

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the love, and support in the form of prayers, calls, assistance and all other acts of kindness shown to us during this most difficult time.

Pallbearers

Troy Fernandes	Philip Campbell
Trevor O'Garro	Jeff Goddard
Jef Gordon	Allen Thurman

Interment

Oak Lawn Cemetery
427 Cummins Hwy
Roslindale, MA 02131

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Riley- Antoine Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02121

Home Going Service Of

Florence Weeks

Sunrise: November 1, 1925

Sunset: October 14, 2021

Celebration

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Viewing: 10:00am & Service: 11:00 am

*Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church
100 Esmond St.*

Officiant: Bishop Gwendolyn G. Weeks, Pastor

OBITUARY

Florence Weeks was the last surviving child of the seven children of the late Edward O'Garro and Maude Piper Allen. Florence was born in Baker Hill, Montserrat W.I. on November 1, 1925. Raised and educated in her homeland Florence migrated to her adopted home of Boston, MA. in the US in her mid 30's. She would remain in the states until October 14, 2021 when God called her to her home.

Flo Flo as she was known to those close to her loved her family and made sure that they knew it, in both word and deed. Once she had settled in the states she sent for her niece Glennitta and raised her as her own. She continued to support her family sending for many others over the years. Florence made sure that she made a connection with every generation of her family. She would spend time with her nieces & nephews taking them on local trips, like the Boston Duck Tours. As she got older she made sure that even her great nieces and nephews knew that they had someone who loved and supported them in their Auntie (she would not allow them to call her Auntie Flo or Flo Flo it was just Auntie!) While Florence did not have any children of her own she was mother to many particularly her god daughter Gwendolyn whom she never stopped loving and caring for from infancy to adulthood, both naturally and spirituality.

Florence enjoyed traveling, being apart of the groups that went to Israel, and England with her Pastor in those early days Bishop Thomas Weeks she became an international traveler. She has also traveled to Curaçao and many other countries. She also enjoyed gardening she could often be found tending to the flower beds up at the City of Judah.

Florence was the oldest and dearest member of the Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church; the church was founded in 1958 and she joined a year later in 1959. Florence was a dedicated member for 62 years first under founder Bishop Thomas J. Weeks and most recently under her god daughter Bishop Gwendolyn G. J. Weeks. Over her many years Florence was faithful in her service to the house, serving as doorkeeper and in the Christian Ed. Dept. as an exceptional Sunday school teacher to many who went on to become Ministers, Leaders, Evangelists and Pastors. She was also faithful in her giving she was still paying tithes and offering at 94 years old. She also supported the Pentecostal Assembly of the World's International Missions Ministry, receiving awards for her generosity.

At 94 Florence was still committed to being in church on Sunday morning; last year in the middle of the pandemic she had such a desire to be in the house that she threatened to walk if no one would pick her up. Her desire to be in the house of the Lord never waned and now she is in the presence of the Lord. May she find rest in the hands of the almighty.

Florence leaves to cherish her memory her family, friends and loved ones to whom she would encourage "Everybody ought to Praise the Lord" for she is in the loving arms of her Savior.

Order of Service

Procession

Invocation

Elder David White

Congregational Hymn

Where We'll Never Grow Old

Reading from the Sacred Writ

Old Testament Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Brian Allen

New Testament Scripture: John 14:1-3

Minister Marsha White

Special Remarks

Solo

Sis. Josephine Taylor

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Elder James Fenton

Poem

Minister Hilary White

Eulogy

Bishop Gwendolyn G. Weeks

Service Entrusted to the Funeral Director

Recessional