09, 2014 at 08:36 AM

SG

“*Soror Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers*



Soror Linda Gulley - July 09, 2014 at 07:07 AM

SJ

“ I will always remember your words of wisdom regarding our jobs. You were a great mentor and expressive Speech therapist. May your soul rest in Peace. My sympathy to the Weathers and Caldwell families.

Stephanie Johnson

Stephanie JOHNSON - July 08, 2014 at 04:56 PM

AB

“ To the Weathers Family & Soror Brenda Caldwell & Family My last memory of Soror Joyce was a long conversation about the career we both shared. She was looking forward to retirement and excited about increasing her involvement with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Sadly we see that there was a much higher calling reaching out to capture her. May God continue to provide the family strength and healing during this most difficult time.

Soror Aretha P. Bradley

Aretha P Bradley - July 08, 2014 at 02:22 PM

MB

“ Melody Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Melody Bondon-McGee - July 08, 2014 at 02:19 PM

AM

“ Soror Brenda and Tony May God wrap you and the family in his arms and give you peace during this time and as days go forward. It is truly hard to say good bye. She was a beautiful person always giving great advise in Joyce' s way and style.

God's blessing and Love to all Peace

Soror Ann Metcalfe

Ann Metcalfe - July 08, 2014 at 01:20 PM

CC

“ Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Carla Clark - July 08, 2014 at 01:15 PM

DF

“ Joyce I will always remember you for your non-fake keeping it real personality, awesome brains, smile, style, grace and especially the hilarious voicemail you left on my voicemail a while ago. I will truly miss you. You are in the Big House Now!! May God strengthen the Weathers and Caldwell family and give them Peace. God Bless??!.....Donna L Fair & Family

Donna L Fair - July 08, 2014 at 12:54 PM

CK

“ To the Weathers and Caldwell Family:

Joyce will truly be missed. May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over her.

Soror, Caren Fordham Knight

caren fordham knight - July 08, 2014 at 11:52 AM

UI

“ All we can do now is let you know we care.

United Teachers of Flint, Inc - July 08, 2014 at 11:30 AM

UI

We the United Teachers of Flint

United Teachers of Flint, Inc - July 08, 2014 at 11:31 AM

UI

UTF salutes our sister and honor her memory.

United Teachers of Flint, Inc - July 08, 2014 at 11:32 AM

WH

“ From Soror Wanda Harden:
With respect and sisterly love. Joyce your grace, style, attention to detail and love for Delta will be missed. Soror Brenda (my Links sister), Tony and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Wanda Harden - July 08, 2014 at 11:27 AM

SB

“ Soror Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Soror Lynn Barbee - July 08, 2014 at 10:59 AM

SP

“ Soror PamWilliams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Elaine Weathers



Soror PamWilliams - July 07, 2014 at 09:55 PM

LC

“ To the Weathers family! My SOROR, (Joyce Weathers)

Peace, peace be still. Saddened and lost for words, heartbroken, confused is what you may be asking yourself. Although she left and took a flight to a most glorious place. Her smile, style, class, beauty, and intelligence spoke for itself. We never understand when a love one leaves us suddenly, only God will help us understand it better by and by. My prayers extended and stretched high for you during a most difficult time. One promise that will remain and that is God will wipe away every tear, and mend every broken heart day by day. It's okay! to ask why, but the glorious promise and answer is trust God's peace that passes all understanding. Prayers, and more prayers, I leave with you.



Loria Corder - July 07, 2014 at 08:24 PM

CR

“ *My God what an awesome woman to know! Thank you Weathers family for sharing her with us.*

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - July 07, 2014 at 06:01 PM