

Forever In Our Hearts



Our lives will have to go on without you
But nothing will ever be the same
We will have to hide our heartache
Whenever someone speaks your name
Sad are the hearts that loved you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living here without you
Will be the hardest part of all
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true
And when we needed someone to love us
We could always count on you
The special years will not return
When we were all together
But with the love you left in our hearts
You still remain with us forever
Thank you Mom for your love

Geneva McClennon Briggman



Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Ms. Geneva “Val” McClennon Briggman would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers, calls, visits and many other expressions of love and sympathy to us during our time of bereavement.

□ The Family

Special Thanks

Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center
Wayne T. Patrick Community and Hospice House
Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Family Members and Friends

~Interment~
Belleville Memorial Garden
2900 Belleville Road, Orangeburg

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg

Simmons Funeral Home of Santee

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Ms. Geneva Briggman



SUNRISE: APRIL 21, 1959

SUNSET: JULY 04, 2025

Celebration of Life

SATURDAY, JULY 12 | AT 12:00 NOON

OLIVE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

305 OLD ELLOREE ROAD

ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA 29115

REVEREND CHARCEY PRIESTER, OFFICIATING

<i>Order of Service</i>	
Reverend Charcey Priester, Officiating	
Processional and Viewing.....	Clergy and Family
Opening Song.....	Sis. Shonda Bannister
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Psalm 23
New Testament.....	Philippians 4:4-7
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Karen Govan
Selection.....	Bro. Demetrius Tyler Williams
Reflections	
Friend.....	Sis. Lavern Banks
Cousin.....	Sis. Florence Mayes Burchett
Brother-in-law.....	Bro. Dennis Tromp
Acknowledgements	
Selection.....	Bro. Alex Fogle
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor Charcey Priester
Closing Selection.....	Sis. Shonda Bannister
Committal & Benediction	
Recessional	

Celebrating the Life of

Geneva “Val” McClennon Briggman

Geneva was born April 21, 1959, to the late Robert McClennon and Julia Mayes Powell in Orangeburg, SC. She entered into eternal rest on July 4, 2025, in Rock Hill, SC. Geneva was raised in Brooklyn, NY from childhood to early adulthood then later relocated back to Orangeburg, SC where she took up permanent residence. She received her education in the public school systems of Brooklyn, NY and Orangeburg, SC. She later attended Orangeburg - Calhoun Technical College. Geneva retired from Koyo Bearing Corporation after 25 years of devoted service.

She attended her family church at Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church and later became a member at St. Paul Baptist Church.

Geneva had a passion for life that was contagious. She loved traveling with her daughters, seeing new places, and creating beautiful memories. She also found great joy in music; the melodies that filled her home were reflections of the joy, emotion, and depth of her spirit.

Those who knew Geneva will always remember her for her bright, welcoming smile, her gentle soul, and the way she made people feel loved and valued. She had a calming presence, a listening ear, and a heart that welcomed everyone.

Geneva was a loving mother, a devoted grandmother, a cherished sister, and a loyal friend. Affectionately known as "Grandma", her grandchildren were the light of her life and she adored spending time with them, sharing her laughter, wisdom, and endless affection.

Geneva was preceded in death by her grandparents, Flossie (Samuel) Mayes and Henry (Sadie) McClennon; her brother-in-law, Joe Richard Paul Jr.; her sister-in-law, Leshayna McClennon; and her beloved nephews, Rasheen Tromp and Gregory Paul.

She is survived by her three children, Zakiya (Donny) Wilson, Oyeshina Briggman, and Taumora (Anthony) Fleming; and a loving step-daughter, Deshandra (Alex) Fogle, all of whom she loved deeply and supported unconditionally; seven beautiful grandchildren, Aniya Wilson, Riyanna Wilson, Brielle Wilson, Nyashia Mack, Anthony Fleming Jr., Mya Fleming, and Leah Fleming; three brothers, Robert McClennon Jr., Kevin (Latericiea) McClennon, Keith (Jamesetter) Credell; one sister, Carol Paul; her dear aunt, Birdell Stroman, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

