

YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING YOUR MEMORY A TREASURE

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

The family of **GEORGIA IRENE BLACKMON JUDKINS** wishes to thank their entire family and many friends for all acts of kindness rendered to them during the passing of their love one. A special thank you to the staff of **Gentiva Hospice Fayetteville, NC & Evans Metropolitan AME Zion Church.**

May God spiritually and richly bless each of you!

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We Love You!



GEORGIA IRENE

Blackmon Judkins

THE BEGINNING | JUNE 9, 1938
THE END | DECEMBER 2, 2025

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church



ALWAYS & FOREVER MISSED BEYOND WORDS

Georgia Irene Blackmon Judkins affectionately known as Irene to many peacefully transition from labor to reward on Tuesday December 2nd 2025. Irene was the fourth child born to the late Edward Emory Blackmon Sr & Georgianna Braswell Terrell on June 9th 1938 in Smithfield NC.

Irene accepted Christ at a very young age and became a member of St. Mark AME Church in Smithfield, NC

Irene was educated in Johnston County public schools and graduated from Johnston County Training School in 1956 where she was the lead twirling majorette.

Irene continued her education at National School Of Business in Nashville, Tennessee from 1956 to 1958 earning her associate degree in business.

Irene with the red hair and little freckled face captured the heart of James Judkins the love of her life and was joined in holy matrimony on June 4th 1960 and two sons were born to this union.

Shortly after marriage the duo set off for better opportunities and relocated to Mount Vernon, NY.

Irene joined Greater Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church Mount Vernon, NY in 1961 under the leadership of Reverend Wilcox and served on many auxiliaries and remained a faithful member until her relocation. Irene was blessed with her first corporate job at IBM in 1975. After 18 years as an administrative clerk Irene was fortunate to retired from IBM in 1993 and relocated to Fayetteville NC in 1996 to enjoy the fruits of her labor.

Irene joined Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Fayetteville, NC in 1996 under the leadership of Reverend Lawrence Miller and again served on many auxiliaries. Irene was a faithful and dedicated member until declining health, she loved her church and church family.

DEAR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from God, The Chief Architect this week and he informed me that my new house is complete. You all know that I have been working on my building sending up my timber, packing and getting ready to go. I knew my mansion needed some finishing touches and that The Chief Carpenter Jesus Christ had to inspect it and give me final approval. On the morning of He told me to go ahead and change my address!

I used to live on Sandy Bay Circle in Fayetteville, NC but my new home is so much better than any other place I have ever lived. There is so much peace, joy and happiness here, no pain, no headaches, no sickness only sweet serenity. I can dine at the master's beautiful table and sing with the heavenly choir, and best of all my heavenly father is here in all his Glory!

And oh yes, I have my own designer here who custom fit my own white robe and wings. I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I'm going to pray that you get to move here yourself someday..... Before I go let me give you my new address:



*Mrs. Georgia Judkins
75 Heavenly Way
Godstown, Heaven 77777*



P.S. I don't have a phone yet, but you can always call on God. If you don't know his telephone number, read your Bible it's listed on every page.

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Order of service

Pastor Selvyn Lindo, Officiating

Prelude~Musicians

Processional~Clergy & Family

Musical Selection~Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament- Psalm 23 1-6 ~ Mrs. Aria Lee (Great Niece)

New Testament- Romans 8 38-39 ~ Mrs. Tara Chance (Niece)

Prayer of Comfort~Reverend Carl Simmons

Remarks

Mrs. Garney Reid ..Family

Mrs. Winona Humphrey (Church)

Mrs. Mary James (Community)

Open Remarks (2 minutes)

Musical Selection~Choir

Poem~Princess Skylar (great-granddaughter)

Acknowledgements & Obituary~Mrs. Pearl Blackmon (Sister in Love)

Musical Selection~Bruce Cowan

Eulogy~ Pastor Selvyn Lindo

Mortician's Brief~ Sanders Funeral Home

Final Viewing~Morticians in Charge

Recessional~ Clergy, Family and Congregation

Legacy Of A Queen

Irene never met a stranger, her contagious smile would light up the darkest room and her kind spirit could heal the darkest souls. Her personality was unmatched and to know her was to love her. Irene enjoyed cooking, sewing and planting flowers around the house and yard.

Irene was a devoted and wonderful wife, a magnificent mother, a generous grandmother/great grandmother, a supportive sister/sister in love, a awesome aunt, a caring cousin, a true friend and a confidant and we will miss her deeply.

Irene has left amazing memories to her husband of 65 years James Judkins of the home "

Sons: Gregory & Jeffrey Judkins

Bonus daughter: Vonya Judkins

Grandchildren: Jamel (Theresa) & Jalisa Judkins

Great-Grands Skylar & Tymir

Sister: Jean Ingram

Sister in loves; Maxine Hunter & Pearl Blackmon

Nieces & Nephews: Garney (Michael) Reid, Terrell (Akeena) Blackmon & Tara (Patrick) Chance

Goddaughter: Dina Caldwell

Her memories continues to a host more of nieces, great nieces, great-great nieces, nephews and

great nephews, great-great nephews, cousins and friends far and near.

Irene joins the heavenly streets of gold with her parents Edward & Georgianna; Sisters; Ella &

Dorothy and her one and only brother Edward "Jr".

I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH, NOW THERE IS A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNES!



WHEN ONLY MEMORIES REMAIN, LET THEM BE...

Beautiful

