Musical Selection......Virginia Graham **Scripture Readings:** Old Testament.....Bishop Kenneth Carter New TestamentReverend Marvin Davis Prayer Reverend Winfred McCoy Words of Comfort......Reverend Marvin Davis Reflections......Two Minutes (Please) Musical Selection......Pastor Essie Gentry Eulogy......Reverend Benjamin Cannon

Recessional

God looked around his garden And found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids And whispered, 'Peace be thine'. It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you That day that God called you home.

Love, Patricia and Virginia

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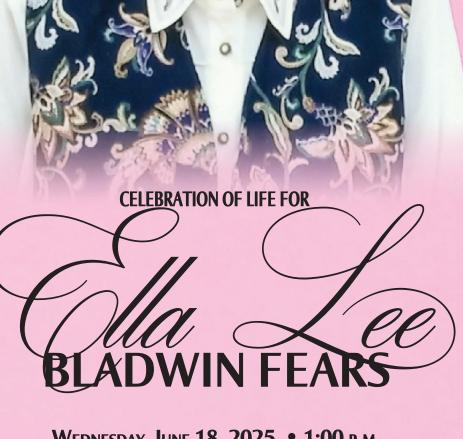
Interment –

Shiloh #2 AME Zion Church Cemetery 333 Lee Road 166 Opelika, Alabama 36804

Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mrs. Ella Lee Baldwin Fears acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls/texts and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement.

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REVEREND BENJAMIN CANNON, OFFICIATING

Mrs. Ella Lee Baldwin Fears, a cherished soul known for her unwavering strength and joyful spirit, passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. Ella was born in Lee County, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Sam and Mrs. Willie Ann Baldwin Edwards.

"Young", as she was affectionately called by those who knew her best, was united in holy matrimony to the late Brady Fears on March 1, 1952. Their loving union was blessed with two daughters, Virginia and Patricia, who were the pride and joy of her life. She instilled in them the values of hard work, devotion to family, and the importance of faith, which she demonstrated through her active membership at Shiloh #2 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of Opelika, Alabama.

Throughout her life, Ella was a dedicated worker, known for her strong work ethic and friendly demeanor. She was employed with Opelika Manufacturing and West Point Pepperell, where she made many lifelong friends. Her commitment to her community continued even after her retirement from Smith Station High School, where she served as a custodian, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and dedication.

Ella's interests and hobbies were as vibrant as her personality. She had an unmatched passion for fishing, a pastime she could happily indulge in seven days a week. Her love for the sport was only rivaled by the joy she found in playing cards with her family and friends, where her laughter and competitive spirit were infectious.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Brady Fears; son, Alvin Baldwin; grandson, Christopher Fears; eight sisters and four brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory; two daughters, Virginia Fears and Patricia Fears both of Salem, AL; bonus daughter, Fannie Kate McBride of Smith Station, AL; two grandchildren, Calvin T. (Danielle) Fears of Toledo, OH and Renaldo Thomas of Opelika, AL; two great-grandchildren, Jarren B. Thomas and Shyranez Fears both of Baton Rouge, LA; one daughter-in-law, Sharon Fears of Atlanta, GA; three sisters-in-law, Ernestine Thomas of Motts, AL, Margie Fears and Marjorie McGhee both of Opelika, AL; one brother-in-law, William (Lonzia) Fears of Cleveland, OH; special nephew, Wilbur Baldwin of Salem, AL; special niece, Kembrely (Nicholas) Fudge, of Phenix City, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



























































