

Acknowledgments

The family of Ms. Polly Common would like to thank everyone for their expressions of love, prayers, comforting words, kind acts and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Special Thanks:

The staff, nurses and care team at Golden Age Nursing Home, Greenwood, MS. Michelle Schaffer, Bentonia, MS and Aletha Barnes, Jackson, MS.

~ The Common Family ~

Active Pallbearers

Derrick Scott | Ricky Gladney
Justyn Common | Cameron Williams
Jocquel Scott | Rashad Williams

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

McBee Cemetery
Ebenezer, Mississippi

Repast

Senior Citizens Building
80 School Street
Tchula, Mississippi 39169

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



SUNRISE

September 14, 1945



SUNSET

September 15, 2025

Polly Ann Common

"Gone from Our Presence Never from Our Hearts"

Monday, September 22, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

Guiding Light Church of God in Christ

302 Mulberry Street - Lexington, MS 39095

Superintendent Elder Willie Hodges, Officiating



LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Polly Ann (Haymon) Common

Polly Ann (Haymon) Common was born on September 14, 1945, in Tchula, MS to Geneva Waters and Saul Haymon Sr. Polly was the eldest of sixteen children born to Geneva Waters. Polly quietly departed this life on September 15, 2025, at Golden Age Nursing Home in Greenwood, MS. Polly attended Mt. Sinai Methodist Church at an early age where she accepted Christ.

Polly was a woman of great virtue and honor. She always demonstrated empathy, humility and forgiveness. Simple things gave Polly immense joy: word search puzzles, listening to gospel music, cooking for her family and flipping through house magazines smiling and admiring beautifully designed homes. Polly was a road trip enthusiast and enjoyed traveling to visit her children who lived out of state. She always kept a prepacked travel bag just in case she was presented with an opportunity to visit her children who lived out of state. She had a passion for gardening and planting flowers. Polly enjoyed spending time with her family. Polly handled life's unrelenting challenges with astounding strength, courage and grace. We can find solace in knowing that she is at peace and she is no longer suffering from debilitating pain and health issues.

Polly was preceded in death by her husband Ben Common Jr; her parents: Geneva Waters-Haymon Scott and Saul Haymon Sr.; her brother, James Haymon; her sisters, Catherine Wilkes, Lee Etta Scott and Eva Mae Williams.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her children, Leon (Regina) Haymon of Grovetown, GA, John (Trinelius) Common of Itta Bena, MS, Easter (Sam) Haimur of Madison, MS, Sally Common of Madison, AL, Willie (Kimberly) Common of Columbus, MS. Her grandchildren, Leon Keith Haymon, Allegra Haymon, Jamal Haymon, Justyn Common, Dominique Common, Kalyn Common, Jalen Common, And Gianni Lewis. Her brothers Saul Haymon Jr, Bob (Marchell) Scott Jr., Robert Scott, Billy (Gloria) Scott, Roosevelt Scott, Louis (Diane) Scott. Her Sisters Essie Williams, Viola (Ricky) Gladney, Irene Scott, Helen Calder and Bobbie Scott and her great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

PSALMS 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ORDER OF SERVICE

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Dr. Tameka Walls

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Derrick Scott, PhD

New Testament

Pastor Rayfield Evins, Jr.

Southside M.B. Church - Columbus, MS

PRAYER

Elder Charles Jefferson

Greater St. Anderson COGIC - Durant, MS

MUSICAL SELECTION

Dr. Tameka Walls

OBITUARY

Read Silently | Soft Music

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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EULOGY

Superintendent Elder Willie Hodges

SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family & Friends

TRIBUTES

I'm Not Gone

*Don't cry for me now I'm gone,
I've entered God's heavenly home.
I'm at peace, my soul is at rest,
There is no need for tears or unrest.
Though you are sad, I understand,
God has me safely in His hand.
Remember the good times, laugh and smile,
I'll be with you all the while.
I'm not gone, though we're apart,
You'll always hold me in your heart.
The love we shared will never fade,
I'm with you still in the memories made.*

For My Grandmother

*I have memories that make me smile,
Of a young child who longed to be,
By the side of a Grandmother... so adored,
The child that I speak of was me.
You were the Grandmother filled with love,
Who had such a wonderful way,
And time spent with you was a special gift,
Each day was a magical day!
I can recall all the things you did,
And the gentleness of your touch.
You had a talent for letting me know,
That you loved me...ever so much!
And the impact you had upon my life,
Continues to this day still.
I loved you then, I love you now,
And always, yes, always...I will!
From Dominique*

REVELATION 21:4

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away."*