

*A Celebration of Life and Homegoing
for*

Mrs. Geneva Reese Young



*Sunrise
July 13, 1937*

*Sunset
September 24, 2023*

*Saturday, October 7, 2023
11:00 a.m.*

Greater Damascus Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

1013 Damascus Circle

Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083

Elder Clifton Goodloe, III, Pastor & Officiant



I Made It Home

*I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.
The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.*

*Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new.
I wish that you all could close your eyes and that you could see it too.*

*Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand
God is taking care of me. I'm in the shelter of His Hands.*

*Here there is no sadness, no sorrow and no pain.
Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.*

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In Loving Memory



Although we are sad without you and wish that you were here. Within our hearts your lovely smile still shines bright and clear.

Living life without you is so very hard to bear and we would give all we have to waken and see you standing there.

As the years passed quickly by, we grew closer still. We miss you Geneva and you know we always will.

**Until we meet again!
Love, Your Family**



Mem, I never thought I would be at a loss for words but no matter how much you think you prepare for this day you are never ready to say goodbye. Thank you for supporting me no matter what, always giving the best advice, and teaching me about GOD. You were soft in heart, tender in spirit, and fierce in faith. You were a Godly woman and a good mother.

Love, LaMarcus



Grandma,

You have passed on but your memories will always live on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for us. I know you are in a much better place now. We will be forever grateful and thankful to you.

**We love and miss you!
Your Grandchildren**



The Obituary



Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." St. John 11:25-26

Geneva Reese Young was born July 13, 1937, to the late Claude (Sr.) and Josie Mae Henley Reese. She was the third child of nine children. She was baptized at an early age at Hall's Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, under the leadership of the late Reverend G. E. Robinson.

Geneva met Vardaman Young and they were united in Holy Matrimony and to this union, three children were born.

In 1959, she and her husband moved to Chicago, Illinois, and there she joined Christ Temple Cathedral Church of Christ Holiness, U.S.A. under the leadership of the late Bishop M. R. Conic. She was very active in that church.

Geneva received her formal education at Parrish High School in Hazlehurst. She continued her education in Chicago where she earned her Certification for Nursing Assistance (CNA) and was later employed as a CNA at the University of Chicago Medical Center. She worked also as a Private Home Caregiver.

In 2007, after spending many years in Chicago, she moved back to Hazlehurst to help take care of her mother. She joined Greater Damascus Church of Christ Holiness U.S.A., under the leadership of Elder Clifton Goodloe, Jr.

She was a kind-hearted person and lived a happy, spiritual and productive life until her health began failing. She never lost sight of the importance of family and friends. She was a good mother to her children and to the neighborhood children. She was well known for being an excellent cook. Geneva will always remain in the minds and hearts of her family, church, neighbors and friends.

On September 24, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., her battle with heart and kidney disease ended. She quietly accepted our Lord's invitation to a better home.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Vardaman; two daughters, Karen M. Young and Karna D. Snerling; brother, Claude Otis Reese, Jr., and sisters, Eliza Reese and Bessie Reese Story.

The precious memories of Geneva will forever be cherished by her son, LaMarcus Young (Angela), Waukegan, Illinois; two brothers, Carroll Reese (Arlette), Crystal Springs, Mississippi, and Lee Allen Reese, Hazlehurst, Mississippi; three sisters, Florine McCoy, Hazlehurst, Mississippi, Helen Wortham, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Viola Reese, Byram, Mississippi; two sisters-in-law, Vera James (Willie) and Rose James (Leonard), Detroit, Michigan; one brother-in-law, James M. Singleton (Naomi), New Orleans, Louisiana; nine grandchildren, Maurice (Brandy), Julian (Nicole), LaMarcus Anthony, Marquis, Jasmine, Juell, Zack, Samuel, and Zari; 14 great grandchildren, Maurice, Maurico, Mi Kindle, Abdul, Julian N., Kamryn, Aiyahna, Treyvon, Nia, Marquis Anthony, Anthony Marquis, Jendaya, JaKenzie, and Legend; three great great grandchildren, Alyni, Ry'aire and Treyvon Jr.; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8

The Order of Worship

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Selection Choir

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Deacon Tyrone Jones, Jr.

