



Sylvia Jones Waddell

February 27, 1952 - September 11, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location
1999 Highway 138 Southeast
Conyers, GA 30013

Family Visitation

SEP **19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location
1999 Highway 138 Southeast
Conyers, GA 30013

Celebration of Life

SEP **20.** 11:00 AM (ET)

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church
6400 Woodrow Road
Stonecrest, GA 30038-2437

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 17, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ To Elder Waddell and Family, You have my Sincere Condolences 🌸 and Prayers for Peace, Strength and Comfort during this difficult time of sorrow and beyond.
Minister Carolyn Smith

Carolyn Smith - October 02, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Deacon Wadell, Ashley, and Andre. Sylvia was a dear friend, prayer partner and sister to me when I needed her most. Her wit and humor framed our friendship and helped to ease life's painful moments. I love you, sis. Rest in Power,
Dr. Ann Marshall

Dr. Ann Marshall - October 01, 2025 at 08:43 AM

TS

“ *The Silver Foxes (Covenant Sisters) lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



The Silver Foxes (Covenant Sisters) - September 21, 2025 at 02:49 PM

TS

We the Silver Foxes, will miss you Sylvia Jones Waddell most certainly, your love, the life of this group and every funny and serious comment, our covenant relationships began with a covenant Bond of love that almighty God ordained. We continue to stand in unity and love as our journey continues in God's Kingdom journey for our lives. Oda Brooks, Barbara Little, Jackie Wright, we carry the torch for Sisters in Heaven, Rosetta Lynn and Now Sylvia Jones Waddell

The Silver Foxes (Covenant Sisters) - September 21, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JF

“ *My condolences to the entire Waddell Family. Silvia was my Women on he Path leader many years ago. I just learned of her passing today and will never forget her spunky, frank and joyful spirit. She taught me how to live in my freedom as a woman of God and take care of myself.*

Jeneen Fields - September 21, 2025 at 10:29 AM

BF

“ *BISHOP EDDIE L. LONG Prayer Call Family lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



BISHOP EDDIE L. LONG Prayer Call Family - September 20, 2025 at 01:14 PM

GD

“ *Garland & Dana purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Garland & Dana - September 20, 2025 at 01:12 PM

NL

“ *My dear friend whom I will miss. My condolences to the family. Love much*
Sis. Natalie Johnson-Harrell

Natalie Johnson Lesley-Harrell - September 20, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SM

“ *Sabrina Murphy lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



Sabrina Murphy - September 20, 2025 at 12:41 PM

SM

Honoring an EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN: Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Aunt, Friend, Woman of God who embodied the Love and Compassion of Christ. Her spirituality wasn't just a personal journey - it radiated outward, inspiring everyone she met.

Sabrina Murphy - September 20, 2025 at 12:51 PM

FB

“ Our hearts are broken sending our condolences 🌸. We are grateful for the loving memories that will last in our hearts forever 🙏 Min Osric & Frances Brewer



Frances Brewer - September 20, 2025 at 10:32 AM

LG

“ In this time of sorrow, may you find comfort in God's unwavering love and the promise of eternal life. Our prayers are with you, lifting you in faith and support.

*With love from the Glover Family
Denise Wellons-Glover
Lisa Marie Glover*

Lisa Marie Glover - September 19, 2025 at 07:26 PM

SM

I extend my deepest heartfelt condolences to Elder Maurice Waddell, the Waddell/Jones family and loved ones. Sis. Sylvia's memory is a 'Beacon of Love' that lives on in our hearts. May the cherished memories, supportive friendships and the presence of God's Love bring comfort, peace and healing in the days and months ahead.

*In Loving Memory of Lady Sylvia Waddell
Sabrina Murphy*

Sabrina Murphy - September 20, 2025 at 10:29 AM

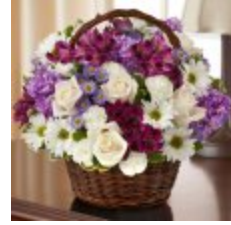
TH

“ Thanks and prayers to the Waddell Family. Thank you Mrs. Waddell for being an excellent Women On the Path Teacher. God Bless!
Tammie Hines

Tammie Hines - September 19, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MF

“ *Minister Terry Bartlett and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Minister Terry Bartlett and Family - September 19, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CW

“ *Charles and Sandra Waddell purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Charles and Sandra Waddell - September 19, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



September 19, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ *Love, Nikki Dean Becton purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Love, Nikki Dean Becton - September 19, 2025 at 10:48 AM

MG

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Waddell family during this difficult time. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled....” (John 14:27).



