

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating – Dr. Lantz G. Mills, Sr., Pastor
Mt. Sinai MBC – 5200 W. South Street, Orlando, FL 32811

Eulogist – Bishop Larry G. Mills, ThD
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Prelude

Processional

Invocation Rev. Bettye Watson
St. Mark AME, Orlando, FL

Reading of God’s Word
Old Testament – Proverbs 3:5-6 [favorite Scripture]
New Testament –

Favorite Song – “When the Gates Swing Open” by Otis Clay

Words of Comfort O’Hara C. Black, Pastor
Pineland MBC, Madison, FL

Ministry of Music – “God is My Everything” Mt. Sinai MBC Choir
featuring Leonard Jackson

Reflections
As a Friend – Ms. Wilma Tompkins
As I Knew Her – Dr. Virginia P. Hayes
My Granny – Mr. Xavier L. Avera

Acknowledgments & Resolutions Latricia Holt

Favorite Song – “Come Ye That Love the Lord”

Eulogy Bishop Larry G. Mills, ThD
Pastor Emeritus – Mt. Sinai MBC, Orlando, FL

Recessional – “Goin’ Up Yonder” Mt. Sinai MBC Choir
featuring Sharon Black-Williams

A Repast

Immediately following the interment,
please join the Family for a Repast at
Mt. Sinai’s Development Center.

Yet we have this assurance:
Those who belong to God
will live; their bodies will
rise again! Those who
sleep in the earth will
rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19 NLT



“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him...wherefore comfort one another with these words.”
– 1 Thessalonians 4:14,18

PALL BEARERS

Phillip Beacham • Eugene Maye • Dewayne Dickens
Willie Reynolds, Jr. • David Hayes, Sr. • David Smith
Raymond Johnson, Jr. • Henry Turman, Sr.

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Jones High School Class of 1964
Jones High School Class of 1991
Women of Mt. Sinai MBC

INTERMENT

Washington Park Cemetery
2700 Bruton Blvd., Orlando, FL 32805



FAMILY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND THANKS

With full hearts and deep gratitude, we, the family, would like to thank everyone who has shown us love, support and kindness during this incredible difficult time. The loss we feel is profound but the comfort we have received from family and friends has meant more to us than words can truly express.

We are sincerely thankful for every prayer, message, visit and gesture of compassion. We will forever cherish the memories shared and the legacy of love that continued to surround us. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU for standing in the gap and beside us. Your kindness will never be forgotten. We will do our best to address each expression of love that you have bestowed upon us at a later date.

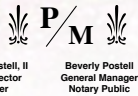
We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

– The Avera and Chandler Family



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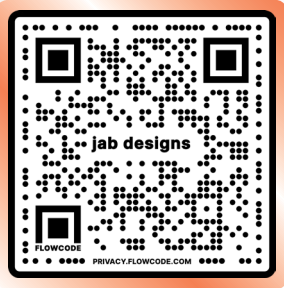
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A LIFE

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THAT LOVED
A LEGACY
THAT LIVES
ON...

SUNRISE

December 7, 1943

SUNSET

September 10, 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026
11:00 A.M.

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

5200 West South St., Orlando, FL 32811

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And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

— Revelation 21:4

Pearl Beacham Avera

The life and legacy of **Pearl Beacham Avera** will forever be cherished by her family, friends, church family, and all those blessed to know her.

Pearl was born on **December 7, 1943**, in Dothan, Alabama, to the late **F. L. Beacham and Lureatha Goodman Beacham**. She was the seventh of twelve children. In 1957, the Beacham family relocated to Orlando, Florida, where Pearl continued her education through Orange County Public Schools. She attended Washington Shores Elementary School and proudly graduated from the **GREAT Jones High School** on June 11, 1964.

During her high school years, Pearl studied cosmetology and home education. She went on to receive her cosmetology license from the State of Florida and worked as a full-time professional stylist until 1970. That same year, she began her career with **CNA Insurance Company**, where she worked as a file clerk. Pearl enjoyed her years at CNA and retired from the company in 1994.

Retirement did not slow Pearl down. True to her outgoing and people-centered nature, she continued serving others through several occupations. She worked as an **Orange County Public Schools bus driver**, a greeter at **TD Waterhouse and the Amway Center**, a **Pharmacy Technician with Eckerd Drugs** now **CVS Pharmacy**, and **Publix Supermarket**, in which she retired from both in 2018. Pearl loved people. She enjoyed meeting them, serving them, and getting to know them. She was often the first to say, “Hello,” “Good morning,” or to pick up the phone simply to check on you. Her kindness and genuine concern for others made her presence unforgettable.

