



## Winifred "Winnie" Searles

October 28, 1942 - March 17, 2024

Winifred "Winnie" Searles, departed her loving family on March 17, 2024, peacefully. Winifred was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 28, 1942, to Joseph Harry James and Lucille Clayton James. A committed school Social Worker for the Atlanta Public School System, Winnie was known for her passion for providing support and resources for families in need. She mentored many young social workers who entered the field due to her influence. She was awarded Social Worker of the Year by the school system due to her outstanding contributions to the field and the community.

Winnie was a skilled cook, a sewing wiz, a green thumb and quite the fashionista. She was a fierce competitor being skilled in the game of Pinochle, she was actively involved with a pinochle club for over three decades. She was most proud of her children and her contributions to the field of social work. She is survived by her daughters, Latise and Jasmine as well as her beloved nephew Diondre. She has one grandson, Zachary and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Winnie is survived by two brothers Brent James and Joseph James, III. She will be forever loved.

Celebration of Life (Memorial Service) will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11:30 AM at our Avondale-Scottdale Chapel 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-

Scottdale Chapel. 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. (404)294-5500.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration of Life

APR 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home -Scottdale Chapel  
351 N. Clarendon Ave  
Scottdale, GA 30079

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ James Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winifred "Winnie" Searles.

James Family - April 05, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JF

“ James Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Searles.



James Family - April 05, 2024 at 11:14 AM

WJ

“ With love the Musical Jewels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winifred "Winnie" Searles.

With love the Musical Jewels - April 04, 2024 at 06:48 PM

WJ

“ With love the Musical Jewels purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Searles.



With love the Musical Jewels - April 04, 2024 at 06:48 PM

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“ *The Young Family in Illinois (BJ) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Searles.*



**The Young Family in Illinois (BJ)** - April 04, 2024 at 05:23 PM

MD

“ *M&MCurtis& Rita Kendrick& Dr.JannJohnson purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Searles.*



**M&MCurtis& Rita Kendrick& Dr.JannJohnson** - April 03, 2024 at 02:28 PM

YS

“ *Your SMLAC Musicial Jewels sisters purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Searles.*



**Your SMLAC Musicial Jewels sisters** - April 03, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Your SMLAC Musicial Jewels sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winifred V. Searles.*

**Your SMLAC Musicial Jewels sisters** - April 03, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *The Witherspoon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winifred V. Searles.*

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**The Witherspoon Family** - April 03, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Winifred "Winnie" Searles.*



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April 03, 2024 at 11:12 AM