Monica McKinney - NB Greeter - September 19, 2025 at 10:17 AM

WC

“ Wanda, Charmagne & Camille purchased the Tranquility Floor Basket - Blue & White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Wanda, Charmagne & Camille - September 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

AF

“ My prayer...9/19/2025...

Precious Lord take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm through the night lead me on to the light. Take my hand Precious Lord and lead me home.

Today is the day the Lord has made and I will rejoice and be glad in it. Tomorrow I attend the homegoing service of Sylvia Waddle, the wife of Elder Waddle, of New Birth M. B. Church where we all met.

Theirs was a strong marriage that lasted till death do us part. I am glad that I got to know them. Losing loved ones is a hard road to face no matter how long they have been with us. There is consolation in knowing we will see each other again. There is so much hope in that. But in all honesty it hurts right now and it is that pain of loneliness that only God can feel. And though the prayers and condolences are very much appreciated they fade away as time goes on. New memories, new joys come along and God takes away the pain in our time. So we laugh, cry, remember, console for now as the pain is real. But more than all that we are thankful. Thankful that we knew her. Thankful that we shared a smile, a laugh, some memory. Thankful that we had a time together.

William Shakespeare said, "Parting is such sweet sorrow." So today is a "Sweet Sorrow" for a saint has gone to see Jesus, gone home. When we've been gone a long time there is a peace in pulling up in the driveway to be home. I can't imagine pulling up to Heaven's golden gates and finally getting home. Oh, how beautiful that must be. Not something for us to dread, but to look forward to. Let us be thankful that our journey of life will lead us all home one day. So for now let love abound in our hearts for all we meet and see. Just as Christ loves us. In Jesus name I pray. Amen, amen, and amen.

Sabrena

And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

1Jn 2:25

A. Sabrena Farmer - September 19, 2025 at 09:56 AM

NM

“ *New Birth Greeters Ministry lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



New Birth Greeters Ministry - September 19, 2025 at 08:24 AM

MW

“ *Margie Walters lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



Margie Walters - September 19, 2025 at 08:22 AM

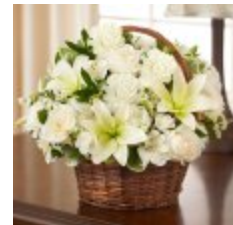
GM

“ *Greeters M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*

Greeters M. - September 19, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



September 18, 2025 at 11:53 PM

MF

“ Elder Waddell, Sylvia was the most amazing spiritual daughter to my Mom while on the Mother’s Board. Mother Elizabeth Rivers was treated with an abundant amount of love and care by both of you. Sylvia with all her style and grace was truly an angel to my family. I will never forget her beauty & kindness. Rest in Peace my dear sister, you’ve earned your crown. The Waddell Family have our deepest condolences. With Love, Margaret Rivers Freeman & Family.

Margaret Rivers Freeman - September 18, 2025 at 09:08 PM

ST

“ To the Waddell Family,
I speak the comfort of the Lord over each of you as you go through this process. Please know that you are loved and seriously being thought of.
Sandra Terrell

Sandra P Terrell - September 18, 2025 at 08:17 PM

WK

“ W.H. "Chip" Knotts "Homeboy KAΨ" purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



W.H. "Chip" Knotts "Homeboy KAΨ" - September 18, 2025 at 08:03 PM

AM

“ Alicia Murray lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell



Alicia Murray - September 18, 2025 at 03:45 PM

AM

Heartfelt Condolences to Elder Waddell and family. Praying for comfort and peace and strength to you and your family. Weeping may endure for a night but joy does come.

Alicia Murray - September 18, 2025 at 03:48 PM

AM

Heartfelt Condolences to Elder Maurice Waddell and family. Praying for comfort and peace and strength to you and your family. Weeping may endure for a night but joy does come.

Alicia Murray - September 18, 2025 at 04:04 PM

EG

Praying for you! I had the privilege of meeting her only once, but it was a meeting I'll never forget. Very sweet! Praying for Elder Waddell, the children, and grandchildren!

