



Geraldine Word

July 10, 1955 - December 8, 2022

Geraldine Word, 67, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, December 8, 2022, in a local hospital. She graduated from Riverside High School and was a member of Second Missionary Baptist Church. Geraldine was preceded in death by her mother, Lannie Garner; grandmother, Essie Weston; sisters, Annette Mikes and Kassandra Garner. Survivors include her husband, Joseph Word of Chattanooga; son, Christopher (Marietta) Williams of Chattanooga; daughter, Contessa Garner of Chattanooga; granddaughter, Bryaunna Loyd; grandson, Chrystion McKibbon; great-granddaughter, Ahbry Al;ash; brothers, Leroy Garner and Lebron Garner, both of Chattanooga; mother-in-law, Marie N. Word of Chattanooga; sisters-in-law, Patricia Word of Chattanooga, Gloria (Arthur) Carlisle of Stockbridge, GA, Barbara (John) Brown, Linda (Gary) Tooks, Althea (Thomas) Smith, Iris L. Walker, and Gail (Walter) Russell, all of Chattanooga; brother-in-law, Charles L. Word of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Dr. Ernest Reid, Jr. will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC 16. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen Davis-Reel lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Word*



Gwen Davis-Reel - December 18, 2022 at 06:36 PM

BT

“ *Geraldine you will be missed alot. You were a true friend to me from CSMO. I am so hurt because I've been wanted to call you but I didn't. I Remember you and Mark going at it because of the Lakers. Praying for Joe and the family. Love you Geraldine.*

Besaira Trail - December 16, 2022 at 02:49 PM

DE

“ *Deborah lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Word*



Deborah - December 16, 2022 at 02:46 PM

AL

“ *Geraldine, I am going to miss you so much. The times we shared and all the laughter. I still hear your voice. But God needed your loving spirit and laughter in his court much more than I did. You will remain forever in my heart and memories. Praying for Joe and the kids. Tony and Ann*



Angela Lamb - December 15, 2022 at 10:08 PM

TW

“ Beautiful lady all the way around.spent several years with her at the Lookouts.RIH

Tina Westfield - December 15, 2022 at 08:44 PM

BG

“ Sending prayers to the family



Bonnie Green - December 15, 2022 at 03:39 PM

EF

“ My sincere condolences to the family



Everneza Ford - December 15, 2022 at 03:07 PM

VB

“ Valerie Brown lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Word



Valerie Brown - December 15, 2022 at 12:01 AM

SS

“ *Our Condolence & Prayers 'Sledge - Hampton Siblings; of Emma Wheeler Homes*



Sledge - Hampton Siblings - December 14, 2022 at 06:20 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Sampson-Roshell lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Word*



Lillie Sampson-Roshell - December 14, 2022 at 01:25 PM

AJ

“ *Alvin Jones lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Word*



Alvin Jones - December 14, 2022 at 10:52 AM

WP

“ *Wilma E. Poole lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Word*



Wilma E. Poole - December 14, 2022 at 03:09 AM

SK

“ Sharon Kennard lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Word



Sharon Kennard - December 13, 2022 at 10:31 PM

BW

“ Rest in the arms of Jesus Geraldine I will miss our talks . Take your rest .



Barbara Williams - December 13, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BW

“ Geraldine we were laughing together on the telephone only a week ago. You checked on Cecil your brother-in-law all the time. I was looking forward to you coming to visit us in Memphis. I can't stop crying you were willing to help me during his illness. You were a caring and compassionate person and I'm glad I was able to know you these 24 years. I know God doesn't make a mistake and I accept his will. Praying for your husband, kids/grandkids and family. Barbara



Barbara Williams - December 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Geraldine Word.*



December 13, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *My family and I were lucky enough to know Geraldine for a little while and will remember her smile forever. Her sense of humor was fabulous. I will be among the many who miss her but I am also among the many who were fortunate to have our lives touched by her. Rest in peace, Geraldine.*

Frank Burke



Frank Burke - December 13, 2022 at 02:56 PM



I was lucky enough to work with Geraldine for several years. She was one of my favorite people. You could hear her laughter all over the office and no matter what kind of day you were having, you just had to laugh too.

Michelle Hale - December 13, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Prayer's and condolences to the family of my friend Geraldine. When I heard about your passing I cried because I couldn't believe it. Rest easy Geraldine I'm truly going to miss you.* 🙏❤️👼🕊️😭

Angela Woodard - December 13, 2022 at 02:11 PM

LD

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Ms. Geraldine.
Revelations 21:4
The Dixon family*



LaLa Dixon - December 13, 2022 at 11:28 AM

RS

“ *Renee P Sharp lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Word*



Renee P Sharp - December 13, 2022 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ *May the LORD HOLD this FAMILY in His LOVING ARMS..The Starkey FAMILY..*



Eddie Starkey - December 13, 2022 at 10:41 AM