

Tribute

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' hand.
When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

~Author Unknown

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MRS. PEARLINE VIVIAN AMAKER DESKINS



FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026
11:00 A.M.



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Obituary

Mrs. Pearlline V. Amaker Deskins was born to the late Thomas C. and Genova H. Amaker on August 30, 1940, in Columbia, South Carolina. She transitioned on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, in the city of her birth, at the age of 85 years. Her life was marked by her dedication to her career, family and friends.

Pearline graduated from C.A. Johnson High School in Columbia, SC. She entered Allen University, in Columbia, SC in 1958, majoring in Education and French to fulfill her dream of becoming a teacher. She was a life-time member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

After graduating from Allen University, she relocated to the Washington, DC area to begin a teaching career that lasted many years, ending with a long tenure in the Fairfax County Public School system in Northern, VA.

Pearline married Jesse J. Deskins, Jr. (Bay) Deskins, of Falls Church, VA in 1973 and became Mom to five bonus children; Gary A. Deskins (Kusum), Jesse J. Deskins III, Jeannette E. Deskins, Shere I. Beale (Bucky) and Mark F. Deskins. She was also grandmother to twelve grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

When her health began to decline, she was so blessed to have support and devoted care from Gary and Shere along with her longtime dedicated caregiver and confidant, Mrs. Mary Roach. After moving to the long-term care facility, she continued to receive constant visits and assistance from two earlier care givers, Mrs. Linda Scott and Mrs. June Saddler, with whom she had developed close relationships.

Pearline was preceded in death by her beloved and devoted husband of forty-three years, Jesse Jr. (Bay) and her two brothers, Harold Sr. and Vernon Sr. Amaker. She leaves to cherish her memory, two nieces and two nephews, a large extended family and a host of friends.

Order of Service

The Call to Worship.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

Invocation

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – John 14:1-3

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

Committal

Benediction



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Pearlline V. Amaker Deskins, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Interment

National Memorial Park
7482 Lee Highway
Falls Church, Virginia