EUNICE GILLION - September 18, 2025 at 07:51 PM

FR

“ *Elder Waddell & Family,*

We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved wife, mother, and friend. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this time of immense sorrow.

She was a truly godly woman, gracious, faithful, and filled with the quiet strength that comes from walking closely with the Lord. Her life was a beautiful example of love in action, and she touched the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her.

To Elder Waddell, the bond you shared over so many years was a testimony to the beauty of a Christ-centered marriage. And to her children, your mother's love and faith will always be a part of you, woven into your hearts and your lives in ways that time cannot erase.

Though her absence leaves a deep ache, we pray that you find comfort in the memories you cherish, the love that surrounds you, and the hope we have in Christ, that this is not the end, but a moment before eternal reunion.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in the days ahead.

With love and sympathy,

Frank and Dayatra Tucker

Frank - September 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

FT

“ Frank and Dayatra Tucker purchased the *Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice* for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Frank and Dayatra Tucker - September 18, 2025 at 02:57 PM

WF

“ With love, Will & Maria Turner & family purchased the *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White* for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



With love, Will & Maria Turner & family - September 18, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



September 18, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



September 18, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia Jones Waddell.

September 18, 2025 at 08:03 AM

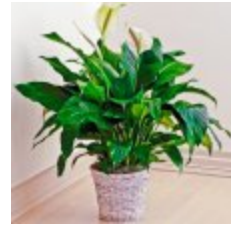


“ Yameil McFadden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jones Waddell.

Yameil McFadden - September 17, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ Yameil McFadden purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Yameil McFadden - September 17, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ Against Alls Odds, Kappa Alpha Psi purchased the Red Rose And Lily Standing Spray for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Against Alls Odds, Kappa Alpha Psi - September 17, 2025 at 05:45 PM

AP

“ *Against Alls Odds, Kappa Alpha Psi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*

Against Alls Odds, Kappa Alpha Psi - September 17, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



September 17, 2025 at 05:41 PM

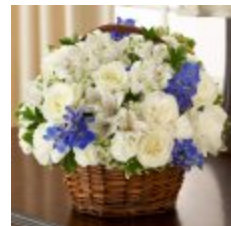


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September 17, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



September 17, 2025 at 02:01 PM

SK

“ Maurice, Ashley, Andre & Family
Now that Sylvia has completed her earthly journey, it truly does matter that she lived(as Bishop Long always taught us). The JOY, WISDOM & LAUGHTER she brought to each life she touched has made an indelible impression in our hearts. From teaching together in WOTP, to our unforgettable Chico shopping sprees, I'll always remember Sylvia as truly a very special friend & WOMAN of GOD who blessed my life tremendously! Maurice-you were 2nd only to JESUS in her heart. Ashley & Andre-she loved you with the deepest of motherly love & grandchildren made her joy complete. I pray GOD'S manifested presence of PEACE, BLESSINGS & ENDURING STRENGTH to each of you & the rest of your family.
Love to you all, Sheila Kelly

Sheila Kelly - September 17, 2025 at 01:12 PM



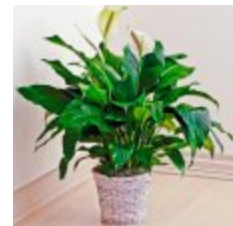
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September 17, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



September 17, 2025 at 11:36 AM

MS

“ Maurice & Family

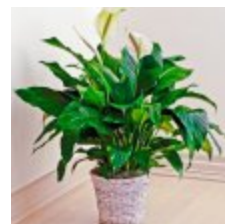
On behalf of the entire Stone Family we wish to convey our sincere condolences to the family of our dear friend and Sister Mrs. Sylvia Jones Waddell. Sylvia always maintained a pleasant, positive, and enthusiastic demeanor and her life reflected the fruit of the Spirit, which is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control which served as an inspiration for many. Upon learning of the passing of your beloved Wife and Mother we would like to take just a moment to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. As you know Maurice we began our friendship journey over 45 years ago as young Newlyweds eager to find our place in the world and have remained as friends ever since. To Ashley and Andre stay strong and be that Rock for the rest of the family and please know that we are here for you. I leave these words of the Great Psalmist with you “Cast your burdens on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.” Psalms 55:22, I hope that time and memories will help lessen the burden of your sorrow and that you may draw some measure of comfort knowing that others care and share in your loss. Please know that we love each and everyone of you and will continue with you all in our hearts and in our prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you forever.

