

Pallbearers

Michael Henson

Dave Foreman

Brandon Slaughter

Eugene Foreman

Christopher Slaughter

Jason Dudley

Flower Bearers

Nieces, Cousins & Friends

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The Family of the late Geneva Slaughter wishes to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at later date.

Interment

New Mt. Sellers Baptist Church Cemetery
LaFayette, AL

Final Arrangements of Loved One Entrusted To:

Vines Funeral Home, Inc.

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In Loving Memory of

Sunrise: January 19, 1930

Sunset: June 22, 2021

Ms.

GENEVA B. SLAUGHTER

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

1:00 PM CDT

Vines Funeral Home Chapel

211 B. Street SW
LaFayette, AL 36862

Elder John Cunningham, Officiant
Rev. Terry Magby, Eulogist

Obituary

Geneva B. Slaughter was born January 19, 1930, to Walter (Boot) Bell and Lena P. Bell Stephens in Buffalo, Alabama and was called to Glory on June 22, 2021, at Emory Midtown Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

Geneva professed her faith in Christ at an early age at New Mt. Sellers Baptist Church and served as an usher and choir member. In 1949, she married the late Calvin Coolidge Slaughter, and to this union, three children were born. After getting married, she moved to Waverly, Alabama, and united with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where she served in the choir.

In 1963, after the death of her husband, she moved to LaFayette, Alabama, and united with Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, where she served as secretary of the Missionary Society, church secretary, church treasurer, and President of the choir. In 1997, she reunited with her home church, New Mt. Sellers Baptist Church, and faithfully served until she moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 2007. In Atlanta, she joined Salem Bible Church under Rev Jasper Williams, Jr. and served on the Mother's Board until the pandemic started.

Geneva was a natural caregiver and used her talents at LaFayette Manor Nursing Home and Chambers County Hospital. Later, she was employed by Platex Corporation and retired from the Shawmut Textile Mill.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sisters Minnie Pearl Foreman and Walter Lean Bell, and her brother Walter Bell Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories, daughters Mae Bell Slaughter, Conley, Georgia, Jacqueline (Michael) Henson, Atlanta, GA, and son Edward (Diane) Slaughter, Memphis, TN; stepdaughter Dorothy Avery, Opelika, AL; granddaughter Lawana Johnson, College Park, GA; grandsons Christopher Slaughter, Conley GA, and Brandon (Evidane) Slaughter, Memphis, TN; great-grandchildren Eden and Brandon (BK) Slaughter, Memphis, TN; brother Jerry Howell, Atlanta, GA, and many deeply loved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,
You musn't tie yourself to me with to many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've give me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear.

All my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."



Peace Be Thine

God saw the road was getting rough
The hill was hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless night are passed.
The ever-patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Old & New Testament
Rev. Jerry Howell

Prayer

Elder John Cunningham

Song

White Hall Male Chorus

Obituary

Read Silently

Reflections

2 Min. Each

Acknowledgment

Vine Funeral Home Staff

Song

White Hall Male Chorus

Video Presentation

Solo

Eulogy

Rev. Terry Magby

Recessional

Now comes the time I must lay down,
Now I must sleep.
My eyes are weary;
My bones are weak.
My bed is made. Now I must sleep.
Now is the time for me to leave.
Don't be sad and don't shed a tear,
For the day we will meet again is near.



Precious Memories

