



Josie Mae Weatherspoon

October 15, 1923 - February 9, 2021

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

for

Josie Mae Barnes Weatherspoon

Mrs. Josie Weatherspoon, affectionately known as 'Ms Spoon', was born October 15, 1923 in Thomasville, Georgia and grew up in nearby Boston, Georgia. She was the eighth child of nine children born to Elick and Abbie Rogers Barnes. She attended Boston Elementary School in Boston, GA and graduated in 1943 from Douglass High School in Thomasville, GA.

Josie continued her education at Savannah State College (now Savannah State University) and completed her B.S. in Elementary Education in 1947. It was there she met the love of her life, Lindsey Weatherspoon. She later completed her Masters Degree in Special Education from Prairie View A&M University in August 1962.

She united in holy matrimony on June 7, 1952 in Manhattan, Kansas with Lindsey while he was in graduate school at Kansas State University. They were married for 60 years until Lindsey preceded her in death. From this union three children were born: Wendell, Vanessa and Kenneth. Her niece, Vickie Lynne, joined the family at 11 years old and became the fourth child of the family.

In pursuit of educational excellence, Josie served 29 years in the Public School Systems of Georgia, Iowa and Texas. She began her teaching career

in 1947 in Coolidge, Brunson and then Dixie, Georgia. Josie and Lindsey moved to Prairie View where Lindsey started teaching Meat Science and Animal Science at PVAMU on September 1, 1953. From 1963-66 her family relocated to Ames, Iowa where Lindsey pursued Advanced Study at Iowa State University and Josie taught kindergarten at Ames Elementary School. Upon return to Prairie View, Josie began teaching in the Brenham School District. She started in 1966 teaching 4th grade then Special Education. Then Josie completed her years of teaching Special Education at Hempstead Junior High School.

Josie received numerous teaching and outstanding service awards which included: Permanent Professional Certificate – Ames, Iowa; Washington County Chamber of Commerce – Citation for Service Award – Brenham, Texas; The Washington County Unit Of Texas State Teachers Association – 10 Years Of Outstanding Service Award – Hempstead, Texas.

Josie met Christ at an early age. During her childhood she was an active member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Boston, Georgia. The Weatherspoon family united and served faithfully at the Mount Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, pastored by Rev J. Roland Hicks. At Mount Corinth, Josie was a Pre-School Sunday School Teacher, Member of the Ladies Sunday School Class, Mission Choir Member, Member of Ruth Circle - Ladies Mission, volunteered in the Church Food Pantry, worked each summer with children in Vacation Bible School, and after she retired from teaching, she volunteered with the after-school tutoring program at Mt Corinth and Bethlehem UMC.

Other community affiliations include: worked tirelessly investing in the lives of the children and youth of the City of Prairie View through Jack and Jill of America, Inc. – and was a Charter Chapter Member; Mentored the teachers and students at the old Jones Training School; Helped design and implemented the Dorm Parent Program under past PVAMU President Becton

in which community Moms adopted freshman students – Josie was a dorm parent at Holly and Fuller dormitories; served as Waller High School Band Chaperon and Band Mom; Prairie View Cub Scouts Chaperon and A Cub Scout Mom; Prairie View Girl Scouts Chaperon and Girl Scout Mom. Josie was honored and recognized by the City Of Prairie View during their 50 year celebration as one of the oldest citizens celebrating her lifelong service to the community.

Josie is survived by her three children, Wendell (Vicki), Vanessa, Kenneth, her niece, Lynne (Clyde), and a host of relatives, friends, her church and colleagues.

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

Prairie View, TX 77446

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Singleton & Sons Funeral Home
627 New Orleans
Hempstead, TX 77445
(979) 826-2425
info@singletonandsonsfh.com
<https://www.singletonandsonsfh.com>

Graveside Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prairie View Cemetery
Prairie View, TX 77446

Tribute Wall



“ *Josie Mae Weatherspoon*

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *I just reconnected with Mrs. Soelberg, who was her co-Kindergarten teacher at Roosevelt School in Ames, in late June. I remember Mrs. Weatherspoon well & am sorry to hear of her passing. She had a full & beautiful life.*

Jami - August 22, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *Carolyn Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae Weatherspoon*



Carolyn Stevenson - April 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Deborah White lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae Weatherspoon*



Deborah White - February 25, 2021 at 10:16 AM

IC

“ Wendell, Vanessa and Kenny,
I am sadden by the passing if Ms Spoon. She
was an awesome lady and I always enjoyed
seeing her. Our last visit was at Ms Louise
Davis birthday celebration. I enjoyed the brief
time spent with her. May God bless and keep you all now and
always. Muvh love to you all.



Ida Campbell - February 20, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DB

“ WALK IN FAITH KNOW THAT GOD'S PRESENCE IS WITH YOU.

