



Sandra J. Pearson

December 11, 1959 - May 20, 2016

Deacon Sandra J. Pearson was born December 11, 1959 to Arletha Pearson and Roosevelt Tate in Wyatt, Missouri and was the fifth of ten children.

Deacon Pearson received her formal education from Wyatt Public and Charleston Public School Systems. In 1976, she relocated to East Chicago Heights, Illinois and attended Bloom Trail High School. She later attended University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and Prairie State College.

Deacon Pearson was employed as a Case Manager and Housing Counselor at CEDA in all of Cook County, for 35 years. She also was employed by Regis Inventory Company and Sterk's Grocery Store.

Deacon Pearson was a member of Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church in Missouri. She later became a member of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Ellis Franklin, Jr. In 2011, she became a member of Sounds of Praise Evangelistic Ministries under the leadership of her nephew, Bishop Lance Lanal Jefferson, where she was ordained as a Deacon. In 2013, she joined her family as a member of Pentecostal Church of Christ Cathedral under the leadership of Bishop Gregory St. James Dillard and Overseer Robin Dillard, where she served as a Member of the Deacons Board.

Deacon Pearson was the Charter Member and Associate Matron of Pistis Chapter #734, Charter Member of Most Worthy Faith Grand Chapter, Member of Divas and Dons Social Club and served as Secretary and Treasurer of South Suburban Council on Homelessness.

Deacon Pearson loved her family, especially her nieces and nephews. She also loved reading, traveling, shopping and having fun.

Deacon Pearson was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, one niece, three nephews and one brother-in-law.

Deacon Sandra J. Pearson is survived by seven sisters: Doris Obilor, Betty Williams, Lady Belinda (Pastor Ellis) Franklin, Steward Veronica Pearson, Deacon Cynthia Benson-Jefferson, Karen Benson and Althea Benson; two brothers: Kenneth Benson and Robert (Alycia) Benson; eight nieces, five nephews; a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews, family and friends and her adopted siblings: Sharon (Dave) Hicks-Bartlett, Ph.D., Bishop Gregory St. James Dillard, Overseer Robin Dillard, Elder-Designate Yvonne Taylor, Elder-Designate Shelia (Elder Duane) Bennett, Deacon Mellony McDonald and Mary "Dee Dee"(Wallace) Bennett.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church
1101 Ellis Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra J. Pearson*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures with you that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June 2013. Please read: Eccl 9: 5,6 and 10; Rom 5: 12, 17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

B. Hill - May 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *13 files added to the album Memories Album*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - May 26, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *I offer my sincere condolences to the family of Sandra Pearson. Draw close to God during this difficult time and he will draw close to you-James 4:8.*

Cheryl Lynn - May 24, 2016 at 07:00 PM