



Those We Love

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near;
Still loved, still missed, and always dear.*

*Repast
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
96 Smith Road
Peachland, North Carolina*

The family extends a special thanks to her home church, New Zion Missionary Baptist, and Smith's Funeral Home for their kindness and support during this difficult time.

Smith's Funeral Directors

*"Small Enough To Know You ~ Large Enough To Serve You"
604 Salisbury Street, Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170
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In Loving Memory Of



Martel Cecelia Veira Meachem

December 7, 1951 ~ October 5, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Selinda Barksdale

SELECTION

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Choir

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament-Psalm 23-Rev. Polk

New Testament-Phillippians 4: 4-9-Rev. Clark

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Polk

REMARKS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Veira Family-Barbara & Ricardo Fraser

Meachem Family-Clarence Meachem Sr.

Daughter-Rachael Patterson

CHURCH RESOLUTION

Rev. Polk

SELECTION

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Comdell Campbell

BENEDICTION

Pastor Comdell Campbell

Memorial Service

Saturday, October 25, 2025

11:00 A.M.

Smith's Memorial Chapel

604 Salisbury Street, Wadesboro, North Carolina

Rev. Comdell Campbell, Pastor, Officiating



The Life & Legacy Of Martel Veira Meachem

Born Martel Cecelia Veira, to Ivan and Kathleen Veira, December 7th, 1951 was a special day in Kingston, Jamaica.

She left Kingston at the age of 15, and traveled to the United Kingdom to begin her career in nursing, where she obtained her nursing degree and worked until 1994 when she relocated to New York where she laid her mother to rest.

In 1997, she became Mrs. Martel Meachem in Brooklyn, New York, where she and her family lived for 7 years.

In 2004, she and her family graced Wadesboro, North Carolina with their presence, returning to her husband's place of birth.

Since then, Mrs. Meachem has been an active volunteer in the community, most notably as a Scholastic BookFair volunteer across Anson County Schools and an EOG proctor. Her faithful service extended to her church, New Zion Missionary Baptist, as an usher.

She leaves her husband, Raymond Meachem Sr. and his sons, her daughters, Marlene and Rachael (Quinton), her grandchildren and great-granddaughter, Georgia (Grace), Ellis, and Lois Veira; her sisters and brother, Barbara (Ricardo), Daphne, Ivy, Lethe, and Owen, and her legacy also extends to several nieces, nephews and cousins spanning from the United States to England.

Mrs. Meachem now rests peacefully with her mother, Kathleen, her older brother, Herbert, and her first born, John Veira.