



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
“Jackie”
 JACQUELINE DIANNE
 GILBERT-JOHNSON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026 • 12:00 O’CLOCK NOON

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
 515 South 6th Street • Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND TERRY L. MAGBY, OFFICIATING

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mrs. Jacqueline Dianne Gilbert-Johnson acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you. Special thanks to her caregivers Brenda Reese and Andrea Graham.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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- Obituary -

Mrs. Jacqueline Dianne Gilbert-Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. Lewis Taylor and Mrs. Bernice Calloway Taylor, was born January 4, 1958, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with New Hope Baptist Church in Camp Hill, Alabama, and she later united with Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

“Jackie”, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, graduated from Beulah High School Class of 1976. She enjoyed helping and rehabilitating people.

What truly set Jackie apart was her deeply rooted desire to serve others. She made it her life’s work to assist those in need, approaching each individual she aided with an unparalleled level of empathy and care. Her hands were always extended in support, and her heart open to everyone she met.

As we say goodbye to Jacqueline Gilbert-Johnson, we celebrate a life lived in the service of others. Her legacy is one of kindness, perseverance, and extraordinary compassion. It is with a profound sense of gratitude that we reflect on the many blessings she bestowed upon the world, her work forever a testament to the power of helping hands and a caring heart. Jackie leaves behind a community richer for her contributions and the innumerable lives she transformed. Her memory will continue to inspire us to act with generosity and love, just as she did throughout her remarkable life.

On Thursday, January 29, 2026, she departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: former husband, Don Gilbert; son, Omar Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a son, Scott Gilbert of Danville, PA; three grandchildren, Donavon Taylor, Madison Taylor and Addison Taylor all of Beauregard, AL; a daughter-in-law, Angela Taylor of Beauregard, AL; one sister, Connie Ogletree of Valley, AL; one brother, Michael (Wendy) Taylor of Camp Hill, AL; two aunts, Minnie (Joe) Mackey of Cusseta, AL and Emory Jean Calloway of Valley, AL; one uncle, Thomas (Annie) Calloway of Opelika, AL; three nieces, Tiarra Evans of LaGrange, GA, Brandy (Alvin) Ogletree of McDonough, GA and Bianca Ogletree of Valley, AL; four nephews, Jacobe Taylor, Josh Taylor both of Camp Hill, AL, James Keith of Talladega, AL and Kelvin (Tiffany) Keith of Rockmart, GA; six devoted friends, Muriel Oliver, Vickie Winston both of Opelika, AL, Shirley McGowan of Atlanta, GA, Deborah Nichols of Valley, AL, Anthony Scott of Ladonia, AL and Elatio Jackson of Birmingham, AL; devoted cousin, Sylvia Spratling of Camp Hill, AL; a host of cousins and friends.



- Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Henry Cooper

Words of Comfort Reverend Edward Milner

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Solo Gwendolyn Johnson-Butler

Eulogy Reverend Terry L. Magby

Benediction

Recessional

- Always In Our Hearts -

*We thought of you today but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday and days before that too.
We think of you in silence and we often speak your name.
All we have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part.*

*Heaven has you in his keeping,
But we will always have you in our heart.
Mike and Connie*

- In Memory of My Mother -

*Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small.
To have you as a mother was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear.
I love you and I miss you mom and wish that you were here.*

Your son, Scott