



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

• Pallbearers •
Family and Friends

• Flower Attendants •
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• Interment •
Westview Cemetery
700 Westview Drive
Auburn, Alabama 36832

• Acknowledgment •

The family of the late Mrs. Geraldine Spinks Penny 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 one of you.



• Geraldine's Favorite Scriptures •

- John 3:15-16; 8:44-59
- Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 3:1-22; 7:1-14; 9:1-6; 12:1-8
- Proverbs 1:1-7; 8:1-36; 31:10-31
- Isaiah 7:14; 53:1-12
- Psalms 1; 5:1-4; 16; 22; 23; 27; 37; 119
- Jeremiah 3:1-5; 24
- Ezekiel 18:4; 28; 40-48
- Mark 13; Luke 10:17; 21
- Matthew 24
- Revelation 2:9-10; 3:9; 6; 9; 11-12; 20
- 2 Thessalonians 2
- 1 Corinthians 10
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
- Ephesians 6
- Hebrews 2:7-14; 4:14-16; 12:18-29
- 1 Peter 3:13-22
- 2 Peter 2:4-10

• Rehearsal •

Old Times Country Buffet
1627 Opelika Road
Auburn, Alabama 36830

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.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



Harris Funeral Home
Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service
515 South Sixth Street
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Geraldine
SPINKS PENNY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
11:00 A.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 SOUTH 6TH STREET
OPELIKA, ALABAMA

PASTOR BENJAMIN C. DATIRI, OFFICIATING

The Obituary

Mrs. Geraldine Spinks Penny, daughter of the late Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Rosie Mae Harris Spinks, was born November 24, 1947, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, Geraldine confessed her faith in Christ and united with White Street Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama. As life's journey unfolded, she later joined Shepherd's Chapel Church in Gravette, Arkansas, a non-denominational Christian broadcasting Bible teaching ministry. Her unwavering confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ laid the foundation for a life devoted to spiritual growth, steadfast belief, and faithful service.

Geraldine graduated with honors from J.F. Drake High School, Class of 1966, where she proudly served as a member of the marching band, playing the saxophone. Her passion for learning continued throughout her life, leading her to earn an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education from Southern Union State Community College. For many years, she faithfully served as a respected preschool teacher with the Alabama Council of Human Relations. Through her wisdom, patience, and unwavering dedication, she inspired generations of young learners, nurturing their minds and hearts until her retirement in 2014.

Beyond the classroom, Geraldine had a deep love for studying God's Holy Word and reading history books. She found joy in watercolor painting, drawing, completing jigsaw and crossword puzzles, and spending time with her collection of adult coloring books. She also enjoyed playing online games such as Candy Crush and Words with Friends, where her competitive spirit often shone. Music filled her home and heart, as she delighted in listening to old-school gospel, classic R&B, and favorite hits from the 70s, 80s, and 90s.

Family meant everything to Geraldine. She cherished time spent with loved ones, including treasured moments reconnecting with her high school classmates. During the summer months, she often traveled alongside her beloved husband, the late Mr. Bobby "Koolaid Kid," who was a dedicated truck driver. On special occasions, their first grandson, Selwyn Jr., would join them on these memorable summer journeys.

Geraldine placed her hope in the Lord God, "who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe"

(1Timothy 4:6-10). Her faith anchored her life and shaped her perspective, enabling her to see each day as a blessing from the Lord. Standing firmly on the promises of Romans 8:31-39, she lived with confidence in God's enduring love. Her positive outlook and gracious spirit reflected her commitment to putting God first in all things. She loved the Lord with all her heart, soul, mind, and strength, and she continually meditated on His Holy Word

Even in the face of medical challenges, Geraldine's passion for life and contagious curiosity never wavered. She was an inspirational and virtuous woman who refused to allow adversity to define her. Her selflessness, compassion, and quiet strength remained evident, even during her most difficult days. She never complained nor allowed her circumstances to overshadow her faith. Instead, she remained a constant source of encouragement and support for family, friends, and even strangers.

Through every season of life, Geraldine demonstrated that placing God first is the key to living with joy in the land of the living. Her life stands as a testimony of faith, perseverance, love, and unwavering devotion to God.

On Saturday, January 31, 2026, she passed away peacefully at Sentara Princess Anne Hospital in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was preceded in death by: her husband of fifty-nine years, Bobby "Koolaid Kid" Penny; her eldest child, Christopher Fitzgerald Penny; two brothers, Claude Allen and Eugene Spinks, Sr.; two sisters, Jimmie Lee Spinks and Gloria Spinks Love; her beloved dog, Miss Penny.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Tammie Terrell (Bruce) Rubin, Bobby (Latoya) Penny both of Virginia Beach, VA and Rolahac (Alberta) Phillips, Sr. of Notasulga, AL; thirteen grandchildren, RYANNE RUBIN of Saint Petersburg, VA, Selwyn (Kayla) Spratling, Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA, Joshua Perkins of Frisco, TX, Takenya (Michael) Penny of Virginia Beach, VA, Alyssa India Rubin, Micah Penny both of Virginia Beach, VA, Shalavee Smith, Rolahac Phillips, Jr., Malcom Phillips, Quintevis Phillips, Jamar Smith, Kimly Smith and Rolasha Phillips all of Auburn, AL; three great-grandchildren, Symora Spratling, Kaylan Spratling and Michal Penny all of Virginia Beach, VA; one sister, Patsy Spinks Houston of Opelika, AL; one special cousin, Hattie Turk of Auburn, AL; one sister-in-law, Doris Spinks of Auburn, AL; one brother-in-law, Eddie (Vera) Penny of Fairfield, AL; two special friends, Mary Madden of Opelika, AL and Linda Day Saxton of Auburn, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Scripture Readings:
- Prayer of Comfort
- Musical Selection
- Obituary..... Read Silently
- Musical Selection
- Eulogy..... Pastor Benjamin C. Datiri
- Recessional

