



Genora Buford

June 30, 1941 - November 12, 2023

The Life and Legacy of Genora Buford (Mommy)

Ms. Genora Buford, lovingly called Gen, was born June 30, 1941, to the late Janie Greenwood, and John Henry Shaw Sr. in Camden MS. She accepted Christ at an early age at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Sheridan, MS.

Ms. Genora graduated from Velma Jackson HS in Camden MS in 1958.

Shortly after graduation Genora relocated to Gary, IN and was united in Holy Matrimony to James Griffith Jr. To this union a daughter, Angela Estelle Griffith, was born.

She then relocated to Flint MI, where she met and married Raymond Buford Jr, to this union her second Daughter, Shavonda Latisha Buford was born.

Ms. Buford was gainfully employed for General Motors at Fisher Body in Flint MI, and Delphi in Saginaw MI. Ms. Buford was an active UAW Union Member until she retired after more than 25 years of service.

Ms. Genora continued her spiritual walk at First Trinity Missionary Baptist in Flint, MI under the leadership of Late Pastor F.O. Hockenhill where she faithfully served on the Security Team, and was a member of the Bowling League of First Trinity.

Some of her joys of life were gardening, shopping, walking in the mall daily, a love for interior decorating collecting angel figurines and traveling with her family.

In Sept. 2017 she moved to Duluth, GA with her family and resided until God saw fit to call His angel home.

Gen was preceded by death 1 sister Mariah Shaw-Cannon, 5 Brothers John Shaw Jr, Frank Greenwood, Cleophus (Bo) Shaw, Jerry Shaw, Cleophus Meeks. She was also preceded by her nephew Sylvester Ross, and great-nephew Dwan Ware.

She leaves to cherish her memory 2 daughters Angela Griffith of Lawrenceville GA, and Shavonda Buford -King of Loganville GA., 4 Grandchildren- Antwan Pettway of Burton MI, Trayvon Dozier of Pontiac MI, E'Vashay King, and Javion Fleming both of Loganville, GA.

2 Great- grandchildren Janayah and Jace Pettway of Burton MI.

Gen was also cherished by her sister Clara Ross of Gainesville Florida, two sister in-laws, Barbara Shaw and Angela Greenwood. Three brothers Tip Shaw of Tucker GA, Clarence Meeks of Canton, MS, and Peter Meeks of Jackson, MS. A host of loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillside Chapel Funeral Home & Cremation Services
1190 McEver Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504

Tribute Wall

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“ *Colleen Lobban lit a candle in memory of Genora Buford*



Colleen Lobban - November 25, 2023 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Angela- Daughter lit a candle in memory of Genora Buford*



Angela- Daughter - November 23, 2023 at 12:09 AM

PE

“ *Mrs. Buford, beautiful woman, strong woman & loving. She was a 2nd mom to me. My deepest condolences I LOVE YOU!*

PRAY

Priscilla Ellison-Williams - November 21, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Genora Buford.*



November 20, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genora Buford.*



November 20, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *James Griffth Jr purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Genora Buford.*



James Griffth Jr - November 19, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Auntie never allowed us to call her Aunt Genora until she thought she was old enough to be called auntie. Do we called her Aunt Gen. I love you always Auntie. Love Aileen.*

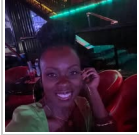
Theresa Richards - November 19, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Genora Buford.*



November 19, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ ❤️❤️❤️❤️ I'll always cherish our memories



Shavonda Buford-King - November 19, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Genora Buford.



November 19, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genora Buford.



November 19, 2023 at 01:32 AM



“ Condolences to my cousins and family on the loss of Auntie Genora. Love ❤️ Eternal. You have gained your “Wings” Rest in Power. You will be missed dearly. Love Stephanie Caldwell/ Niscey.

Stephanie Caldwell - November 17, 2023 at 10:13 PM

AD

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Angela- Daughter - November 17, 2023 at 06:36 AM

AD

Mommy .Miss you sooo much❤️❤️❤️

Angela- Daughter - November 17, 2023 at 06:38 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Genora Buford.



November 16, 2023 at 11:33 PM

AC

“ Auntie Mona, Gina & Charlene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Genora Buford.



Auntie Mona, Gina & Charlene - November 15, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ Auntie Genora you truly will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with your children and grandchildren. Thank you for sharing your light with us.

Keisha Mitchell - November 15, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ My Thoughts And Prayers Are Definitely With And For My Cousins Angie ,Shavonda , All My Aunties Grandchildren. My Auntie Clara , My Uncle Tip, To All My Sisters And Cousins .And The Entire Greenwood , Shaw Family , To All My Family I Am Praying For Your Strength And Comfort That Only Jesus Can Give You . I Love You



Patricia Ware - November 15, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ I Love You Auntie I am Going To Miss You . I Love You . Your Niece Pat



Patricia Ware - November 15, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Love you auntie I will miss you



Gayle Ross - November 15, 2023 at 02:25 PM

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“ *To my baby sister Gen you will be missed.
Love you*



Clara Ross - November 15, 2023 at 02:23 PM

Mary Moore

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Genora
Buford*



Mary Moore - November 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM

AD

“ *Love you mommy* ❤️❤️❤️



Angela- Daughter - November 15, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Genora Buford.*



November 15, 2023 at 09:32 AM