New Testament Deacon James Mitchell

Prayer..... Deacon Royest Gustavis

Words of Encouragement Reverend Jesse Taylor
Pastor, New Lillie Mae M.B. Church
Georgetown, Mississippi

Selection Choir

Expressions (Two Minutes) Family and Friends

Acknowledgments..... Deaconess Lillie Smith

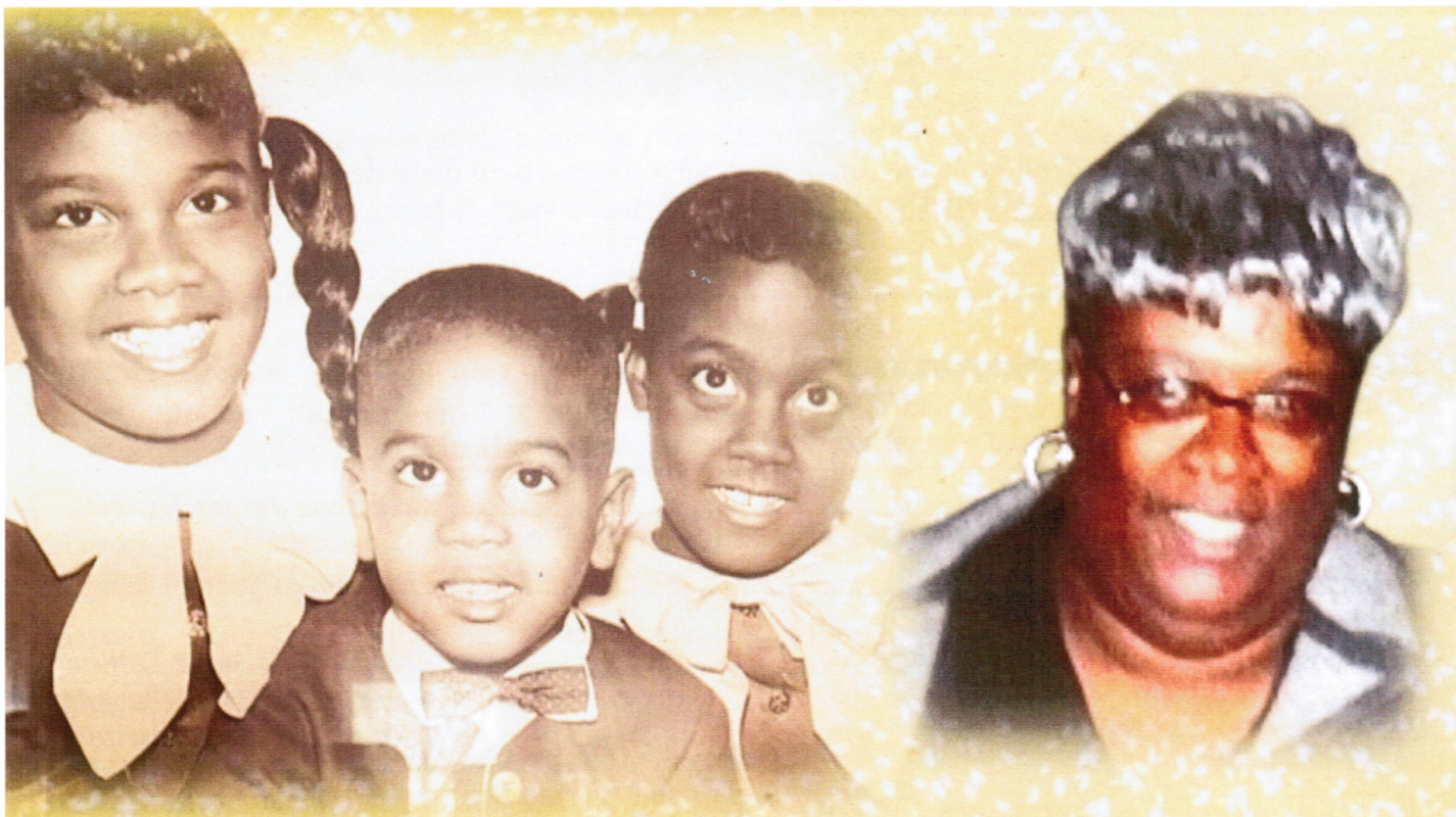
Obituary..... (Read Silently) Soft Music

Selection "The Blood of Jesus" Choir

The Message Elder Clifton Goodloe, III, Pastor

Recessional..... Funeral Directors in Charge





“A mother’s love is like a lighthouse, guiding her child through the stormy waters of life.”



"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Psalm 116:15



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Acknowledgements

The family of Geneva Reese Young, acknowledges with sincere appreciation your prayers, support, calls, visits and other expressions of sympathy. May God bless each and every one of you. Special sincere appreciation is extended to caretakers: Viola Reese, Arlette Reese, Carroll Reese, and Lee Allen Reese. The family with sincere appreciation also wishes to thank the Baptist Hospice Care and the staff of House of Peoples Funeral Home. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Honorary Pallbearers

Carroll Reese
Lee Allen Reese, Sr.
Robert Evans
Claude Reese, III
Quinton Reese
Tora Pruitt

James Milton Singleton
Robert Singleton
Paul L. Singleton
Courtney Bolden
Andre' McCoy
Leonard Henley

Active Pallbearers

Kelvin Reese
Alvin P. Reese
Demoyne McCoy

Trendell Wortham
Delwynn D. Story
Lee Allen Reese, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Church Members and Friends

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
Old Port Gibson Road
Hazlehurst, Mississippi

Repast

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