

### *Casket Bearers*

Orenthial Hester      Schyulor Pearson  
Lance Pearson      Christopher Pearson  
Jerry Pearson, Jr.      Charles Diggs  
Isaac Lake

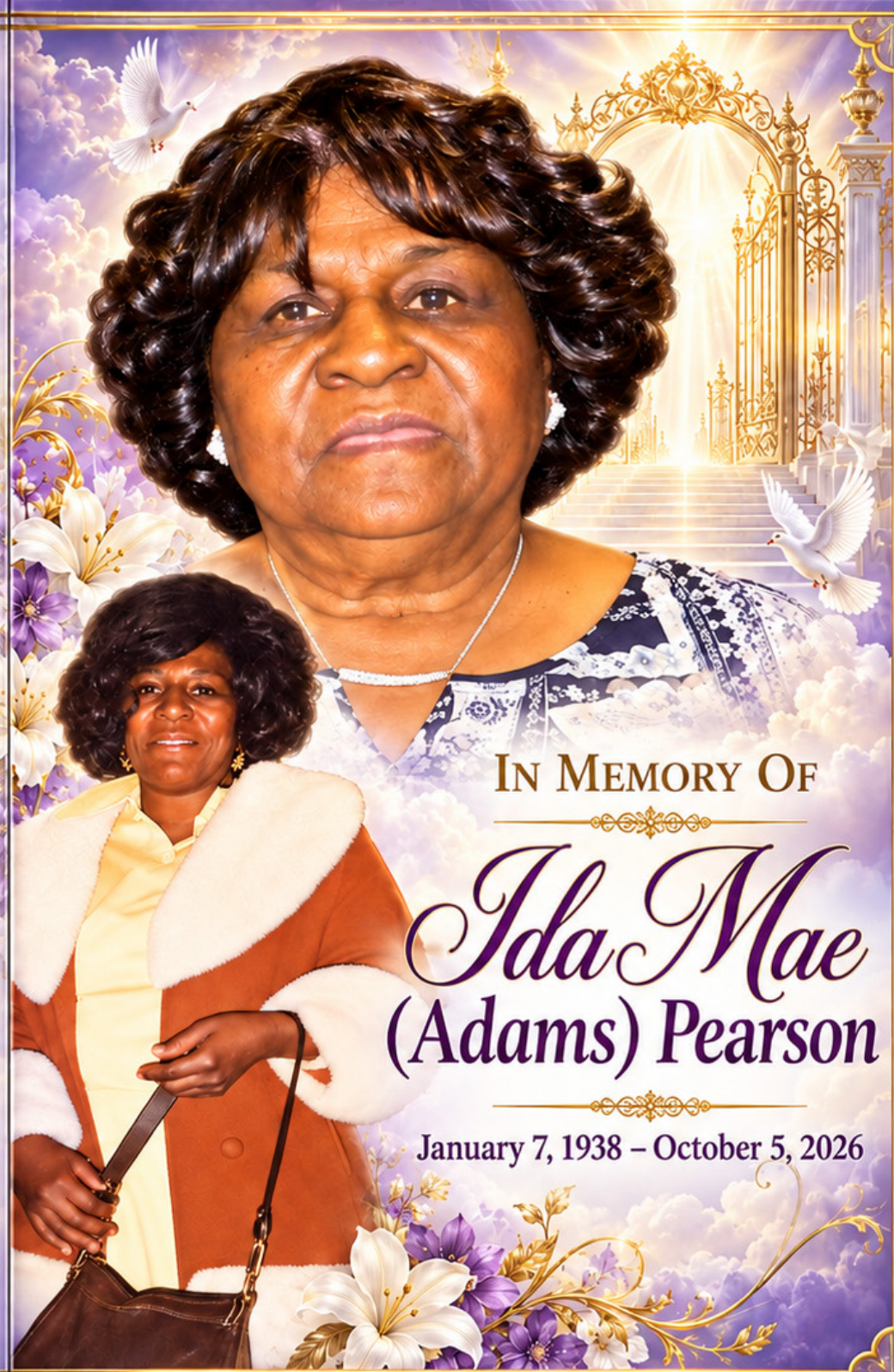
Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the lord

### *Acknowledgment*

The family of Ida Mae Pearson sincerely thanks everyone for your prayers, love, kindness, and support during this time of loss. We are grateful to all who attended the service and shared words of comfort and cherished memories. Your thoughtfulness has brought us strength, and we will always remember your kindness. May God bless each of you.

