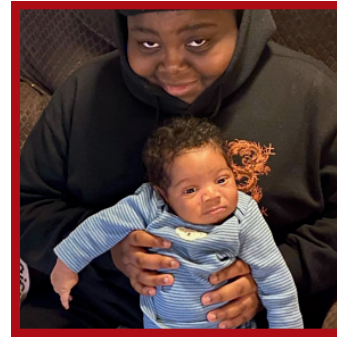




LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me,

and I'm not here to see,

If the sun should rise

and find your eyes filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,

The way you did today,

While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say

I know how much you love me,

As much as I love you,

Each time you think of me,

I know you'll miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me,

Don't think we're far apart,

For every time you think of me,

I'm right there in your heart

I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN

Please don't sing sad songs for me,

Forget your grief and fear,

For I am in a perfect place,

Away from pain and tears, hurt, want, and pride.

I have a place in Heaven with Master at My Side,

My life on earth was very good, as earthly lives can go,

But Paradise is so much more, than anyone can know,

My heart is filled with happiness and sweet rejoicing too,

To walk with God is perfect peace, A Joy Forever New!

THE LIFE *Celebrating* & LEGACY

Reverend Vera Mae Green Pearson, affectionately known as Vera Mae, was born on September 4, 1950. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Joe Pringle and the late Sallie Green Williams. She departed her life suddenly, after a period of illness, on Thursday August 27, 2026, at Prisma Richland Hospital, Columbia S.C.

Vera was raised on her Grandfather's (Harry Green) farm in Eastover, along side her five siblings and two first cousins (Dute and Lil Nora). In 1968, she graduated from Webber High School. She then, went to live with her cousin Dute in Washington D.C. She opened a little family grocery store not far from the Capitol, and it became very popular in her neighborhood. Years later, she met and married the love of her life Richard Pearson Jr. She attended Maple Springs Bible College and Seminary where she received a bachelor degree in theology. She wrote two books titled "These Two Love Birds and These Two Foxes."

Vera spent most of her adult life, serving, teaching, and praising God. Before relocating her family back to South Carolina in 2000, she served as Sunday School Superintendent for thirty years at Macedonia Baptist Church, Maryland. Here at Goodwill Baptist, she served faithfully, preaching and teaching, for more than twenty six years. Further, she was an active member of Wateree Baptist Convention of South Carolina, sponsoring programs that provided scholarship donations, as well as needed clothing and supplies to needy families.

Vera was preceded in death by a brother, Mr. Joseph Phillip Pringle.

Vera Mae leaves to cherish her memories: her Husband of 42 years, Richard Pearson Jr. a daughter of the home, Tuesday Pearson (Melvin) a son, Richard Pearson III of Dinwiddie Virginia, two sisters, Cheryl Bell Black, of Eastover, Patricia Pringle Scott, of Eastover, four brothers, Marvin Green (Isabella) of Hinesville Georgia, Douglas Allen Green, of Hinesville Georgia, Carl S. Green (Kelly) of Clinton Maryland, Herbert Eric Green, of Eastover. Five grandchildren, Richard IV, Anaya, Tre'Mekhi, Trinity, and Timothy. Vera and her husband called granddaughter Trinity their newest child, because of how she dedicated herself to caring for them, including attending Church with them. She also leaves a host of Nieces, Nephews, First Cousins, and Friends.

ORDER OF *Service*

Prelude
When We All Get To Heaven

Processional
Clergy and Family

Invocation
Reverend Adrian Clark

Selection
I Call Jesus My Rock

Old Testament
Evangelist Dorothy Bowser (Psalm 23)

New Testament
Reverend Samuel Rice (Revelation 21:1-6)

Prayer
Pastor Fleming O. McClinton

Selection
God Is

Remarks
Charles Duckett (classmate / friend)
Deacon Willie Patterson (Church family)
Reverend Gregory Cunningham (friend)
Evangelist Dorothy Bowser (Cousin)
Richard Pearson III (Son)

Selection
Going Up Yonder

Words Of Comfort
Reverend Donnie Chambers
Reverend Gregory Cunningham

Recessional
Clergy and Family

Postlude
I'll Fly Away

Committal, Prayer and Benediction
Reverend Donnie Chambers

Acknowledgment
Funeral Director

Interment
Goodwill Baptist Church Cemetery
14081 Garners Ferry Road, Eastover, S.C. 29044

Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place

A pause in what's to be

A resting place along the road

To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,

Different paths along the way

We all were meant to learn some things

But never meant to stay

Our destination is a place

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker

For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the Lord.

Pallbearers

Men of Goodwill Baptist Church

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Floral Bearers
Ladies of Goodwill Baptist Church



Expression of Gratitude

We, the Family of The Reverend Vera Green Pearson, would like to thank all of You for the many acts of kindness expressed during Our time of Bereavement. Our sorrow may seem unbearable, but Your calls, visits, condolences, cards, flowers, and Prayers will lead us through it all

Vera Green
PEARSON

SEPTEMBER 4, 1950 AUGUST 27, 2026

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