

Processional

Ministers and Family

Receiving of Family and Friends

12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.

Order of Service

Rev. Albert O. Perkins, Sr., Officiating

Call to Worship

Selection

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Church Resolution

Remarks (3 minutes please)

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Rev. Albert O. Perkins, Sr.

Gospel Harmonizers

Psalms 23
Angelo White

2 Timothy 4: 1-7
Jeannine Sherrill

Rev. Alexander McCorkle

Gospel Harmonizers

Mrs. Vanessa Ross

Teresa McLaughlin, Friend
Anthony Bunch, Friend
Deborah Adams, Friend

Gospel Harmonizers

Rev. Albert O. Perkins, Sr.

Committal/Interment
Tucker’s Grove Church Cemetery
Iron Station, North Carolina



Floral Bearers

Elaine Lawson, Deborah Adams, Agnes Rivens,
Cindy Fulwood, Teresa McLaughlin, Sallie Shipp

Pall Bearers

Tony Friday, Larry Ross, Ernie Wingate, Randy Ross
Patrick Wingate II, Todd Wingate, Ernest Wingate



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone whose kind words, prayers, love, and presence have brought comfort during this time of sorrow.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

MRS. PEARLINE
Elaine Friday

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
1:00 PM

TUCKER'S GROVE CHURCH
IRON STATION, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. ALBERT O. PERKINS, SR. EULOGIST



Reflections of Elaine's Life

Pearline Elaine Wingate Friday, affectionately known as "Elaine," was born on September 19, 1951, in Lincoln County, North Carolina, to the late Thomas Wingate and Elizabeth Rozzell Wingate. She transitioned to be with her Heavenly father on Sunday, August 30, 2026.

Elaine graduated from East Lincoln High School, Class of 1969. Upon graduating, she attended Livingstone College and Central Piedmont Community College, where she majored in Business. Elaine brought a remarkable work ethic to her long career at the engineering firm, Robert E. Mason Company. As a full-time secretary, her dedication supported the engineers as they grew the business from a start-up into an industry leader. Recognized for her skills, she successfully advanced to Sales Coordinator, where she served faithfully until her well-earned retirement. A true entrepreneur and fashionista at heart, Elaine channeled her vibrant energy into everything she did. When she wasn't out shopping for her loved ones, she was proudly selling Mary Kay to bring beauty and confidence to everyone around her. Above all, her family was her greatest joy, and every effort was an affection of how deeply she loved them.

On April 4th, 2015, she married the love of her life, Charles Larry Friday. It was music and singing that initially brought them together, creating a bond that made them fall in love. They spent their days happily listening to smooth jazz, solving puzzles, and singing together. They also shared a love for gardening, and Larry lovingly brought her flowers often, always remembering that red roses were her favorite. They shared 11 beautiful years together.

Elaine was a woman of faith; she was an active life-long member of Tucker's Grove Church, where she served as a Praise & Worship Singer, Communion Stewart, Greeter, Usher and member of the Women in Faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, John Luther Patterson II and Lewis Stevenson Patterson II; brothers, Thomas Nelson Wingate, Sr. and Terry Lenard Wingate; and nephew, Patrick Allen Wingate, Sr.

Elaine leaves to cherish fond, beautiful memories in the hearts of her loving husband, Charles Larry Friday of Charlotte, NC; her daughter-in-love, Mignon Patterson, wife of her late son John Patterson; and her bonus children, Doug Friday, Timothy Friday (Misty), Rolawn Friday, Tyra Ross (Randy), Camilla Whisnant (Terry), Dion Lynch (Monica), and LaDonna Lynch. She leaves behind a cherished legacy through her grandchildren, Bria Elizabeth Patterson, Kayla Patterson Smith (Christian), Devin Murrell (Chloe), Channing Friday (Raven), Semone Friday, Dawson Friday, Jaylen Friday, Raven Ross, Payton Ross, and Blake Friday; and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Ronald Lee Wingate; sister-in-love, Valerie Wingate; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.



In Loving Memory of a Special Wife

The day you left and gained your wings
my heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you

You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will

You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart

I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away.

