

Order of SERVICE

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 2023 @ 11:00 AM

MEMORIAL SERVICE
WAYMAN CHAPEL AME CHURCH
105 COOPER STREET | UNION SPRINGS, AL 36089

OFFICIATING
REVEREND RONALD C. SMITH, PASTOR

PRELUDE.....
PROCESSIONAL.....
SCRIPTURE READINGS:
OLD TESTAMENT..... REV. RONALD C. SMITH
NEW TESTAMENT..... REV. RONALD C. SMITH
PRAYER..... REV. RONALD C. SMITH
SELECTION.....
OBITUARY.....READ SILENTLY
SELECTION.....

Expressions
TWO MINUTES PLEASE

EULOGY..... REVEREND RONALD C. SMITH
RECESSIONAL.....
POSTLUDE.....

FOREVER
IN OUR
HEARTS



SHE IS GONE

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go
-David Harkins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of

Geneva Williams Hatcher

would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to all family, friends, and neighbors who called and sent their condolences, near and far. We appreciate your acts of love, kindness, and most of all, your prayers.

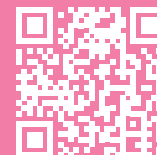
Love, the Family



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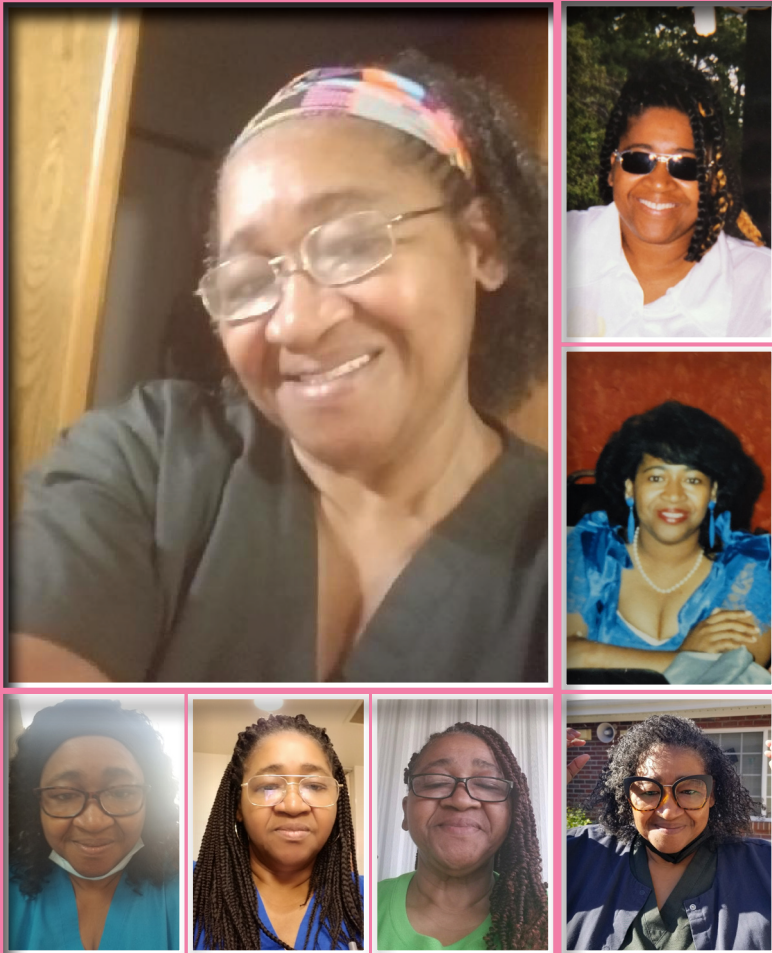
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Geneva
**HATCHER
WILLIAMS**

SUNRISE: AUGUST 22, 1960 @ SUNSET: NOVEMBER 30, 2023



REMEMBERING GENEVA

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES FOR
GENEVA WILLIAMS HATCHER

ELEBRATED LIFE

MRS. GENEVA HATCHER WILLIAMS entered this world Saturday, August 22, 1960 in Union Springs, AL to the late Mattie B. Hatcher and Ernest High. She confessed Christ at Wayman Chapel AME Church (Union Springs, AL). Geneva attended Union Springs Elementary School (Union Springs, AL), South Highlands Middle School (Union Springs, AL), and Bullock County High School (Union Springs, AL). She continued her education at Tuskegee Institute (Tuskegee, AL). She worked at Bonnie Plant Farm (Union Springs, AL), Wayne Farms LLC (Union Springs, AL), and Southern Springs Nursing Home (Union Springs, AL).

She was a **G**regarious woman who loved to meet people. She was an **E**nthusiastic woman who lit up rooms as she entered them. She was a **N**oble woman who people confided in. She was an **E**nergetic woman who enjoyed cooking for her loved ones. She was a **V**ictorious woman who did not let the troubles in the world keep her down. She was an **A**dmirable woman who positively influenced all around her.

Her favorite pastime was watching cooking shows and karate movies. On the morning of Thursday, November 30, 2023, Geneva's earthly life ended at Baptist South Hospital (Montgomery, AL). Her love is kept alive through her beloved husband, Alvin Williams (Midway, AL).

Her legacy continues through three children: Rodney (Rosalyn Smith) Hatcher (Union Springs, AL), Corey Hatcher (Union Springs, AL), and Anisha Hatcher (Union Springs, AL). Her spirit lives on through her granddaughter, Shanaria Hatcher (Union Springs, AL). Her lineage is kept alive through seven siblings: Dwight Hatcher (Gainesville, FL), Paula Sue (Neal) Williams (Hartford, CT), Mitchell Hatcher (Dothan, AL), Stanley (Latresa Mells Hatcher) Hatcher (Gainesville, FL), Joe Hatcher (Union Springs, AL), George (Shameka) Surles (Union Springs, AL), Jackie Wheeler-Huffman (Lithonia, GA), and an honorary sister, Laquanda Mack (Union Springs, AL). Her sibling, Jimmy Hatcher preceded her in death. A great number of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and Southern Springs staff members will cherish her memory.

WE LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU

SHE IS GONE



THE MAGIC OF A GRANDMOTHER'S TOUCH

There's magic in a Grandmother's touch,
 and sunshine in her smile.
 There's love in everything she does
 to make our lives worthwhile.
 We can find both hope and courage
 Just by looking in her eyes.
 Her laughter is a source of joy,
 her works are warm and wise.
 There is a kindness and compassion
 to be found in her embrace,
 and we see the light of heaven
 shining from a Grandmother's face.

*-Unknown Author
 From Shanaria*

HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of her as gone away
 her journey's just begun,
 life holds so many facets
 this earth is only one.
 Just think of her as resting
 from the sorrows and the tears
 in a place of warmth and comfort
 where there are no days and years.
 Think how she must be wishing
 that we could know today
 how nothing but our sadness
 can really pass away.
 And think of her as living
 in the hearts of those she touched...
 for nothing loved is ever lost
 and she was loved so much.

-Ellen Brenneman

ONLY ONE MOTHER

You can only have one mother
 Patient kind and true;
 No other friend in all the world,
 Will be the same to you.
 When other friends forsake you,
 To mother you will return,
 For all her loving kindness,
 She asks nothing in return.
 As we look upon her picture,
 Sweet memories we recall,
 Of a face so full of sunshine,
 And a smile for one and all.
 Sweet Jesus, take this message,
 To our dear mother up above;
 Tell her how we miss her,
 And give her all our love.

*-Unknown Author
 From Rodney, Corey, and Anisha*