



Geraldine Dollard

April 22, 1955 - September 4, 2023

Celebration of Life Services for Geraldine Dollard will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 11AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

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TIME TO BE BORN: GERALDINE H. DOLLARD was born April 22, 1955, to Lurlene Harris Hughes and the late James Cephus Hughes in Newark, New Jersey. **A TIME TO LEARN:** She was a 1973 graduate of Malcom X Shabazz High School in New Jersey. After high school she attended Rutgers University. She was employed by Prudential Insurance Company in Newark, NJ and New Jersey Bell (Now AT&T) and retired after 30 years of service. **A TIME TO LIVE:** Geraldine was baptized at an early age at the Greater Level Hill Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. She was united in holy matrimony to James Dollard, Sr. on April 16, 1981, at Promised Land Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, where she was also a member. In 1984 she relocated to Decatur, Georgia and later became a member of the Big Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church. **A TIME TO MOURN:** Geraldine was preceded in death by her father, James Cephus Hughes; husband, James, Sr.; two brothers, James Hughes, Jr. and Robert Hughes. **A TIME TO LOVE:** She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving and devoted mother, Lurlene Hughes; three sons, Alex (Sherlonda) Dollard, James (Chanel) Dollard, Jr. and Dierre Lopez; one daughter, Anquanita

(Michael) McKenzie; ten grandchildren, Alexis, Shertoria, Ariel, Rion, Shaquanda, Shakil, Shaquez, Shakiah, Shacora, Zykiria and Isabella; great grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy (Perry Mattox) Philpot; sisters-in-law, Essie Mae Webb, Ojetta (Sonny) Townes, and Jan Cooper; brother-in-law, G. W. Dollard; five aunts, Virginia Wright, Ida Dollard, Hester Smith, Bernice Spears and Vera Martin; two uncles, James Vann Cooper and Remond Cooper; many special friends, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Geri was such a joy to be around. I worked with Geri for several years. She could pep me up or make me laugh on my worst days. I just learned of her passing and offer my condolences to the family. Yes, she will be missed...”

Pierette Johnson - October 07, 2023 at 06:44 PM

JR

“ Geri was one of the strongest and most encouraging women I know. She has blessed my life many times over with her positive outlook on life and her faith in God. I will truly miss her.”

Janice Ross - October 05, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LW

“ We will truly miss Geraldine and sorry about her loss from the wives of the walking buddies

Linda West - October 05, 2023 at 11:49 AM

OT

“ Geraldine was a funny and strong women. As my brother's wife she showed humor and love to him and our entire family. Her ability to fight was inspirational. We will miss her for so many reasons. I hope that her children know that she was treasure to many of us. Love Ojetta Cooper Townes

Ojetta Townes - September 11, 2023 at 07:24 AM

MJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Praying for your comfort and strength during this time. May she rest in eternal peace.”

Myrna Lovell Jones - September 11, 2023 at 02:20 AM

GF

“ *Sending deepest condolences to the entire family of Geraldine Dollard. May the memories sustain you all.*

Gwen Williams & Family - September 10, 2023 at 03:03 PM

WC

“ *Word of Truth Christian Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine Dollard.*



Word of Truth Christian Church - September 08, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine Dollard.*



September 07, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Dollard.*

September 07, 2023 at 07:29 PM

VH

“ *My condolences to the Dollard family may Gods peace and strength be with them*

Valencia Handspike -September 7th

Valencia Handspike - September 07, 2023 at 04:16 PM

AS

“ *My condolences to the family*

Anela Simon - September 05, 2023 at 06:10 PM