



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Esther May Sweet Walker*

April 21, 1948 - March 22, 2019

Union Springs First Assembly of God  
946 Peachburg Road Union Springs:

**Esther will always be remembered.**

"If you win the battle in the air you win it on the ground"

Rev. Esther Sweet Walker, 70, a resident of Union Springs, passed away at her home on Friday, March 22, 2019. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. from First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Jon Peters, Rev. Kenneth Draughon, , Rev. Edward Wilson ,Rev. Jimmy Hammock; Rev. Robert McElvy, Rev. Arthur Robinson, and Rev. Lindy Waight officiating. Burial will follow in Union Springs Perpetual Care Cemetery with Gray Funeral Home directing. A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Saturday at the church.

Esther was a loving example of a Proverbs:31 wife. She was known as Mom to many inmates at Bullock Correctional Facility. Esther was an excellent Bible teacher and Christian counselor. In those two ministries she was always positive, direct, and simple. One could not fail to understand her. During her 29 years approximately 15,000 inmates took education courses. She was deeply respected by the correctional staff and inmates of the Bullock Correctional Facility. She was the first female volunteer to be recognized and trained on the equivalent of State Chaplain. Esther served on the Board of Directors of Alabama Prison Ministries as Assistant Executive Director, district home missionary in the Alabama District Council of the Assembly of God, registrar of Liberty Theological Seminaries International, and was positively involved in helping to administrate Liberty Theological Seminary in Seoul, South Korea, training centers in Kenya and Uganda, Africa, and Frankfurt, Germany. An excellent intercessory prayer warrior, she was strongly affiliated with Warrior Assembly of God, Warrior, AL, Living Hope Bible Fellowship, Montgomery, AL, and Union Springs Assembly of God.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Stephen Owen Walker, Chaplain; brother Ariel Lester Sweet, Ft. Myers, FL; sisters Marjorie Shoemaker and Georgia Bashline, both of Bloomsburg, PA; nephew Frank Shoemaker (Denise); niece Alicia Shoemaker.

Pallbearers will be Willie Seals, Jerry Bell, Rev. Frank Gossett, Ronald Watkins, Rev. Charles Frost, Rev. Victor Parker, and Rev. Charles Hall.

Also special music will be provided by Sister Betty Adams of Grace Fellowship Church and Brother Dan and Niki Davidson of Living Hope Bible Fellowship Church.

A reception for family and friends will be held at First Baptist Church following the committal service.