



## For Our Mother

You were our constant, steady flame,  
A woman carved of strength and grace.  
Courage lived within your smile,  
Love was written on your face.

You carried wisdom in your words,  
And warmth within your gentle touch.  
In every room you entered, Mom,  
The world grew brighter just from you.

You gave without a second thought,  
Your heart was wide, your spirit kind.  
You taught us how to stand up tall,  
And how to love with all our minds.

Family was your sacred ground,  
Your greatest joy, your truest art.  
You wrapped us all in endless care,  
And held us close inside your heart.

Though we can't see you here today,  
Your light still guides us through and through.  
In all we are, in all we do,  
We carry pieces, Mom, of you.

Forever loved. Forever missed.  
Forever shining in our lives.

Written By: Donnielle Ivory

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Kendrick Weatherspoon  
Jimil Richardson  
Fred McClain

Kendrick Richardson  
Dexter Richardson  
Iboro Inyang

### ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

### EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER

Oakridge No. 1 Cemetery  
394 Northwest Meeting Avenue  
Madison, Florida

### REPAST

Immediately following the Interment, the Family would be honored to have you join them for a Repast in the Fellowship Hall of Pineland Missionary Baptist Church.

### THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of *Deaconess Burnett Weatherspoon Ivory* would like to express our deepest appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to all who have offered their prayers, support, and comforting words during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and kindness, along with the strength of God, for they have all helped to sustain us through our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

~ The Ivory Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE, & LEGACY OF



# DEACONESS Burnett WEATHERSPOON IVORY

OUR GIFT      GOD'S TREASURE  
December 14, 1954      January 8, 2026

Celebrating Her Life  
Saturday, January 24, 2026  
11:00 Ante Meridiem

PINELAND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
205 Southeast Old County Camp Road  
Madison, Florida 32340

Reverend O'Hara C. Black, Pastor | Eulogist  
J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

# DEACONESS BURNELL WEATHERSPOON IVORY

## "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

*Deaconess Burnell Weatherspoon Ivory*, fondly known as "Nell," was the youngest daughter of M.C. Weatherspoon and Addie Frazier Weatherspoon. She was born on December 14, 1954, in Madison, Florida. She, along with her siblings, grew up in the Plant Sub Community, a neighborhood where their extended family members and neighbors were concerned about each other's well-being and who looked out for each other's children. Together, they instilled core values of love of God, respect, and compassion. Nell remained a lifelong resident of this community.

*Burnell* grew up attending Pineland Missionary Baptist Church with her family. She professed her belief in Christ during her teen years and began her works for the Lord. Continuing her faithful service, she later involved her children in the church. Nell was a woman of conviction, dignity, and courage who walked by faith, not by sight.

Educated in the Madison County School District, *Burnell* was a 1972 graduate of Madison High School. Because of her interest in hair care, specifically straightening and styling hair/wigs, she enrolled in the North Florida Junior College Vocational Department where she earned her certification in Cosmetology.

One of *Burnell's* endearing qualities was that she never met a stranger; she managed to connect with individuals of all ages and made them feel at ease with her. She was a humble servant of the people; this connected her with Big Bend Transit, her last employment position as a shuttle driver who transported passengers to their designated local and out-of-town appointments. She regarded this service as more of her personal ministry than a job. Not only did she drive for them, but she also had the opportunity to know them, have patience with them, and to spread rays of her sunshine with the warmth of her personality, even when the days were tiring and long.

Regardless of the endless hours at work, *Burnell* always made time for her pastime enjoyments – gardening, cleaning, shopping, and cooking, but most of all, spending quality time with her family.

*Deaconess Burnell Weatherspoon Ivory* lived a life of service to others. She knew that she could not do everything, but she could do her Father's will. It was God's Divine plan to grant her peace and eternal rest on Thursday, January 8, 2026. Well done, thy good and faithful servant!

*Deaconess Burnell Weatherspoon Ivory* unconditionally loved her family, valued her friends, and treasured life itself. She is now gone from her loved ones' sight but never from their hearts, for earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Those who are left to cherish her precious and loving memory are faithful son: Rosoe Wilson III of Madison, FL; loving daughters: Latara (Floyd) Sharp of Bradenton, FL, Donnielle Ivory of Tallahassee, FL, and Shondelle (Iboro) Inyang of Crawfordville, FL; brothers: Jimmie Thompkins of Miami, FL, and Harry (Debra) Frazier of Madison, FL; sisters: Mamie Solomon and Alberta Weatherspoon, both of Madison, FL; grandchildren: Shanice, Jaylon, Kasmon, Nakilah, and Oluremi; great-grandchildren: Serenity, Joshua, Joshani, Kannon, and Zakai; special niece: Desma Nicholson; goddaughter: Becky Mapp of Madison, FL; along with many other sorrowing relatives, comforting friends, and consoling church family.

Preceding *Deaconess Burnell Weatherspoon Ivory* in death were her parents: M.C. Weatherspoon and Addie Frazier Weatherspoon; husband: Donnie Lee Ivory; brothers: Carter Thompkins, Timmie Thompkins, Leroy Weatherspoon, and George Weatherspoon; sister: Helen Weatherspoon Fayson; and grandsons: Don'Tavious Fead and Henry Fead III.



# The Divine

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....*J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance &  
Seating of the Family..... *The J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation ..... Reverend Joyce Taylor

### THE HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament ..... Reverend Joyce Taylor

New Testament ..... Pastor O'Hara C. Black

Selection.....*J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

### REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

(2 Minutes Please)

As a Co-Worker ..... Sister Barbara Bruton

As a Sister in Christ.....Minister Annie Irvine

As a Sister .....Brother Jimmie Thompkins

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... *The J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection.....*J. P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor O'Hara C. Black

Mortician's Brief .....Mr. Jamarie "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

*"Weep if you must; Jesus wept. But weep not as those who have no hope, for in Christ Jesus, there is hope and eternal life."*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*