Melvin, Pam & Family

Melvin & Pam Stone - September 17, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TB

“ The Bells, Major, Janice and BB purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



The Bells, Major, Janice and BB - September 16, 2025 at 10:12 PM

SL

“ Sam and Beverly Leslie purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Sam and Beverly Leslie - September 16, 2025 at 09:43 PM

GF

“ Gresham family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Gresham family - September 16, 2025 at 09:32 PM

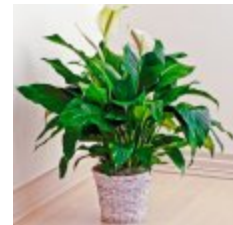
WF

“ Wicks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jones Waddell.

Wicks Family - September 16, 2025 at 08:19 PM

WF

“ Wicks Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Wicks Family - September 16, 2025 at 08:19 PM

C(

“ *Cousins Bonita, Vanessa & Cheryl (Nunn) purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Cousins Bonita, Vanessa & Cheryl (Nunn) - September 16, 2025 at 07:53 PM

FS

“ *To Elder Maurice Waddell and Family:*

Mark and I were deeply saddened to hear of Sylvia's passing. She was much a beautiful soul and I feel blessed to have known her. I will always remember the kindness she showed me when I first arrived at New Birth- her warmth, her humor, and the joy she brought to those around her.

Sylvia will be greatly missed, but her spirit and the love she shared will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Our prayer is that God surrounds you with His peace and fills your heart with the comfort of precious memories of a life well lived.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Mark and Floretta Singleterry*

Floretta Singleterry - September 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM

SA

To Elder Maurice & family

It's hard to express how deeply I feel your loss of someone as special as Sister Sylvia. We grew up together as best friends. Even though we lived in a different state, we never lost that precious friendship. The Lord made our connection even stronger, sharing our feelings and secrets as only best friends can. Sylvia was full of wisdom, a good listener, not wanting to talk about her challenges but to listen to yours. I loved listening to her talk about her "Forever Love" Maurice & her deep love for her children & grandchildren. It touched my heart. Our journey growing up & attending college together will always be a special memory. Meeting Maurice was truly a Godsend for Sylvia, that love was to last a lifetime.

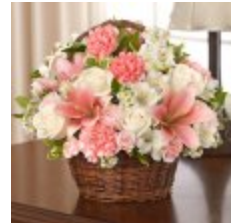
May you rest in the arms of Jesus my friend and enjoy the Beautiful Mansion He has prepared for you.

*With heartfelt Love & deepest sympathy
Shirley Autry*

Shirley Autry - September 17, 2025 at 12:11 PM

MS

“ *Mark and Floretta Singleterry purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Mark and Floretta Singleterry - September 16, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TT

“ *I send my prayers and condolences to the family. May Our Lord provide comfort for your broken hearts. Hold to His unchanging hand.*

*With love,
Toni Harris Thorpe*

Toni Harris Thorpe - September 16, 2025 at 11:17 AM

FS

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*With our deepest sympathy,
Mark and Floretta Singleterry*

Floretta Singleterry - September 16, 2025 at 02:15 PM

YU

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Elder Waddell and family. Praying for you during this time. Praying that God keeps you all close to His heart, we love you.*

-New Birth Youth Usher Ministry

Youth Ushers - September 16, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TB

“ *Our heart felt condolences to Elder Maurice Waddell and family. Sister Sylvia will be remembered for her lovely spirit and kindness. We were blessed to have spent special occasions with her that will be cherished. - Ira and Tonya Brunson*

Tonya Brunson - September 16, 2025 at 05:05 AM

VF

“ My deepest condolences to the Family. May God comfort and keep you all!



Veronese Patterson and Family - September 16, 2025 at 01:53 AM

FE

“ Frank E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jones Waddell.

