

## Waiting in the Light

When you wake up tomorrow  
And grief takes your breath away  
Know that I watch over you  
And walk with you each day

Though unseen, I stay close by  
We're never far apart  
The love we shared gives testament  
To all that's in your heart

I see the way you struggle now  
To hold your head up high  
I'm proud of you because I know  
How very hard you try

I wish that I could hold you close  
And ease the pain you feel  
I want so much to talk to you  
And promise that you'll heal

One day you will see me again  
Once more within your sight  
I'll be right here to walk you in  
I'm waiting in the light

Transitional Care Arrangements Entrusted  
**J.E. Washington Funeral Services**  
2234 Glenwood Ave, Youngstown, OH 44511 330.782.8500

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Georgia Ann Minick*  
1940 - 2026

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

Calling Hours: 9:00am  
Services: 10:00am  
Chapel at James E Washington Funeral Services  
2234 Glenwood Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44511

J.E. WASHINGTON  
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

# *-The Order of Celebration-*

*Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II, Officiant*



## **Parting Viewing**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Sacred Text Reading**

**Music Ministry**

**Public Tributes**

**Music Ministry**

**A Message of Comfort**

**Pastor Macklin**

**Committal Ceremony & Benediction**

**Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery**



*Immediately following the  
interment, Family &  
Friends will return to The  
Jaylex Event Center,  
2110 Glenwood Avenue,  
for repast & fellowship.*

## *The Life & Legacy of Georgia Ann Minick*

A beloved daughter of the deep South and a resident of Youngstown, Ohio, departed this life on February 10, 2026, at the age of 85. She was born on October 13, 1940, in the quiet town of Luverne, Alabama situated in Crenshaw County to the union of Johnny Ashley and Freddie Mae (Briggs) Ashley. Georgia's journey was one marked by grace, resilience, and unwavering love. She attended Woodford High School in LaVerne. In 1970 she relocated to Long Island, New York, which became her home for 45 years.

Faith was integral to Georgia's life. She united with Christ Temple Church of God in Christ and served as the president of the Women's Department ministry. Known for her confectionary delights, she was dubbed the "The Cake & Cookie Lady." Her mouth-watering pound cakes were legendary. She became a master of her craft as a dedicated domestic cleaner, self-employed and committed to providing for herself and the homes she cared for. Through her work, she touched many lives, leaving an imprint of kindness and diligence within the walls she polished.

In 2020 Georgia's journey took her to Youngstown, Ohio and she was cared for by her family. She is survived by her beloved niece, Denice Dawson, who was more like a daughter to her, who held a special place in her heart and life. As her primary caregiver, Denice shared laughter, stories, and memories, solidifying the bonds of family that Georgia cherished deeply. Georgia leaves to celebrate her life siblings Mary Ashley of Fort Walton Beach, FL, Almetha (Otis) Green of Akien, SC, Johnny Pearl Jones of Youngstown, Lucy Pearl of Roosevelt, NY and Eddie Lee Ashley of Youngstown.

She also leaves as stewards of her legacy nephews Jerome Ashley, Fletcher Ashley; Stephanie Ashley, Ashley Bell and Sarah Jackson, Faith Bell, Jackie Ashley, Kim Ford, Evelyn Ford, Justacia Dawson and special niece Riley McGaha who kept Georgia on her feet. Georgia enjoyed a cherished network of New York friends which includes Gloria and Pat.

As her faith became sight, she became reunited with the ancestors which includes her parents; siblings Johnny Ashley, Evie Bradley, James Ashley, Calvester Anthony, Clara Mae Youngblood, Lena Mae Menicy, France Salter, Irene Hill, John Ashley Jr., Joe Louis Ashley and a nephew Willie James Ashley whom she helped to raise and nurture. As we bid farewell to Georgia, let us carry her spirit forward, honoring her memory through acts of kindness and love.

*-Lovingly Shared by Her Family-*