



Gracie Belle Gaines

November 23, 1942 - March 18, 2026

Gracie Belle Gaines was born on November 23, 1942, in Lithonia, Ga to Henry and Bell Colley. She was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and friend to many.

She gained her wings March 18, 2026.

She attended J.P. Carr High school in Conyers, GA. She worked for Tiffany & Co for 15 years before retiring. In her spare time, she enjoyed going to the casino, playing the lottery, watching soap operas, looking at family feud and listening to the oldies but goodies.

It hurts to say goodbye to someone who meant so much to us. This loss is one we will never truly get over—only learn to carry. Gracie was our everything, the one we turned to, the one who understood without judgment, the one who loved us at our best and our worst.

Her love was pure, her heart was kind, and her spirit was unshakable. Even in our sorrow, we trust that she is now resting peacefully in God's arms.

The world feels quieter without her, and our hearts feel heavier. But if love alone could have kept her here, she would have lived forever. Though we cannot see her, we feel her in every memory, every laugh, and every moment

we shared.

Her love did not end—it lives on in each of us.

She was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Bell Colley, son Tony Gaines, sisters Gladys Saffo, Doris Zanders and brother William Colley. She is survived by her children Stacy Gaines and Kevin Gaines. Her grandchildren Joshua Gaines, Dominique Humes, Malik Thomas, Casey Gaines and Brianna Broadnax. One great grandchild Aubrie Gaines. Her sisters and brothers Mary Colley, Ruth Bailey, Thomas Colley, James Colley, Betty Jean Kirkland, and a host of nieces and nephews. And the one she called her “favorite person” her sister Joyce Smith.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Georgia 30034.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life Service

APR 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sincerest Sorrow All White* was purchased for the family of Gracie Belle Gaines.



March 31 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sending our condolences and love to the family. May God comfort you today and the days ahead.*

Tim and Barbara Lewis - March 25 at 08:32 PM