

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories and there were many that I leave when life is done.

Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement
Toocie's family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown them during the passing of their loved one. You are surrounded by angels—Toocie's favorite last words.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
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In Loving Memory Of Ms. Valencia Marcia Outen "Toocie"



SUNRISE; OCTOBER 24, 1957 - SUNSET; SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

SATURDAY; OCTOBER 3, 2026
2:00 p.m.

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
601 N. York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort
"This Is My Story"

Scripture Reading
Psalm 23

Prayer

Song
"I Never Lost My Praise"

Remarks
Felicia Hall

Words of Comfort
Viviette Outen Black

Musical Selection
"Jesus Love Me"

Benediction/Recessional

Committal/Interment
Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina



Life Reflections

Valencia Marcia Outen was born in Gastonia, North Carolina to the late Robert and Louise Outen on October 24, 1957.

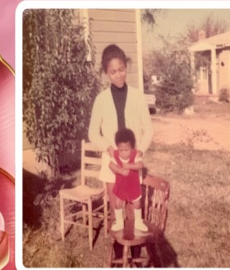
Valencia or Toocie as she was affectionately called, was employed at Shoney's Restaurant, YMCA of Gastonia, McDonald's and Bojangles. She loved customer service.

Toocie loved children and found joy giving them sweet treats any opportunity she could. When asked if she had been blessed to have had children; how many would she have, she replied, "I would have had 9 or 10."

Valencia will be missed. She leaves to mourn her passing: sisters: Viviette Black (Barney), and Valeria Wright (James); brothers: Cedric Outen (Cynthia) and Arvelle Outen (Sandy); one aunt: Linda Gill (Robert), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Family



Love



Memories



Forever in Our Hearts