

**Floral Bearers
Granddaughters & Nieces**

**Casket Bearers
Sons, Grandsons, Great-Grandsons**

**With Gratitude from The
Miller Family**



The family of Gertha Miller wishes to thank everyone for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended during this time. Special appreciation to the staff and team members at Shepherd of the Valley Memory Care in Liberty and Crossroads Hospice. "God is not unrighteous to forget your labor of love."-Hebrews 6:10

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing
times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

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

In Loving Memory



Gertha Miller

1934 - 2026

Friday, May 1, 2026

Calling Hours: 10:00am

Services: 11:00am

Tabernacle Baptist Church

707 Tabernacle Boulevard

Youngstown, Ohio 44510

J.E. WASHINGTON
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

-The Order of Celebration-

*Dr. George Parks, Officiating Celebrant
Crossroads Hospice Pastoral Care Chaplain*



Parting View

Sacred Text Readings	Dr. Parks
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Julius Davis
	Friendship Baptist Church, Girard
Music Ministry	Charles Robinson
Acknowledgments & Condolences	Church Clerk
Life & Legacy of Gertha	Church Clerk
Echoes of Love from Family & Friends	
<i>Please Limit to 2 Minutes</i>	
Music Ministry	Charles Robinson
Eulogy	Dr. Parks
Committal Ceremony	
Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery	
<i>The Family will return immediately after interment for repast at Tabernacle Baptist Church</i>	





All About Grandma's Book



From the Heart & Pen of GiGi

My greatest joy is to know that you all are well and happy in doing the right things and to set goals for yourself and ask God to help you.

I'm proud of every grand and great grandchild that I have.

I always want you to know that I love you all. I did not get to spend as much time with you - my grands and my great-grandchildren as I would have liked. You are always in my prayers.

My hope for your Future is I want for each of you to accept Christ as your personal Savior so that you can live your life as God has purposed. This is the most important decision you will ever make.

Celebrating The Life & Legacy Of

Gertha Miller

Our sweet matriarch, Gertha Miller, 92, of Warren, Ohio, affectionately known as GiGi, departed this life early April 21, 2026, to be with her Lord and Savior. Gertha was born February 9, 1934, in Thomaston, Georgia, to the late Clarence and Nettie (Huff) Lumsden.

The Lumsden family migrated to Youngstown, Ohio, and Gertha rejoined her mother and sisters at the age of ten. She graduated from South High School in 1952. She later attended Youngstown College (now Youngstown State University), where she studied accounting for two years. She was employed at Fisher Department Store in downtown Youngstown as a salesclerk and later advanced to the bookkeeping department.

After working at Fisher department store, Gertha became employed at Packard Electric, Division of General Motors, for approximately 23 years, where she retired at the age of fifty-five to enjoy early retirement in 1989. She looked forward to traveling and attending family reunions, gatherings and trips with her daughter. Gertha also relished spending time walking with her friend, doing aqua exercise, and being a caregiver.

Gertha's life was defined by devotion- to God, family, and serving others with quiet strength and steady love. She was the kind of woman who made everyone feel cared for, whether through wise counsel, a listening ear, or embracing them as family. Gertha enjoyed The Birthday Ladies Club where she loved exchanging beautiful cards on each of their special days.

She was united in marriage to Roy Miller on July 7, 1976, and together they built a home rooted in love, faith, and family. Gertha took immense pride in her children and grandchildren, and nothing brought her more joy than seeing her family gathered—laughing, talking, and making memories. Gertha will be remembered for her grace, her resilience, and the way she loved with her whole heart.

A faithful believer, Gertha's walk with the Lord guided her through every season of life. She found strength in prayer and was known for encouraging others with her kindness, her calm spirit, and her unwavering trust in God. She was highly active member of Tabernacle Baptist Church serving as the Deaconess Board President during her tenure, the Willing Workers, and attending Sunday School faithfully.

Family was everything to Gertha and she loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved inspiring little girls and decided to be a foster parent. She lovingly nurtured her foster daughter Marquita and was instrumental in her goddaughter Lena's life.

Gertha leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Marlea Mazyck, Augusta, Ga and son -in -law affectionately known as her son, Timothy Mazyck Warren, OH and Roy A Miller of Baltimore, MD.

Her legacy will be sustained by her grandchildren Sabrina C. Mazyck, Amanda Mazyck Victoria Mazyck, David M. Gayles (Teresa), DuJuane Weeden (Sausirae), David Johnson, Tanisha Mitchell, Melissa Gayles, Marissa Viglio, Anthony Turner (Tracy), Eddie Mills, Tammy Bankhead, Maury Bankhead, Cindy Bankhead, Ryan A Miller, Anthony Kiser, and Johnathan Dinkins. Precious memories are shared by Gertha's great-grandchildren Sierra Gayles, David Gayles III, Mariah Gayles, DuJuane Gayles Jr, Sophia Weeden, Noah Weeden, Faushia Weeden, Keasia Weeden, Kajuane Weeden, Joel Hempiski.

Gertha's love will also be fondly embraced by her beloved sister Lillie Jackson; nieces Patricia Greene, Phyllis Allen, Shandra Umazar, Brenda Voters and Pam Allen; nephews Rev. Julius T. Davis, Carl Jackson and Michael Allen; faithful friend Mattie Gamble and a score of extended family and friends who she loved.

In addition to her parents, Gertha was preceded in death by her spouse Roy Miller of 17 years of marriage; son David Gayles; daughters, Marilyn Mills and Marsha Miller; sisters Ann Clark, Ozella Lumsden, Inell Allen; brothers Willie, Rudolph, and James Lumsden and grandson Leon Gayles. Though we will miss Gertha deeply, we rejoice in the promise and eternal hope that to be absent *from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

-Lovingly Shared by The Family-