Frank E. - September 15, 2025 at 08:47 PM

LO

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Elder Waddell in the loss of his beloved wife! I remember Ms. Sylvia's beauty both inside & outside during my time of membership with Newbirth! May she now rest in the peace of God. Love & Blessings,
Mrs. Luretha & Mr. William O'Conner

Luretha O'Conner - September 15, 2025 at 06:34 PM

AD

“ "I was so saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers". Ann Dixon & Family



Ann Dixon - September 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CB

“ Cousins: William, Mandy, Chris, Beverly purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Cousins: William, Mandy, Chris, Beverly - September 15, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



September 15, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



September 15, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ Pink & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



September 15, 2025 at 03:03 PM

VL

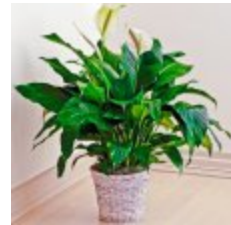
“ *Elder Waddell & Family, I extend my sincere condolences during this bitter/sweet moment. Praying for comfort, peace & provision. Sylvia will always be remembered as a beacon of light to all that knew her.*
Love, Vicki Lister



Vicki Lister - September 15, 2025 at 02:26 PM

VM

“ *Vernita M. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Vernita M. - September 15, 2025 at 12:38 PM

LB

“ *Chief Waddell and Family. Our hearts are heavy for you this morning for the loss of our beautiful sister Sylvia. We take comfort in knowing that she is with our heavenly father, and we will see her again. May God give you the strength to get through the days ahead with the grace, peace, and love that she carried every day.*

*Sincerely,
The Brooks Family*

Lela Brooks - September 15, 2025 at 11:32 AM

LB

“ *Lela Brooks lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



Lela Brooks - September 15, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CK

“ *Connie Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



Connie Kennedy - September 15, 2025 at 08:40 AM

DF

“ *Maurice ,
Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers always.*

Demetrice,Ivan and Family - September 14, 2025 at 09:56 PM

TG

“ Dear Elder Waddell and all family members,

I was deeply saddened to hear of Sylvia's passing. There are no words that can ease the pain of losing someone so cherished, but please know that I hope you and the entire family feel surrounded by love.

May you find comfort in each other, in the beautiful stories you will share, and in the strong legacy Sylvia leaves behind. She was all class, style, joy, and grace.

*With deepest sympathy and love,
Tangie*

Tangie Gray - September 14, 2025 at 09:42 PM

VS

“ Victor S. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Victor S. - September 14, 2025 at 09:32 PM

VS

“ Victor S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Jones Waddell.

Victor S. - September 14, 2025 at 09:32 PM

EF

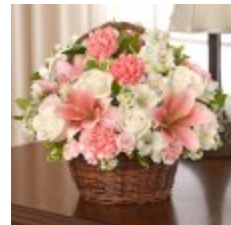
“ Elder Vanessa Long and family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Elder Vanessa Long and family - September 14, 2025 at 04:56 PM

IF

“ Ivan and Demetrice Franklin purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Ivan and Demetrice Franklin - September 14, 2025 at 04:38 PM

FN

“ From Your Nieces and Nephews purchased the Peace & Prayers Blue & White Standing Cross for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



From Your Nieces and Nephews - September 14, 2025 at 03:27 PM

FN

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From Your Nieces and Nephews - September 14, 2025 at 03:27 PM

KS

“ Lord God be with the Jones/Waddell family in their time of grieving & celebrating! Thank you for her life & love ok her journey of life!!!! God bless you all!!! 🌹🌹🌹

Kelly Smith - September 14, 2025 at 11:09 AM

KF

“ Kimberly Hair and the Kennie Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Kimberly Hair and the Kennie Family - September 14, 2025 at 10:13 AM

NM

“ Nation Of Jesus Usher Ministry purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Nation Of Jesus Usher Ministry - September 14, 2025 at 07:41 AM

CM

“ Maurice, May the God of our Salvation be a source of comfort and strength during this difficult time. Sylvia is free now, and I pray precious memories of her beautiful spirit come to mind during this season of loss.
Love and Friendship, Cheryl McQuitt

Cheryl McQuitta - September 14, 2025 at 12:27 AM

CJ

She was truly a ray of sunshine, always carrying the Spirit of Laughter wherever she went. I loved the way she spoke with authority and wisdom. She stood by my family during the loss of our child, served as MC at my 50th birthday celebration and many other events, and generously supported the causes I was passionate about.

Together, we shared the good, the bad, and the ugly as dear friends. She will forever hold a special place in my family's heart. My deepest condolences to her family. She leaves behind a lasting legacy of faith, wisdom, and joy.

Cheryl & Hollis

Cheryl Daniels Johnson - September 14, 2025 at 10:37 AM

D“

“ Waddell Family,

Please accept our deepest condolences during this difficult time. We were saddened to hear of your loss, and our hearts go out to each of you.