Pearl was affectionately known by many as “**Auntie**” and “**Godmother**.” During the late 1960s and early 1970s, many of her family members and close friends were welcoming children into their lives, and Pearl lovingly embraced the roles.

Pearl married Lamar Avera on November 16, 1964. They were married for 24 years. Through this union, on **April 28, 1973**, God blessed Pearl to welcome her one and only child, **Kimberly L. Avera**. Kimberly quickly became the apple of her mother’s eye. Pearl loved her daughter deeply and proudly spoiled her “to the core,” so much so that family members would say Kimberly was born with a silver spoon in her mouth.

Her Faith and Ministry

Pearl’s love for God was at the center of her life. After moving to Orlando and living in the Little Egypt community, Pearl was led to join **Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida in 1959**, under the leadership of the late **Pastor Roscoe Wade**.

Pearl became a faithful and devoted member of Mt. Sinai, where she found her ministry as an **Usher**. As a doorkeeper for the Lord, she served with love, dedication, and humility.

Throughout her years at Sinai, Pearl served in numerous ministries and leadership positions, including:

- Usher Ministry • Deaconess
- Youth Leader • Sunday School Teacher
- Pastor’s Aide • Mother’s Ministry

In 1986, Pearl attended an usher anniversary where she heard a powerful young preacher by the name of **Rev. Larry G. Mills**. She was so moved by his preaching that she invited him to serve as the guest preacher for Sinai’s Usher Ministry Anniversary.

That invitation became part of a lasting relationship and a remarkable chapter in the history of Mt. Sinai. Pearl faithfully served under Pastor Mills’ leadership for **32 wonderful years**, remaining committed to the church, its ministry, and its people.

Pearl remained a faithful steward of Mt. Sinai until **December 2022**, when her health began to decline. Even then, her love for her church never faded. From time to time, she would make her way back to Sinai, still wearing her beloved usher suit, and sit proudly on the back pew with the ushers.

That was Pearl. She never stopped being a servant.

Her Legacy

Pearl’s greatest legacy is not only found in the jobs she held, the ministries she served, or the many people she met. Her greatest legacy lives on through the people she loved, encouraged, served, and touched throughout her life.

She was a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, godmother, church mother, friend, and faithful servant of God. She had a welcoming spirit and a heart for people. Her simple acts of kindness, her phone calls to check on others, her warm greetings, and her unwavering commitment to those she loved will remain in the hearts of many.

On September 10, 2026, at 4:10pm, **Pearl Beacham Avera** peacefully departed this life surrounded by family and entered eternal rest. She was preceded in death by her parents, **F. L. and Lureatha Beacham**; brothers, **Woodrow Beacham, Frank Beacham, Walter Joe Beacham, and Robert Beacham**; sisters, **Lucy Reynolds, Evaline Biggiam, Mary Harrington, and Judy James**; and godson, **Peter Hayes, Sr.**

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her **one and only loving and devoted daughter, Kimberly L. Avera**; grandchildren, **Ariel K. Chandler and Xavier L. Avera**, all of Orlando, FL; sisters, **Nettie Mosley** of Orlando, FL, and **Maxine (Cecil) King** of Ellendale, DE; brother, **J. L. Beechum (Geraldine)** of Fayetteville, GA; special little sister, **Dr. Virigina P. Hayes**; beloved pastor (his oldest friend) and dear sister, **Bishop Larry G. and Bernice Mills**, all of Orlando, FL; adopted son, **O’Hara C. (Misha) Black**, Tallahassee, FL; godchildren, **Spencer (Linnette) Felder** of Fredericksburg, VA; **Evangela Eady, Erma Robinson, Dwayne (Melanie) Dickens, Tracie (Taurus) Brown and Lantz G. (Britney) Mills, Sr.**, all of Orlando, FL; closest friends, **Ruthie Eady-Warren, Wilma Tompkins, Regina Sims-Griffin** and **Rev. Bettye Watson**, all of Orlando, FL; and a host of loving relatives, friends, church family, and associates.

Though Pearl is no longer with us in body, the love she gave, the lives she touched, and the faith she demonstrated will continue to speak for generations to come.

Her work on earth is finished. Her service is complete. Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her.

Rest well, Pearl. You have served faithfully.

“Let us not love with words or speech, but with actions in truth.”

— 1 John 3:18