DOROTHY J BEARD - February 20, 2021 at 11:51 AM

ES

“ Praying for all in the Family

Earnest J Cooper, Sr - February 20, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DB

My condolences. Praying for peace for the entire Family. Much Love!

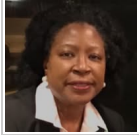
Denise G. Brown - February 20, 2021 at 12:08 PM

MG

“ Martha, Fredrick, and Germaine purchased the S
erene Retreat for the family of Josie Mae
Weatherspoon.



Martha, Fredrick, and Germaine - February 19, 2021 at 10:19
PM



“ Vanessa, Wendell, Kenny , and Lynne expressing our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mom who also was a PV Mom to many of us. The friendship that our families have shared has been very special. I am thankful for the many memories that I will hold dear, including memories of her delicious brownies. Praying for you to have strength, and be able to feel God's comfort in your hearts. Love you all,
Floyd and Sheila Wolf/Michael and Michelle Bailey
The U.S. and Gladys Wallace Crew

Sheila Wolf - February 19, 2021 at 08:27 PM

LG

Sending heartfelt condolences to the Weatherspoon family during this time, thanking God for the opportunity to get to know her and thanking her for the memories, laughter and good times over the years... sleep in paradise my friend...praying God's continued blessings upon the family.

Lorenza and Dina Gooch - February 19, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Josie Mae Weatherspoon.



February 19, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ You have our sincere sympathy. We pray God comforts you during this time.

Michael & Pamela Muhammad



Michael & Pamela Muhammad - February 19, 2021 at 08:45 AM

NF

“ *Nikki Jean-Baptiste (Barnes) & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josie Mae Weatherspoon.*



Nikki Jean-Baptiste (Barnes) & Family - February 18, 2021 at 04:12 PM

VD

“ *Lynne - Earth has no sorrow that Haven cannot heal. I have you and the Weatherspoon's in my prayers. In Christian Love.*

Vanessa Dobbins - February 18, 2021 at 01:22 PM

CJ

“ *Chandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae Weatherspoon*



Chandra Jones - February 17, 2021 at 10:44 PM

PW

“ *Prairie View Ag. Alumni Chapter, E W Wesley purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Josie Mae Weatherspoon.*



Prairie View Ag. Alumni Chapter, E W Wesley - February 17, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BW

“ Beverly Walker lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae Weatherspoon



Beverly Walker - February 17, 2021 at 10:13 AM

AB

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Weatherspoon. She and I worked together for many years at what was then the Hempstead Junior High School. She was a most caring and loving person. My life was truly made better by knowing her. She was very devoted to her students, her friends, her family, and her faith. She will be greatly missed by all of those that knew her. May she rest in eternal peace.

Anthony Borski - February 16, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Josie Mae Weatherspoon.



February 15, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MG

“ Mamie B. Grant purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Josie Mae Weatherspoon.



Mamie B. Grant - February 14, 2021 at 02:30 PM

FR

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Family of Mrs. Josie Mae Weatherspoon. My her legacy live on with those who had the pleasure and opportunity to embrace her friendship, guidance, leadership and great spirit of love and happiness. Rest in Peace.*



Frederick V. Roberts - February 13, 2021 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ *In our thoughts and prayers. Dr. Vanessa we are here for you.*
Lee and Georgia Coleman



Lee and Georgia Coleman - February 13, 2021 at 02:32 PM

KK

“ *Kortney, Kandis, Mackynzee, Nicholas and Kordell purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Josie Mae Weatherspoon.*



Kortney, Kandis, Mackynzee, Nicholas and Kordell - February 13, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Josie Mae Weatherspoon.*



February 13, 2021 at 12:23 PM

TS

“ Tysha Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Josie Mae Weatherspoon



Tysha Smith - February 13, 2021 at 08:44 AM

TS

“ Tysha Smith lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae Weatherspoon



Tysha Smith - February 13, 2021 at 08:44 AM

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“ Kasharon Wilder (Nell) sent a virtual gift in memory of Josie Mae Weatherspoon



Kasharon Wilder (Nell) - February 13, 2021 at 06:32 AM

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“ Kasharon Wilder (Nell) lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae Weatherspoon



Kasharon Wilder (Nell) - February 13, 2021 at 06:32 AM

GT

“ *To the Weatherspoon Family: There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing someone so precious to you but please remember that others care very much and wish you strength and comfort at this sad time.*

*With Our Heartfelt Sympathy
Gloria Marie Thompson & Family*

GLORIA MARIE THOMPSON - February 12, 2021 at 07:02 PM

HP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Weatherspoon. May the memories you have of her bring comfort and peace.*

Hazel Shephard Piggee

Hazel Shephard Piggee - February 12, 2021 at 05:30 PM