



Emily E. Weeks

September 5, 1948 - September 15, 2025

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

Emily Elizabeth Weeks, beloved friend and piano teacher, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior on September 15, 2025.

Emily was born an only child to Charles and Ruby Weeks on September 5, 1948. She grew up in a secure home filled with the love and guidance of her parents, attending church faithfully. In her early teen years, Emily took part in a retreat at First Baptist Church of Alexandria and came to know Christ as her personal Savior and followed Him the rest of her life. Emily attended elementary and secondary public schools in the Fort Hunt area and friends recall how disciplined and organized she was with her studies and piano practice. Drama class was one place that Emily and her friends could relax and have fun!

Upon finishing her undergraduate degree at Queen’s College in Charlotte, NC, Emily went on to complete a master’s degree in Piano Pedagogy at Catholic University. She opened her own piano studio in her parents’ home, where her creativity and love for music enriched her teaching. Emily established her own teaching method which incorporated puppets and games into the lessons for her youngest students. She challenged her older students

with advanced piano pieces and had regular recitals for all of her students at the Lyceum in Alexandria.

The hand of God was on Emily's life and talents. Sensing a call to France as a missionary, Emily was sent out under the blessing of her parish, Church of the Apostles in Fairfax. She developed a mastery of the French language and a lifelong love for France and its people. From clowning in the Red District of Paris to leading worship for women's meetings and at church, Emily served the people of France wholeheartedly for nine years. She returned to the States after the sudden passing of her mother and took on a new ministry in caring for her father until the time of his passing. Emily then resumed teaching piano, mastered the harp, and offered French culture and language summer camps on occasion.

A lifelong resident of Alexandria, VA, Emily loved sharing her home and her gift of hospitality, decorating (especially at Christmas), visiting quaint towns, and spending time with treasured friends. If whimsy were a person, that would probably be Emily, as evidenced by her beautiful decor and wardrobe. Entering her home, one was enveloped in colorful cottage style and all things Parisian, which she loved. Emily also cherished her kitties, constant companions TeddieBeau and TwinkleBelle. In the piano studio, Emily and her students could often hear the antics of the cats above their heads as they ran and played together. Twink even graced the studio once in awhile to visit the children and listen to the music!

Emily will best be remembered for her steadfast faith, knowledge of God's Word, and gift of intercession. She was a prayer warrior! In the final season of her earthly life, Emily stayed full of faith and courage, believing in God's faithfulness. She knew that nothing could separate her from His presence, and that no matter what, all was well. And she is well now, healthy and whole

in the presence of her Lord!

Preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Ruby Weeks, Emily is survived by her beloved cousins Kimberly and Eric Haskins, as well as many endeared friends, piano students and parents. All to whom she would express her deepest desire for each to experience God's love and salvation.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made to Jubilee Christian Center (<https://www.jccag.org/give>) in memory of Emily.

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ivy Hill Cemetery
2823 King St
Alexandria, VA 22302

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Jubilee Christian Center
4650 Shirley Gate Rd
Fairfax, VA 22030
<https://www.jccag.org/>

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Beadling family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Emily E. Weeks.*



The Beadling family - October 31, 2025 at 05:04 PM

AM

“ *Ann MacNamara purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emily E. Weeks.*



Ann MacNamara - October 29, 2025 at 10:43 AM

KW

“ *My daughter took piano lessons from her for years and years! She had deep knowledge, skill, and lots of patience! She always infused fun little games into the piano lessons when my daughter was younger. I actually would learn things from her as well. She was a no nonsense kind of a teacher and expected results!! And I loved how she always had the formal recitals at the beautiful Lyceum on Washington Street in Old Town Alexandria. When my daughter was very young and performed on stage, Mrs. Weeks would play the back cords and make the music sound so lovely. And then, as my daughter got older, she was always so supportive. I loved those piano recitals. Remember, there are no goodbyes in Jesus... Rest in Peace Mrs. Weeks! ❤️✝️*

Kathleen Wiederman - September 29, 2025 at 12:32 PM

BW

“ *She was a lovely pianist and teacher. She will be missed by many.*

Beth Webb - September 29, 2025 at 12:29 PM

FT

“ *RIP sweet Emily!*



Frank Titus - September 28, 2025 at 08:29 AM

EF

“ *Evelyn Yu & Family purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Emily E. Weeks.*



Evelyn Yu & Family - September 22, 2025 at 10:08 PM

LH

“ *Emily was a great gift to Church of the Apostles during her time there and a great gift to the nation of France during her work there as a missionary. I'll always remember her presentation at church where she explained all the reasons why France was so historically hostile to the gospel, yet a former seat of the Catholic Church in Avignon. Enjoy making music in heaven dear friend!*

Lauren Homer - September 22, 2025 at 04:50 PM

RH

I had the great pleasure of taking piano lessons for many years from Emily who lived just four or five houses down the street from me. I continued those lessons virtually when we moved to North Carolina in 2020. Emily had a wonderful balance of discipline and love as she shared her gift of music and teaching with me. I will miss her dearly, and I will always think of her as I sit down at the piano (... and hear her voice in the back of my head, "count aloud, Richard"... "relax your wrist and flops"... "practice in sections, don't just start at the beginning and bomb through it." Rest in peace...or at your preferred tempo, Emily. Love, Richard

Richard Hansen - October 15, 2025 at 01:23 PM