

# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



FEBRUARY 7, 1945  
*Ludie  
Pearl  
Weddle*  
JULY 28, 2024

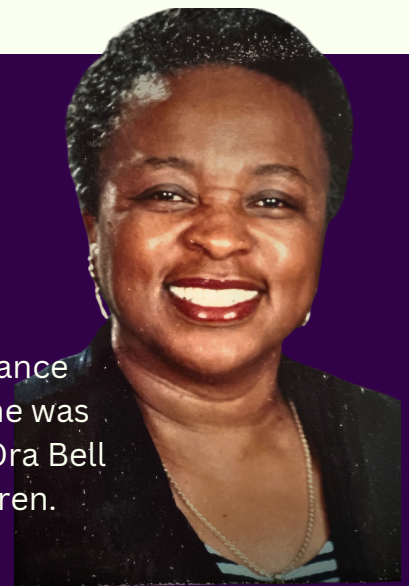
**TRUE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
900 THOMAS SE GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506  
CARL A. PACE, JR., PASTOR, OFFICIATING

# Her Story

## Ludie Pearl Reeves Weddle

February 7, 1945 - July 28, 2024

Early Sunday morning, July 28, 2024, Ludie Pearl Weddle gained entrance into that glorious city to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was born on February 7, 1945, to the late Ernest Reeves, Sr. and the late Ora Bell Reeves in Madison County (*Jackson, TN*); she was one of seven children.



Ludie attended Madison County Schools. She attended West High School, where she was second in her class and held the office of Assistant Secretary. After graduation, she left the area to attend and graduated from Tennessee State University in Nashville, TN, with a major in Food and Nutrition. Along with a Certificate of Completion 1968-1969 from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, for Dietitian Internship.

During her time at Tennessee State University, she met and married her spouse, James A. Weddle, on September 9, 1967. This union yielded three children: Terri Weddle-Gullatte of Nashville, TN; Jamalle Weddle (Matilda) of Grand Rapids, MI; and Shamek Weddle (Nicole) of Memphis, TN.

Over fifty-plus years with the National Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Ludie enjoyed servicing the community, educating hundreds of people about their health as a Registered Dietitian. She served 50 years at Butterworth Hospital (Spectrum Health). She was also a member of the Dietitian of West Michigan and the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Ludie has been a faithful, dedicated True Light Baptist Church member for nearly 55 years. Here, she served as a Sunday School teacher, Deaconess, and Chairperson of several committees and volunteered with her husband to decorate the foyer and sanctuary for the Christmas Holiday season.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Tommie Lee Reeves, Sister Cleaster Kirk, and son Mervin Bond.

Ludie leaves to cherish her memory her spouse, James A. Weddle; her daughters, Terri Weddle-Gullatte and Marva Hammond; her sons, Jamalle (Matilda) Weddle and Shamek (Nicole) Weddle; seven grandchildren: Julius Bond, Preece Bond, David Weddle, Aaron Weddle, Tiarra Weddle, Jaydon Weddle and Michael Gullatte, her great-grandson James Bond, her sister Juldine Bond, brothers James I. (Willie) Reeves, Ernest Reeves, Jr., Lee (Flora) Reeves, Willie T. (Linda) Reeves, several nieces and nephews, numerous adopted sons and daughters, extended family, co-workers and friends.





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# West High School

Motto: The Elevator to Success Is Not Lifting, Take The Stairs.

Colors: Black & White

M. Reeves  
S. Reeves President  
W. Golden  
B. Williamson Vice President  
V. Green Secretary  
L. B. Reeves Alt. Secretary  
M. Henning Treasurer  
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# ORDER OF SERVICE

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TRUE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH 900 THOMAS ST SE, GRAND RAPIDS,  
MICHIGAN 49506  
PASTOR CARL A. PACE, JR., OFFICIATING

Processional

Song

*Order My Steps*

Choir

Prayer

**Juldine Bond**  
*Sister*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament  
Psalm 91

Scripture Reading

New Testament  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Song

*I Know the Lord Will Make A Way*

Choir

Resolutions &  
Acknowledgement

Remarks

Reeves Sibling  
Willie Bond, Brother-in-Law  
Mercer Family  
Nephew & Niece  
Children

Song

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus*

Choir

Life Reflections

*Read Silently*

Soft Music

Words of Comfort

Carl A. Pace, Jr. Pastor

Recessional/Benediction

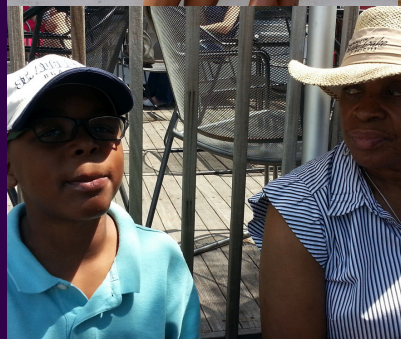
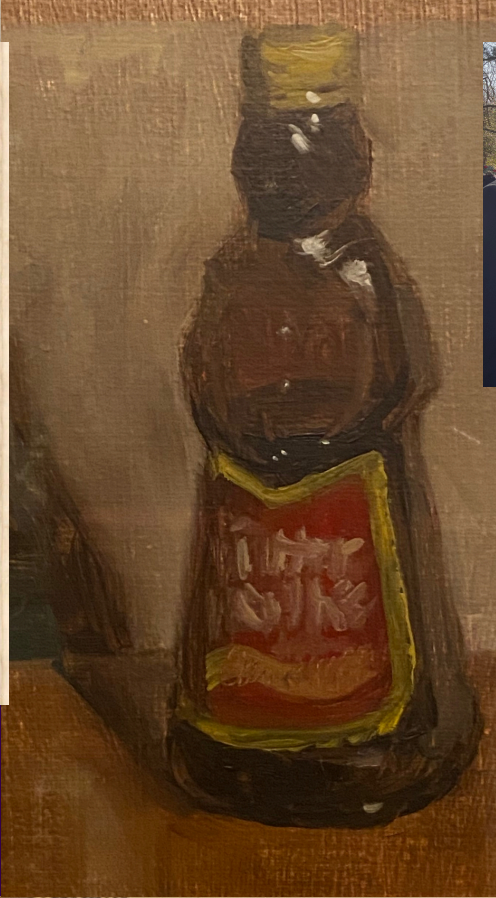
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*To be held on Lower Level*











## FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces  
Circle of Love Members  
Deaconess

## PALL BEARERS

Sons & Brothers  
Nephews  
Grandsons

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Ludie Pearl Weddle wishes to express our profound gratitude for the many kind expressions of Christian love and support through the calls, visits, cards, and words of comfort. A special thanks to Dr. Todd Vitaz, Neurosurgeon at Spectrum Health, Corewell Speech & Physical Therapists, Margie-Nurse, Amber-Social Worker, Jamara-Aide, Dr. Dylan Drummond and Dr. Gerrit Rauch, at Corewell Health Hospice and Palliative Care West Michigan. Most importantly, we thank God for our beloved neighbor Mother Virginia Burns for your love and tender care you have shown

towards our family.

*Ma Ma  
You Are*

- 10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.  
11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.  
12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.  
13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.  
14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.  
15 She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.  
16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.  
17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.  
18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.  
19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.  
20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.  
21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.  
22 She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.  
23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.  
24 She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.  
25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.  
26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.  
27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.  
28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.  
29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.  
30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.  
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

*Proverbs 31: 10-31 KJV*

