

A reunion occurred in heaven this week
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind
As Mom's spirit moved beyond this earth
Released from her mortal life

And what a reunion it must have been!
A joy beyond our conceiving
When Mom met Dad in heaven again
Ending her dignified grieving

And we are certain Dad is still holding Mom's hand While she cherishes each moment by his side And they're experiencing the joy of being together again Catching up on the time they were denied

We are confident they are also looking over us
Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain
As we contemplate the joy that they finally feel
Now that they are together again

And though we'll miss them terribly
And will long for them with deepest grief
We are reminded that love
is more powerful than death
And this knowledge gives us
comfort and peace

We can still feel their love surround us Giving us a desire to continue on To try our best to live our lives well In the ways they would have done

For we know
this isn't the only reunion
Someday we'll be called back
to be with them
For life can lead us
to greater happiness
With the Lord and
our loved ones in heaven

So although we'll miss
our Mom profoundly
Our grief is somewhat lessened
For we are comforted
knowing that she led a good life
And she and Dad are now
together once again.

Prder of Celebration

Saturday, November 18, 2023 - 11:00am PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE

6601 E. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220

Minister Savannah Brooks, Officiating and Eulogist Greater St. Stephen First Church Fort Worth, Texas 76105

Processional.....Tara Washington Everette | Nathaniel Black "Safe In His Arms"

Parting Memories......Funeral Directors
Selection.....Musicians

"Amazing Grace"

Comfort from the Scripture.......Minister

Old Testament: Proverbs 31:25-26 &28-3 New Testament: John 14:1-4

"Precious Lord"

Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary
Pipkin Braswell Director

A Tribute In Video

Honoring Wendy (Two Minute Remarks)

Selection......Musicians
"The Best In Me"

Eulogy......Minister Savannah Brooks

United States Air Force Salute of Honor

Committal | Closing Prayer | Benediction | Dinner Grace

Recessional......Tara Washington Everette | Nathaniel Black "Going Up Yonder"

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

United States Army Honor Guard HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Arthur Sweeney, Jr. Victor Sweeney, Sr. Victor Sweeney, Jr. Paul Sweeney Van Mayberry, Jr. Gregory Mayberry, Sr. Billy Williams Mario Williams

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Alongside to her beloved Arthur A. Sweeney, Sr.
Monday, November 20, 2023 – 2:00pm Stage Area C

Ft. Logan National Cemetery

4400 W. Kenyon Ave Denver, Colorado 80236

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During a time like this, we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you. The Family of Winiford Sweeney

The Family Received Personal Care from the Staff of



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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

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Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone; those we love can never be more than a thought apart; for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

Winiford "Wendy" Sweeney was born on February 22, 1952, in Ebenezer, Mississippi to Van Mayberry and Daisy Thomas Mayberry. She was educated in the Holmes County School System, where she graduated with honors.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior early on in life. Wendy took great pleasure in her commitment in serving The Lord as a Deacon and dedicated Gospel Choir Member.

Wendy bravely left home soon after graduating high school and lived and worked briefly in St. Louis, Missouri in the medical field, before enlisting in the United States Air Force in May of 1973. She served with honor and distinction and was honorably discharged. While serving her country, she would met the love of her life, Arthur "Art" Sweeney, who was also in the United States Air Force. They joined in holy matrimony on November 17, 1973. To this union, two beautiful children, Victor DeMarco Sweeney, and Chelsea Kimiko Sweeney were born. The family shared many happy and precious moments together. Arthur preceded her in death. She was later blessed with four grandchildren, Victor, Jr., Paul, Kollin and Victoria, who all were an additional source of joy and pride in her life.

Wendy dedicated her life to her children, grandchildren, and family. Wendy loved spending time in the kitchen, creating delicious meals and imparting priceless wisdom and life lessons. She never missed an awards ceremony, sporting event, school or extra-curricular activity. She loved children and her community. You would often find her watching someone else's children and pouring into others. Wendy tirelessly served in the NAACP, American Legion, and as a mentor in the school system. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful woman. To know Wendy was to love her.

Winiford "Wendy" Sweeney departed this life on November 4, 2023, in her home in Aurora, Colorado. Those left to cherish her memory and mourn her loss include her two children, Victor D. Sweeney, Sr. and Chelsea K. Sweeney; four grandchildren, Victor D. Sweeney, Jr., Paul Alexander Sweeney, Kollin Sweeney, and Victoria Kimiko Sweeney; one great grandchild, Legend Saint Sweeney; one sister, Thelma (Douglas) McCray; one brother, Van Mayberry Sr., and a host of nieces, nephews, bonus grandchildren, and great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