May you find comfort in the love of family and friends, and may the cherished memories bring you peace and strength in the days ahead.

You are in our thoughts and prayers

The D. “Flint “ Carter Family

DWayne “ Flint “Carter - September 13, 2025 at 11:22 PM

JB

“ *Janice T. Bell (Major Sr. & BB) lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



Janice T. Bell (Major Sr. & BB) - September 13, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JB

In Loving Memory of a truly Awesome Friend, Wife and Mother...Sylvia...we will miss you! Our hearts with you All Elder Waddell and Family!

Janice T. Bell (Major Sr. & BB) - September 13, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DF

*Ivan, Demetrice and family
Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of memories.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers always.*

Demetrice Franklin - September 14, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ *Waddell Family, we send heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you all. What a vibrant light, what a genuine spirit! Sylvia set a high bar; style, grace, and humor; but most of all a Godly woman. A woman who exemplified the character of a dedicated wife and mother. While we will miss her earthly warmth, her light will always shine bright.*

*Blessings,
Renee (Alston) Maisonet*

Renee Allen-Alston - September 13, 2025 at 08:40 PM

RB

“ *Rev. Dr. Lillian Hudson Brooks purchased the Flo or Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Rev. Dr. Lillian Hudson Brooks - September 13, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JW

“ *I will always remember the lesson she taught regarding home vs church work. That one message allowed me to realign what and how I was moving with my family. Praying for the entire Waddell family*💙

Jennifer Wilson - September 13, 2025 at 07:38 PM

AT

“ *A true "Titus 2:3-5 Woman of God " dwelt among us in the person of Deaconess Sylvia Jones Waddell. As a facilitator/teacher of NB's "Women on the Path," I witnessed the lasting impact she had on my daughter, Keisha, a young wife & mother. I am forever grateful to the Lord for the bond we shared, and especially the love, wisdom, and encouragement Sylvia poured out for the sake of His gospel. My sincerest condolences to Elder Maurice and the entire family!*
Elder Ada W. Taylor

Ada Taylor - September 13, 2025 at 07:21 PM

TP

“ *Desiree and I send our love and support for the Waddell Family during this time. Our sincere condolences. We love us ya'!!!*

Thomas Powell - September 13, 2025 at 04:05 PM

GN

To Elder Waddell and I extend my deepest condolences. You and Sylvia are part of the great leadership through the year's we been at New Birth..Know that I am praying for peace for you and your family....

Geraldine Norman - September 13, 2025 at 06:13 PM

BH

Prayers to Elder Waddell and family. May God comfort ya'll with his peace during this time 🙏

BABBIE D HOLT - September 13, 2025 at 10:23 PM

BD

To Elder Waddell and family. I extend my deepest sympathy to you. I pray that this heavy burden of grief be lifted through God's mercy and grace. God is with you, so lean on Him for strength

Barbara Danzy

Barbara Danzy - September 14, 2025 at 08:09 AM

EV

“ *In Loving Memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*

May the Lord's peace surround the family as they celebrate a life well lived. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:18). May her memory bring warm comfort to her family and friends!

Elder Vincent VAN - September 13, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MH

“ I extend my deepest condolences to the Waddell Family. Elder Waddell, you and Deaconess Sylvia have been pillars of strength, servant leadership, excellence and faithfulness to New Birth. Thank you for sharing your Queen, with us with her feisty spirit, humor and demonstrations of class. I thank you for the care and love I have observed in the distance, of you and your family silently providing her excellence as caregivers.

I will always remember Sylvia's feisty spirit and her wisdom when I was a young deacon's wife — reminding me to serve faithfully, but also to rest, because the church would always be there. Her words remain with me even now.

Family, as you walk in the days ahead, may the peace of God that surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7). May He restore your soul, renew your strength, and bring comfort to your family beyond this moment of farewell.

I hope it goes without saying, your New Birth family stands with you — not just in words, but in action — with love, support, and gratitude for all you and your wife have poured into this ministry.

*With love, ongoing prayers and great reverence,
Min. Tonya Harris*

Min. Tonya Harris - September 13, 2025 at 12:37 PM

JE

“ Condolences to the Waddell family, our prayers are with you all. 🙏
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From Jennifer Lupe & family and Melissa Thompson & family.

Jennifer - September 13, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MJ

“ To the Wadell family sending Prayer of Comfort during the loss of Sister Wadell. She's resting now, but always remember the good times together.

