



## Josephine T. Pearson

June 8, 1930 - January 13, 2024

“Jehovah Increases” is the meaning of the name Josephine in the Hebrew language. Josephine Pearson was a living example of God’s grace and love and through her work in the church and the community she helped to bring others to Christ. She lived out her faith until the day she died, January 13, 2024 in Atlanta, GA.

Josephine Pearson was born June 8, 1930, to Samuel Elvin Walker and Maggie Mae Turner of Waverly, Humphrey County Tennessee. At an early age, she professed a hope in Jesus Christ and joined the Salters Chapel A.M.E. Church, where the foundation of her faith was established.

On March 9, 1946, Josephine married her husband of 63 years, Ivan O. Pearson, Sr. Of Huntingdon, Tennessee. To that union was born in Tennessee, three sons, Ivan Onus Pearson, Jr, Robert Wayne Pearson, and Clarence Elvin Pearson.

In 1953 the family moved from Waverly to Saginaw Michigan, where Josephine committed to growing their loving home and family by adding son, John Edward, and daughter Linda Patrice.

While her husband worked in the auto industry, Josephine worked as a Nursing Assistant at Saginaw General Hospital in the Nursery and Neonatal

Unit, from which she retired.

The Pearson home was always open to friends and family to receive a warm hello, comforting smile, and something tasty to eat. All who knew her loved her for her caring heart and giving spirit.

Josephine was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Turner, mother Maggie Mae Goodrich, stepfather, Henry Goodrich, husband Ivan O. Pearson, Sr., sons Ivan O Pearson, Jr., Robert Wayne Pearson, Clarence Elvin Pearson, and daughter Linda Patrice Pearson.

Left to cherish and celebrate her memory are son, John E. Pearson, Sr. (Monica) of Atlanta, GA; Daughters-in-law Phyllis Pearson of Jackson, MI; Cynthia Pearson of Shreveport, LA; two sisters-in-law Brooxie L. Fentress (Thomas); Jean Wallick; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

True Vine Baptist Church  
2930 James Ave  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Burial

JAN 23 (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Garden  
950 N Center Rd  
Saginaw, MI 48638



# Tribute Wall

GD

“ Georgia D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine T. Pearson.

Georgia D. - January 20, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MF

“ Moses and Claretha Ector & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josephine T. Pearson.



Moses and Claretha Ector & Family - January 18, 2024 at 08:55 PM

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“ Moses and Claretha Ector & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine T. Pearson.

Moses and Claretha Ector & Family - January 18, 2024 at 08:55 PM

CE

“ We have such fond memories of Mama Jo. She was a loving, kind and God fearing person. We cherish all the memories of us breaking bread together. We love and miss your presence. Forever in our hearts,  
Moses and Cookie

Claretha Ector - January 18, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine T. Pearson.*



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January 18, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine T. Pearson.*

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**The Atlanta Journal-Constitution** - January 17, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Josephine T. Pearson.*



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January 17, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Much love, Your Montlick Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine T. Pearson.*

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**Much love, Your Montlick Family** - January 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine T. Pearson.



January 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Your friends at Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine T. Pearson.

Your friends at Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln - January 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine T. Pearson.



January 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josephine T. Pearson.



January 16, 2024 at 03:10 PM