

In Loving Memory



Deaconess

Audrey Mae Peay

MARCH 2, 1932 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 | 11:00 AM

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1 Fisher Court, White Plains, NY 10601
Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude
Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith

Opening Hymn
Blessed Assurance

Scripture Readings
Deaconess Ministry
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort
Deacon Dewitt Smith

Musical Selection
Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith

Reflections
2 minutes please

Acknowledgements & Obituary
Sis. Barbara Andralliski

Musical Selection
Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith

Eulogy
Dr. Edward O. Williamson

Benediction
Pastor Williamson

Repast to follow in
Christine Mitchell Fellowship Hall

THE OBITUARY

Deaconess Audrey Mae Seay, a long time native of White Plains, NY peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Monday September 1, 2025 at the age of 93.

Deaconess Seay was born March 2, 1932 in Rich Square, North Carolina to Merlene and Willie Jenkins. Although March 2nd is the date recorded on her birth certificate, she was resolute that her birth date was March 3rd! Audrey was her mother's only child. However, she grew up in a household with her first cousin, Charles Perry (affectionally called Puddin'), and his 5 siblings, Madie, Irene, Odessa, Betty and Joe. All except Charles preceded her in death.

Audrey was educated in the Rich Square, N.C. public school system and graduated from W.S. Creecy High School. While in high school she enjoyed playing basketball and was a superstar!

After graduation, Audrey met the love of her life Nathaniel (Nat) Seay in Portsmouth, Virginia. The couple were married shortly thereafter and relocated to White Plains, NY in 1957. Once in the White Plains area, the couple worked in the home of James and Peggy Berman in Greenwich, CT. Together they dedicated many years of service to the Berman family. Nat as a transporter for the Berman's sons and Audrey as the family kosher cook. Nat worked for the family until his passing and Audrey until she retired after more than three decades of dedicated service. The Bermans' sons, Chris and Andy, remained deeply devoted to Audrey until her passing, adopting her as "their mother". Audrey also worked as a private kosher cook for the Turkells.

In addition to being employees Nat and Audrey were also employers. The couple started a cleaning service that serviced several local businesses/residences in and around the White Plains area. (The business closed after Nat's passing.)

Audrey came to know the Lord at an early age and was baptized at her home church in North Carolina. She united with Bethel Baptist Church on March 10, 1974 and was a devoted member, serving faithfully as a deaconess, member of the senior ushers ministry and cook extraordinaire. Audrey loved the Lord and her church family. A devoted Christian, she walked closely with the Lord, embodying His love in all that she did. Her unwavering belief in God's goodness carried her through life's challenges.

Audrey was preceded in death by her beloved husband, "Nat"; her parents, stepbrothers: Floyd Gatling, Willie Jenkins Jr, Roy Jenkins, Cecil Jenkins, and Rudolph Jenkins.

She leaves behind to carry her spirit in their hearts: her adopted sons, Rev Dr. Edward O. Williamson (Rev. Deb), Chris and Andy Berman; a brother/1st cousin, Charles Perry (Parralee); stepbrother, Larry Jenkins (Wanda), Aulander, NC; stepsisters: Florence Howard, Hampton, Va; Nicey Kearney, Hampton, VA; and Olivia Taylor, Winton, NC; along with a host of cousins, extended family members, dear friends and well-wishers.

May she rest in eternal peace!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late
Audrey Mae Seay
would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, well wishes,
acts of kindness and condolences during this time.
May God bless and keep each of you always.



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

Lee's Funeral Home
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