

*Tribute By Great Niece
Samira Burse*

Ms. Jennifer Salmon was not only my aunt; she was a teacher, a sister, and an inspiration to many others. Before I was born, she was an inspiration to my mother, Leslie Suttle, and her sister Mary Suttle. I have always stayed the night at my aunt's house, but I never really knew how many people she had inspired. Young or old, people had seen her as an incredible person and an influence on the kids she taught at Fortune Grammar Elementary, Gilbert Elementary, and North LaFayette Elementary. In her home, she kept all of her student's arts and crafts made for her. Looking at all of them, they would say, "Amazing, good teacher, or even the best teacher."

I remember that some would ask if I was related to her, and I would say yes every time. The one thing that they would mention was that she was the best teacher and how much they loved her. Still this day, she kept the gifts that her students would give her before they graduated—including gifts from her own staff members. My favorite story that my mother would tell me was about the PTO program that she did using the music from the movie "Shaft." She had said to me that so many students would enjoy this because this was something new for people to enjoy.

Another of her favorite things was traveling, and she loved to travel. She visited New York City, England, Italy, the Bahamas, France, and Belgium. If she were here today, she would have probably wanted to travel more. While traveling was one of her hobbies, she also liked fashion.

From what I have heard, she was the best-dressed P.E. teacher. I'd like to call her a high-class fashion icon. From shoes, jewelry, clothes, and even accessories, she was almost meant to be the most fashionable person in the world.

Besides traveling and fashion, she did other things like ceramics, painting, sports, and antiques. Through all these achievements, she later on soon retired. After retiring, she would spend time with the one thing she loved most, family. And with family, she did everything that she could do to her heart's desire to help out any way she could—always being the first person to jump the gun to help anyone in need. No matter who they were, strangers, friends, or foes, she would always help out in any way she could. This is what made her, Jennifer Salmon. The person that will be your shoulder to cry on, hear your problems, or just sit and chat with. You could talk to her for hours upon hours about anything, and she will listen to every word you say and ask questions on what the topic in question was.

It is something that she holds close dear to her heart. Someone had quoted, "She really loved all of us." And that was the absolute truth that no one can lie. She will always be remembered in many ways as a sister, an aunt, a teacher, and to me, her great niece, a person that has inspired me from the bottom of my heart and has blessed me with the amount of memories that I got to share with someone as an incredible as her. You will be missed, Jennifer Lee Salmon, or, as I would call her, Auntie.

To My Dear Aunt

I said a prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with lifetime of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we have enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart for all you have done for me and I'm blessed the Lord for giving me the best aunt there could be.

Love Always

Leslie

I will always remember you. You would always say live life and get what you want, because you only live once.



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Celebration of Life

For

Ms. Jennifer Lee Salmon



~Service~

**Saturday, July 1, 2023
11:00 A.M.**

**LaFayette City Cemetery
103 Shaw St. N.
LaFayette, Georgia 30738**

Dr. Donald White, Eulogist

The Order of Service

Old & New Testament.....Minister
 Prayer of Comfort.....Minister
 Selection.....
 Eulogy.....Dr. Donald White

Committal, Prayer, Benediction, & Interment

LaFayette City Cemetery
 LaFayette, Georgia



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Jennifer Lee Salmon, wish to thank each of you whose prayers, love, and concern have sustained us during our hours of bereavement. Your presence at this service is gratefully acknowledged. May our Heavenly Father's love enfold you is our sincere prayer.

~The Family~

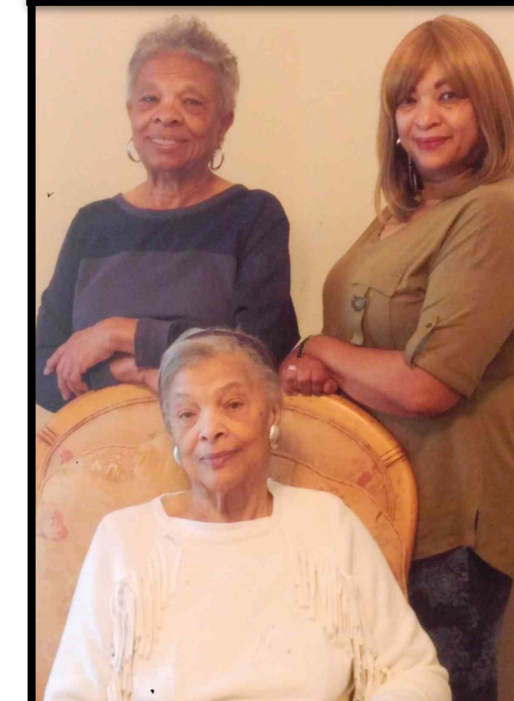
Reflections of Life

"For in him we live and move and have our being." Acts 17:28

Ms. Jennifer Lee Salmon passed away Monday, June 26, 2023. She was born December 5, 1935 in LaFayette, Georgia to her late parents, Kinfred Salmon and Lucy Samuels Salmon.

She graduated from Tennessee State University with a B. S. Degree in Physical Education. She retired from the Walker County School District where she worked for over 35 years. She was a member of Happy Home Baptist Church, LaFayette, Georgia. She enjoyed traveling, outdoor activities, and collecting antiques.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving sister, Mary Salmon Suttle of LaFayette, GA; niece, Leslie Suttle Burse; great niece, Samira Burse both of Ringgold, GA; cousins, Reginald Mosley of Chattanooga, TN and Marlene Allen of Chicago, IL; dear friend, Linda McSears of LaFayette, GA; a host of other cousins, relatives, and friends.



Loving Memories