

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In this time of sorrow, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have offered their condolences, support, and love. Your presence, whether in spirit or in person, has been a source of comfort and strength to us. We are deeply touched by the outpouring of sympathy and kindness during this difficult time.

With love and appreciation,
The GOLPHIN Family

PALLBEARERS

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Marjorie
GOLPHIN

March 6, 1938  June 4, 2025

Saturday, June 14, 2025
10:00 AM

Fort Valley State University
C.W. Pettigrew Center
1005 State University Drive
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Marjorie E. Golphin

Marjorie E. Golphin was born in Comer, Georgia, the daughter of Earnest and Jessie Mae Arnold. She was the only child born to this union. She did, however, have four older half-brothers and sisters: Roosevelt, Vonilas, Catherine, and Lurene.

After graduating from Comer High School in 1958, she enrolled in Fort Valley State College (now University), where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education in 1962 and a Master of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1977.

Marjorie was married to Jewel Golphin. They are the parents of La Tanya, Derrick, and Ryan.

She taught school for two years. In the late 1960's she became the first African-American to join the secretarial staff at Blue Bird Body Company. She was subsequently employed as an administrative assistant at Fort Valley State College (now University) from which she retired after twenty-nine years of service.

As a retiree, she remained active as an avid gardener, a loyal participant in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Gamma Pi Omega Chapter of Fort Valley, the National Council of Negro Women, the Retired Educators Association, the NAACP, and the Fort Valley State University Business Alumni Association.

She was a supportive and active member of Central Union Missionary Baptist Church where she enjoyed singing in several choirs, attending Bible Study and Sunday School, serving on committees, and lending technical assistance to various ministries until her health began to decline.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, Roosevelt Arnold (Former Fort Valley Utility Commissioner), and sisters: Catherine Moon and Annie Lurine Davenport, who are laid to rest in the Holy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Comer, GA.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories to her husband of 68 years, Jewel Golphin; her children LaTanya Walker, Derrick Golphin (Lisa), Ryan Golphin, Robert Little (Priscilla), and Michaela Battle; a devoted cousin who she endeared as a brother, Melvin Moon (Thelma); a loving sister-in-law, Grace Perkins and a brother-in-law, Ernest Golphin; her treasured grandchildren: Jessica, Brandon, Ashley, Kayla, Kyra, Madison, Morgan, Brittney, Da'Mario and Tyler; great-granddaughter, Chloe. Her memories are also shared with a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members along with a host of sorrowing friends.

A Beautiful Mother

by Amy Finley

Your love, your sacrifice, your smile
You left a legacy in even the smallest
things

You gave so much of yourself
Loving others unselfishly and
unconditionally.

You were a light, a beacon, a fire
Burning bright through the years.

You put your burdens on the shelf
Giving your heart so freely and
beautifully.

You brought laughter, learning, and joy
Into moments large and small.

Your heart was your true wealth
A beautiful mother inside and out.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant, Pastor Anthony Thomas, II

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER.....PASTOR ANTHONY THOMAS, II

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT.....MINISTER DR. DONALD WILLIAMS

NEW TESTAMENT.....MINISTER STACY BELL

MUSICAL SELECTION.....BRO. GARREN WALKER

REFLECTIONS

AS A CHURCH MEMBER AND SORORITY SISTER.....SIS. CYNTHIA RUMPH

AS A NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND.....DR. MELVIN WALKER

AS A NEIGHBOR.....DR. ANITA PONDER

MUSICAL SELECTION.....BRO. GARREN WALKER

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