

# Order of Service

Prelude Minister Winston Fanning

Family Processional

Call to Order Reverend Elaine Gilbert

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Reverend Carolynn Cameron

The New Testament Bishop Pierre Sheppard

Prayer Bishop Pierre Sheppard

Reflections (Please Limit to Two Minutes)

Obituary (Read Silently, Please)

Solo

Eulogy Pastor Elaine Gilbert

Acknowledgment Thrash and Sons Funeral Home

Postlude

## WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME TO MY LOVED ONES

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, in heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind all those dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, and all we had. If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while, I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, that this could never be, For emptiness and memories, would take place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, put here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart*

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR

*Geraldine Phillips Robinson*

September 10, 1942

February 28, 2024

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

ST MARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
100 Pine Street | Hogansville, Georgia 30230  
Pastor Elaine Gilbert, Eulogist

# THE STORY OF *Geraldine Phillips Robinson*

Geraldine Phillips Robinson was born on September 10th, 1942 in Hogansville, Georgia to the late Clarence and Lula Mae Phillips. She was the third of eight children born to this union. She found Christ at an early age and was christened and baptized at St. Mary Methodist Church. She remained methodist until her death. She received education in the Troup County School System and graduated from West End High School in 1960.

In 1965, Geraldine moved to Cleveland, Ohio where she lived until her passing. She worked for many years in both hospitality and food service before retiring from McGregor nursing home in 2006.

Geraldine loved cooking, traveling and spending time with her family. She loved to watch TV, her favorite programs were sports, game shows and any program hosted by Steve Harvey.

Geraldine is preceded in death by her parents and four siblings: Charles, Clarence Jr., Carl and Rudene.

On February 28th, 2024, Geraldine earned her wings and leaving to cherish her memories are her two sons, Timothy Sr. (Marian) and Kelvin Sr; her daughter Laon; five grandchildren, Timothy Jr. (Christal), Kelvin Jr. (Olivia), Taylor, Kevin and Rayon; three great-grandchildren, Tatum, Kali and Timothy III; her sisters, Hattie, W. Kate and Gloria Jean; brother Clifford; brother-in-law, Bobby; sister-in-law, Barbara; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

