Service

Eulogy
Pastor Darren L. McDaniel

Musical Selections
Singer Sofia Walton
"Take Me to the King" – Tamela Mann
"Going Up Yonder" – Tramaine Hawkins

A mother's love is something
That no one can explain
It is made of deep devotion
and sacrifice and pain
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away
It is patient and forgiving
When all others are forsaking
and it never fails or falters
Even though the heart is breaking
A many-splendored miracle
Man cannot understand
And another wondrous example
Of God's tender hand

Repass to follow at
The Goodwill Lodge Elks
238 North Elm St
Waterbury, CT 06702



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Geraldine "Miss G" Avery-Jackson

November 11, 1946 - October 2, 2026

Loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.
Her warmth, strength, and kindness touched all who knew her.
She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Services will be held at
Casey's Eastside Memorial
1987 East Main St
Waterbury, CT 06705

Date and time
Wednesday, October 14th, 2026
Calling hours are at 10:00 AM
Service is held at 11:00 AM










Miss G.

Geraldine "Miss G" Avery-Jackson was born November 11, 1946, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where she lived until she was 10 years old. She then moved to Pampa, Texas, with her mother, where she remained until she was 40 years old. She relocated to Waterbury, Connecticut, and found a job opportunity working at Country Manor in Prospect, Connecticut, as a housekeeper, where she retired after 26 years of service. In the midst of that, she became a member of the Goodwill Lodge of Elks, Clock City Temple 895 of Waterbury, where she held the position of gatekeeper.

Miss G. loved hanging out at the Elks and going out dancing with her daughters and good friend Celinda Foote. In her downtime, she loved watching her stories "soap operas" and the sci-fi channel. Her favorite foods were fried catfish, and her favorite dessert was peach cobbler.

Miss G. was a spicy, loving, amazing woman who didn't play about her family!

Miss G. is predeceased by her parents, JC Avery and Mary Roberts, as well as her daughter Melinda Jackson, son Early Jackson the 3rd, son-in-law James Gatling Sr., and grandson Nasha (Chain) Hawk. She leaves behind her children Dwayne Avery and his wife Shirley, Vernecia Avery-Gatling, Allen Jackson, Kenneth Avery, Gwendolyn Jackson, and Carolyn Jackson-Mosley and her husband Roderick; her grandchildren David Allen Simmons, Shanail Jackson, Tajuanna Johnson and her husband Timothy, Montra Jackson, Robert Gatling and his wife Ashley, Jazzlyn Foote, Quincy Mitchell, Ngareischa Williams and her husband Jeffrey, Diamond Hickey, Ricky Gatling, Jadé Hardy and her husband Quinn, Courtney Avery, Ebony Jackson, Taekeira Jackson, Carlton Jackson, Richard Gatling, Kimia Curl and DJ Jackson, as well as a host of great-grandbabies, friends and those who loved her.