

Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
10:00 A.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
410 CEDAR STREET
TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA 36083

REVEREND DR. JOHN H. CURRY, JR., PASTOR AND OFFICIANT



We Miss You

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
All we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our heart.

- *Palbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Flower Attendants* -
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- *Interment* -
Ashdale Cemetery
901 Wright Street
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Ms. Mary Evelyn Baker Roderick acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Mary Evelyn
BAKER RODERICK

- The Obituary -

Ms. Mary Evelyn Baker Roderick, the oldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry T. and Mrs. Mary E. Peoples Baker, was born November 15, 1946, in Macon County, Alabama.

Evelyn spent her formative years in Tuskegee, Alabama where she graduated from Tuskegee Institute High School. Her love of learning led her to Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology with a minor in History.

She later married the late Mr. Charles Roderick, and from that union was born one daughter, Cenika. Evelyn spent most of her adult life in New York City, New York where she devoted thirty-four years of service to healthcare at Queens General Hospital. Faith was the foundation of Evelyn's life, raised in the Baptist church, she carried a deep and abiding belief in God and righteousness—principles that guided her values and shaped her interactions with others.

Evelyn found joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved reading, traveling, and embracing the moments that brought peace, purpose, and connection. On Thursday, January 22, 2026, she departed this life in Keller, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Cenika "CC" Roderick of Fort Worth, TX; two grandchildren, Anaya Roderick and Kaleb Kinley both of Fort Worth, TX; one great-granddaughter, Zalia Roderick of Fort Worth, TX; cousin as a brother, Reverend Andrew Peoples of Opelika, AL; one aunt, Ruth Durr of Auburn, AL; devoted cousins, Bishop Tony (Demetra) Peoples of Montgomery, AL, Tanulyln McKinley of Auburn, AL, Angela (Ricky) James of Jacksonville, FL, Lillie B. Bailey, Patricia Frazier and Bernice Stinson all of Auburn, AL; a host other relatives and friends.



- The Order of Service -

- Processional Clergy and Family
- Scripture Readings..... Reverend Andrew Peoples
- Prayer of Comfort Bishop Tony Peoples
- Musical Selection Gwendolyn Hughley
- Obituary Read Silently
- Musical Selection
- Eulogy Reverend John H. Curry
- Recessional