Blessings

Deacon Merl Jones 🙏

Merl Jones - September 13, 2025 at 11:35 AM

ML

“ To the entire Waddell Family and Friends, the Ferguson, Harvey and Williams family send our condolences, prayers and love to you. Sister Sylvia Waddell's, gentle smile and heart will always be a beautiful memory.

Minister Lady LaDonna

Minister Lady LaDonna - September 13, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MH

“ Mac & Lorraine Hunter purchased the White Funeral Standing Spray for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.



Mac & Lorraine Hunter - September 13, 2025 at 10:48 AM

GM

“ With our sincere Condolences, the Mitchell family sends our prayers to Maurice and the entire family. Sylvia had a superpower that warmed your heart whenever she greeted you with her loving smile and embrace. She will be missed. Rest well, job well done!

Gregory M. Mitchell - September 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

DS

“ *Sending Condolences to Maurice Waddell and the Family. Sylvia will be missed. Praying God's Comfort and Healing over you all as you deal with this loss. Rest In Peace Sylvia.* ”



Dale Elaine Stephens-Chapman - September 13, 2025 at 10:27 AM

BW

“ *I remember when my daughter and I moved to Georgia. Our daughters became classmates and friends in the 7th grade and they finished high school together. Sylvia was always so loving and spoke well of everyone. Elder Waddell and family, I am keeping you all in my prayers.* ”

Barbara Winters - September 13, 2025 at 09:22 AM

EC

My Friend and I called each other “Church Lady”, she was a jewel! Well family Church Lady has gone on home but her memories will never fade away! My prayers are with you and May the Lord bless you with a peace that surpasses understanding! I love you so much!
Elder Louise Cage

Elder Louise Cage - September 13, 2025 at 10:54 AM

 Mia Brickey

“ *The Sterlings and Brickeys send our most heartfelt condolences to your family. May you find some peace during this difficult time. You are in our prayers.* ”
Sincerely, Mia Sterling Brickey

Mia Brickey - September 13, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LA

“ *LaVerta Williams Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Jones Waddell*



LaVerta Williams Anderson - September 13, 2025 at 08:18 AM

KG

“ *Surrounding the family with tremendous love and light and praying for God's perfect peace and healing during this difficult time of bereavement.*

Kenneth Gantt - September 13, 2025 at 08:17 AM

WW

“ *Sylvia IS the epitome of class & grace. A wonderful mixture of beauty and brains. She LOVED her family, friends and church. Personally, I loved her sense of humor, poise and admired that there was never a hair out of place. 😊*
Sylvia has always been a blessing to our family and her passing leaves a void.
Maurice .. you are amazing!
Ashley, Andre and families .. you lived Exodus 20:12, to the fullest.
Love you all
Wendy C. Waddell

Wendy C Waddell - September 13, 2025 at 01:51 AM

VM

“ *Velisha Hinton Ross/ Sophie Cole McDonal purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Sylvia Jones Waddell.*



Velisha Hinton Ross/ Sophie Cole McDonal - September 13, 2025 at 01:38 AM

GF

“ *Maurice, the NCCU Class of 1974 sends our deepest condolences to you and your family. May God comfort you and surround you with His peace.*

Gloria S. Feaster - September 12, 2025 at 11:12 PM

SA

Our sincere Condolences, the Armotrading sends our prayers to Elder Waddell and family. Sylvia had a heart of gold. I got to know and experience her love for people when I served in the Shelter Ministry with Valerie McKay. Sylvia always had a smile that warmed your heart. She will be missed. May God strength you always!

Sherry Armotrading - September 13, 2025 at 09:18 PM

GP

I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of this beautiful and beloved Woman of God. Sincerest condolences to Elder Waddell and family from those of us in Charlotte. May you find comfort in the knowledge that others care - and that she truly rests with the God who created her.

Gloria Potts - September 15, 2025 at 07:45 AM

EC

With an infectious smile and a glister in her eyes, Lady Sylvia Jones Waddell was a beacon of light and hope for so many. She had a beautiful, loving and fun personality. I remember her laughter, her love and her embrace.

My deepest condolences to Elder Waddell and family during this time. My prayers are with you -- strength for the journey.

Elder Pamela Calhoun

Elder Pamela Calhoun - September 15, 2025 at 08:05 PM