### *A Professional Service By*

Ainsworth & Young Funeral Home  
822 Roosevelt St. - Wichita Falls, Texas - 76301  
940-766-1941



## Obituary

Ida Mae Pearson was born January 7, 1938, in Athens, Texas, to Fred and Leola Adams. She was the oldest of nine siblings. Ida Mae grew up in Elk City, Oklahoma where she attended Lincoln Edition School. She was a member of the basketball team.

Ida loved the Lord and she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Saviour. In her adult years, she played on a traveling softball team, where she was an outstanding player. She loved cooking for her family and was dearly loved by her 9 children, whom she instilled a strong work ethic. One of her proudest accomplishments was attending Vo-tech school in Burns Flat to become a welder so she could provide a better life for her children. She also loved taking fishing trips with her brothers. She often bragged about how they spoiled her on those trips, especially her brother Rafe.

Ida Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Leola Adams and Fred Adams; her brothers, Rafe Adams and Ira Jay Adams; her sisters, Pauline Morris and Dorothy Derrick; her beloved children, Lola Faye Adams, Bobby Adams and Angela Searcie; and her grandchildren, Robert Joe Hester Jr. and Zarae Pearson.

Ida Mae leaves behind her children: Eddie Pearson, Terry Pearson, Sherry McKinnon (Mack), Jerry Pearson, Lisa Pearson, and Marsha Aldridge, her baby girl and best friend; along with her bonus son, Sardeo Searcie.

She is also survived by her siblings; Fred Lee Adams, Tommy Ray Adams (Kata), Brenda Kay Jones (Bill), Roy Adams; sister-in-law Geneva Adams, and special Sister-In-law, Rita Adams.

Ida Mae leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Arlena Hester-Miles, Orenthieal Hester (Ashley), Kyler Adams, Tosha Dorsey, Kamron Bennett, Christopher Pearson (Jennifer), Devin Bennett, Desiree Tovar, Dashya Grimes, Cora Darty, Drew Pearson, Terry Pearson, Deon Gresham, Ter'Rel Pearson, Devar Pearson, Gracias Cotton, Marisa Avery, Anna Gonzalez (German), Megan Feurtado, Jerry Pearson Jr., Shannon Pearson, Carissa Pearson, Sardeliah Pearson, Schuyler Pearson, Sakena Salsman (Travis), Caprice Diggs (Charles), Lance Pearson (Kassie), and Shroya Jones (Jimmy)

She also leaves behind 58 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

Her surviving family also includes a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who will continue to cherish her memory.

Ida Mae's legacy of love, hard work, family devotion, and treasured memories will live on through the many generations she leaves behind. She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

## Order of Service

2 PM Saturday, October 17th, 2026  
Evangel Temple Church  
3800 Barnett Rd. - Wichita Falls, Texas

### Processional

God's Comfort in Scripture  
Old Testament      New Testament  
Minister Tommy Ray Adams

### Prayer

Elder Arlena Hester-Miles

### Musical Selection

Vanessa Collins

Expressions 2 to 3 People  
"Limit Two Minutes Please"

### Silent Reading of the Obituary

### Slideshow Presentation

The Eulogy  
Minister Fred Lee Adams

Special Remarks  
Marsha Aldridge

Parting Glance  
Matthew Ainsworth & Staff

Recessional  
Musical Selection - "When the Gates Swing Open"