



Flower Bearers

Friends and Church Family

Pallbearers

Nephews, Cousins, and
Church Family

INTERMENT

Zion Rest Church Cemetery
1647 County Rd 213 Wedowee, AL 36278

REPAST

New Beginning Outreach Ministries

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Virginia McKinley would like to express sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness and thoughtful deeds shown during the loss of our love one. Your words, calls, prayers, cards, flowers, food, hugs, kind and caring thoughts and other demonstrations of condolences have been a great source of strength and comfort for us. May God richly bless each of you.

- The Family -

Final Arrangements For Loved One Entrusted:

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National Register of Historic Places, est 1952



Homegoing Celebration

Saturday, September 24, 2022 | 12:00 noon C.S.T.

Sunrise

January 2, 1943

Sunset

September 18, 2022

*Virginia
McKinley*

New Beginning Outreach Ministries
314 Seymour Dr. Roanoke, AL 36274
Rev. Tom Staples, Jr., Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Family's Final Tribute.....Soft Music

Musical Selection New Beginning Praise Team

Scripture Reading.....

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Tom Staples

Musical Selection New Beginning Praise Team

Tributes "As a Leader" - Elder Veresia Houston

"As a Teacher"- Elder Rebecca Gunn

"As a Friend" - Tamika Staples and Pat McCain

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Shonda Roundtree

Eulogy..... Rev. Tom Staples Jr.

Recessional

on a new beginning as an adult Sunday School teacher. After leaving Grace Missionary Baptist Church, she united with New Beginning Outreach Ministry. There she continued to teach Sunday School, organized the women's ministry and served as chairperson of the Mother Board.

Virginia was preceded in death by three brothers, Thomas Johnson, Donald Johnson, and Emmett Johnson. She leaves to cherish her memories one son, Jeffrey B. Neely of Mobile, AL; one granddaughter, Khadija Neely of Troy, AL; one adopted daughter, Delivial Neely of Jonesboro, GA; one adopted grandson, Justin Neely of Jonesboro, GA; devoted friends, Rebecca Gunn, Pat McCain, April Anthony, FNP-C all of Roanoke, AL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and church family

Virginia led a challenging life always willing and seeking for life's greatest riches with high regards toward



Obituary

Virginia Johnson Neely McKinley was born on January 2, 1943 to the parentage of the late Frank Johnson and Catherine Robertson in Wedowee, AL.

At an early age, she joined White Plain Baptist Church in Deland, FL. Her family later moved back to Alabama. She then united with Zion Rest Baptist Church, Wedowee, AL

Virginia was a 1960 graduate of the Wedowee High School. She received a number of honors, awards and trophies for academic excellence. After high school, she moved to Atlanta, GA where she joined Community Baptist Church and served faithfully as a member of PullinAirs Gospel Choir. She also attended Atlanta Area Technical School where she studied business and communications. While there, she played softball for Women Collier High Community Team. Virginia was also very active in the movement of segregation for freedom, justice, and equal rights.

In 1984, Virginia returned to Alabama and united with Grace Missionary Baptist Church which was built and founded by Rev. Emmett Johnson and the Johnson Family. Her life and spiritual maturity took

Arise, Woman of God

By M.S. Lowndes

Rise Up, O Woman of God
In what He has given you,
the things God has laid on your heart,
Rise up, go forth, and do

Unlock what God has placed within,
The potential you have inside
The world is waiting for your release
To expand your wings and fly

Arise in your God-given gifts
For this is your finest hour
Arise in the Lord's holy might,
Ignited and empowered

For God is calling you to come forth
To impact this world for Him,
Don't hold back or limit yourself
Let his power arise within.

And take His message to the world
To those that have lost their way,
For can surely make a difference
If you'd hear His voice and obey

You shall be strengthened in the Lord
As you begin to arise,
Conquering those doubts that pull you down
And believe who you are in Christ

For you shall surely be transformed
As, in you, God increases more
and become a woman of true excellence
Bringing honour to her Lord.

Loving Memories

To my Son, Granddaughter and Loved Ones

Let your hearts be comforted in knowing that the Lord has been my shepherd and I have no want.

Know that I have been through the valley of the shadow of death, but I feared no evil. He comforted me. He lead me. He anointed my head with oil and my cup ran over.

The Lord's goodness, mercy, and love have kept me. Now I'm in His presence forever and ever, AMEN!

