



THAT MUSIC

*Once I fell in love
with the music, not the man.
When the music played,
my heart moved like paper boats.
When it stopped, I was eighty-one.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Rev. Clarence A. Weaks is very appreciative of the many prayers, calls, words of comfort and other acts of kindness we received during his illness and since his homegoing.

Additionally, we want to thank the following for the care and service you provided to him and our family: Arbor Acres Doctor and Nursing Staff, Arbor Acres Transportation, Arbor Acres Administration, Atrium Health - Dr. Tawanna Harrison, Atrium Health Urology Department, Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home, St. John CME Church and Union Baptist Church.



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Homegoing CELEBRATION



REV. CLARENCE A. WEAKS

April 19, 1944 ~ February 20, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 28, 2026

12:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack, Jr., Officiating

OBITUARY

Rev. Clarence Aaron Weaks was born on April 19, 1944 in Winston Salem, NC. He departed this life on February 20, 2026. at Arbor Acres/Strickland Place Skilled Nursing.

He attended the local public schools, and after graduation, attended Lane College in Jackson, TN where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. He later attended Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. Rev. Weaks graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree. St. John CME Church was his home church. He was a Pastor of a United Methodist Church in Baltimore, MD. He later taught school in the Virginia School System. Rev. Weaks eventually retired, after years of service from the United Methodist Church.

He was also an avid music lover. Alongside his mother, Rev. Weaks sang in a gospel group. He also recorded a gospel song titled. "Zacchaeus". Having been born into a family of professional artists and musicians, he certainly had natural talent when it came to the music. His uncle, Lowman Pauling, Sr. was one of the best guitarist on the planet. Uncle Lowman was inducted into the Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame along with his group, The "5" Royales.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Pauling Davis and Bill Weaks; and brothers, Kenneth Jay Weaks, and Ronald K. Ross.

He is survived by: two daughters, Natalie Gregory (Manny) and Christina Romano (Rick), all of Bowie, MD; sister, Karen Scales; brothers, Robert Ross (Doreen) and Billy Mackins (Doris) of Towson, MD; two nephews, Bernard Scales III of Tampa, FL and Jeremiah Hancock of Charlotte, NC; first cousins, Janice Pauling Lucas (Jerome) of Washington, DC, Lowman Pauling (Charlene), Alexis Pauling of Los Angeles, CA; close cousins, Maria Sisco, Billy Ray Evans (Wendy) of Baltimore, MD, and a host of other relatives and friends.

“Only What’s Done for Christ Will Last”

*...Give me, a Saviour, a purpose deep,
In joy or sorrow Thy trust to keep.
And so thru trouble, care and strife,
Glorify Thee in my daily life.
Only one life, “Twill soon be past;
Only what’s done for Christ will last.”*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Clergy and Family

Family Visitation
12:00 PM ~ 12:30 PM

Opening Prayer Minister

The Holy Scripture Minister

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Minister

Selection Congregation

Special Tributes TBA

Selection Congregation

Eulogy Bishop Sir Walter Mack

The Committal

Recessional

Repast
Brown & Douglas Neighborhood Center
(Formerly Piney Grove Recreation Center)
4725 Indiana Avenue
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