

Shine Bright

*From dark to light
You made days bright
No one can take
Away the light
For you will always
shine bright*

*Days go by and
through we might cry
the love we have
for you will never die*

*To be gone is
never to be forgotten
to always have your
love that will never be lost.*

*This isn't good bye
it's until we met
again save me a seat
my aunt, a piece of my heart,
my friend til the end.*

Flower Bearers

Nieces & Friends of the Family

Pallbearers

Nephews & Friends of the Family

Together Again



Acknowledgements

The family of Ms. Geneva Blackmon Lawrence extends our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, phone calls, floral tributes, and expressions of love have been a source of strength and encouragement to us.

We are deeply grateful to all who have shared in celebrating her life and honoring her memory. May God richly bless each of you for your compassion, generosity, and unwavering support. Your kindness will always be remembered and sincerely appreciated.

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A vertical banner for a funeral home. At the top, the word "Celebrating" is written in a large, elegant script, followed by "THE LIFE OF" in a smaller, all-caps serif font. Below this is a portrait of Ms. Geneva Blackmon Lawrence, a woman with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue jacket. She is set against a background of white doves flying in a blue sky with clouds. The banner is flanked by two large, ornate white columns. At the bottom, there are blue floral arrangements.

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Ms. Geneva
BLACKMON LAWRENCE

Sunrise: December 26, 1944 – **Sunset:** June 26, 2026

11 AM July 1, 2026
New Hope Baptist Church
1471 GA Highway 36
Milner, Georgia 30257
Rev. Denise Cloud, Pastor

*Wait on the LORD: be of good courage,
and he shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the LORD.*
Psalms 27:14

Obituary

Mrs. Geneva Blackmon Lawrence was born on December 26, 1944, in Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia. She was the eldest of three children born to the late Jessie Mae Blackmon and Woodrow Wilson.

Geneva received her education through the Lamar County School System and attended the Booker School. She later graduated from the Booker High School graduating class. At an early age, she confessed her faith in Jesus Christ and united with Greater Springhill Missionary Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of the late Rev. Hunter.

Geneva was a dedicated and hardworking woman who was employed for many years as an assembly worker in the automotive parts industry at Nacom Industries. She faithfully served in various ministries within the church, including the Usher Ministry, and found great joy in working with and encouraging young people. She found great joy in studying and reading her bible.

On February 14, 2000, Geneva married the love of her life, Mr. Robert Lee Lawrence. Together they shared fourteen wonderful years of marriage until his passing. Alongside her husband, she united with New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Robert Releford, where she continued to worship and serve faithfully.

Geneva was known for her quiet spirit, kind heart, and wonderful sense of humor. Although she had no children of her own, she dearly loved her nieces and nephews, affectionately calling them her "darling angels." She was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed and treasured every opportunity to spend time with her family. She especially enjoyed working on jigsaw puzzles and completing word search books, often spending countless hours enjoying these pastimes alongside her beloved mother.

On June 26, 2026, Geneva peacefully transitioned from her earthly home to her heavenly home, where she joined the angels in eternal rest.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her sister, Ms. Virginia Wilson of Milner, Georgia; her brothers, Mr. Robert Wilson of Marietta, Georgia, and Mr. Kenneth (LaDeidre) Wilson, Sr. of Crossville, Tennessee; her beloved nieces and nephews, whom she lovingly called her angels: KaiNesha Wilson, Leslie Wilson, Saray Hood, Wendell Issac, Robbie Wilson, Ayshar Wilson, Arsel Wilson, Christopher Penn, and Kenneth Woodrow Wilson II; her praying partner, Xzavier Wilson; sister-in-law, Carolin Lawrence.

She also leaves to cherish her memory her bonus children: Mrs. Lynn (Matthew) Ogletree, Mr. Jason (Janna) Lawrence, and Mr. Phillip (Lisa) Lawrence; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a host of cousins; and many devoted friends whose lives were blessed by her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love.

Though Geneva has departed this earthly life, her gentle spirit, compassionate heart, and legacy of love will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." — Matthew 25:23



Order of Service

The Processional & Final Glimpse
Clergy, Family & Friends

Congregational Hymn

Prayer
Xzavier Wilson

Scriptures
Old Testament
Rev. Robert Releford

New Testament
Pastor Charles Dumas

Choir Selection (God Is Able)

Remarks (2 min)
As a Church Member Patricia Releford
As a Classmate Mr. Robert Davis
As a Friend Minister Jewette Britt

Acknowledgements
Trice's Staff

Words of Consolation
Apostle Danita H. Jones

Choir Selection (Well Done)

Eulogy
Rev. Denise Cloud

Choir Selection (Going Up to Heaven)

Recessional

Final Resting Place
New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast
New Hope Baptist Church Fellowship Hall