









Pall Bearers
Lincoln High School Class of 1970

Flower Bearers
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of

Richard O. Weeks Sr.

is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness expressed, demonstrated, or implied to us during our bereavement.

Special thanks to his father-in-law, Joe Lane Pringle and Esaw Greene for standing by him until the end.

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Celebration of Life

Richard O. Weeks Sr.



Friday, October 9, 2026
Twelve O'clock Noon

Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church
805 S. Harvin Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Life Reflections

Richard Oliver Weeks, Sr., affectionately known as "Big Daddy," peacefully entered eternal rest on October 5, 2026 at the age of 75, at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center in Charleston, South Carolina. He was born on May 2, 1951 in Sumter, South Carolina to the late Lewis Weeks Sr. and Mary Ethel Witherspoon Weeks.

He was a graduate of Lincoln High School. After graduating high school, he served in the US Air Force and served in Vietnam. After service he worked as a correctional office at Wateree Correctional Institution., until his health declined.

He was a member of Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church.

He was also known as the picture man. He was frequently sought after by gospel groups to record their shows and to take pictures or to record weddings, baby showers and graduations. Prior to his declining health, he developed a love for farming and developing a green thumb for gardening. He loved to raise goats, chickens, pigeons, and quails. He loved fishing and baseball. His favorite team was the Atlanta Braves. He will be remembered for his strength, loyalty, and as a man of great character and integrity.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 56 years, Lillie McDuffie Weeks; his children: Richard (Tara) Weeks Jr., Frederick (Angie) Weeks, Pastor Melissa Weeks-Richardson, Kimberly Weeks and Tressa (Bobby) Fullard; his 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; a brother, Lewis Weeks Jr.; two sisters, Mary Alice Powell and Virginia (David) Rouse all of New Jersey; his special friend, his father-in-law, Joe Lane Pringle; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ernest Weeks; two sisters, Erthalee Brunson and Anna Louise Hopkins; and a son -in-law, Willie Maurise Richardson Jr.













The Order of Worship

Pastor Ricky Simmons, Presiding

Musical Prelude ……..…….. Shonda English

Processional & Viewing ……..……..…….Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn #27 ……..…… Blessed Assurance

Scriptures:

Old Testament ……..…… Psalm 23
Rev. Joseph Blanding
Upper Room Pentecostal Holiness Church, Sumter SC

New Testament ……..…… John 14:1-6
Deacon Donald Little

Prayer ……..……..…….. Elder Roland Goodman
Bibleway Church of Sumter

Selection ……..……..……... The Combined Choir
We've Come This Far By Faith

Reflections: (please limit to 3 minutes)
Church ……..…. Deacon Jimmy Harrington
Community ……..…. Carrie Jackson
Family ……..... The Children

Acknowledgements ……..……. Deaconess Mary Little

Solo ……..……. Sis. Sharon Weeks
Because He Lives

Words of Comfort ……..... Pastor Melissa Weeks-Richardson
Refreshing Springs Kingdom Outreach Ministries
Sumter, SC

Call to Discipleship

Recessional ……..….. *I Shall Wear A Crown*

Interment
Hillside Memorial Park