

IN LOVING

Memory

SUNRISE

July 23, 1949

SUNSET

May 1, 2026



Gertie Vetro

Saturday, May 16, 2026

North Greece Road Church of Christ

1039 North Greece Road 14626

Rochester, New York 14626

Minister William Jones, Officiating

Obituary

Geraldine Cunningham, affectionately known as “Gerri” was born in Reading, Pennsylvania on July 23, 1949 to her loving parents, the late Whitmore Sr. and Josephine Snowden Cunningham. Gerri was the third child of seven children. Gerri was educated in the Rochester City School District after the family relocated to Rochester, NY in 1955. She graduated from Benjamin Franklin H.S. in 1968. Gerri continued her education at Knoxville College, graduating in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Growing up in a Bible centered household, Gerri was baptized at a young age at the Reynolds Street Church of Christ.

Gerri was always an outgoing socially active person who naturally gravitated towards people. She was known as a kind, caring, generous and loyal individual. She would literally give you the shirt off of her back. She volunteered her time and resources to various charities and organizations. She loved God and her family, they were of utmost importance to her throughout her life. After College, Gerri worked as Director of Genesee Settlement House and as a teacher at Benjamin Franklin H.S.

In 1978 Gerri decided that she wanted to move and Denver, Colorado was her choice. She met her future husband, Michael T. Nero, got married and this union was blessed with twin sons, Torrance and Terrence. The family was very active participants in the East Denver Church of Christ. They worked on various ministries: Benevolence, Leadership Training, Outreach programs, Funeral Assistance/Repasts, etc. Gerri retired from the United States Postal Service as a Supervisor in 2019. She then relocated to Atlanta, Georgia to be near her sons.

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Gerri transitioned to her heavenly home on Friday, May 1, 2026. Sadly, her younger brother, Dwayne Cunningham passed away unexpectedly on May 5, 2026 four days later.

Gerri was preceded in death by her husband, Michael T. Nero; parents Whitmore and Josephine Cunningham; sister Carolyn Cunningham; niece, Dawn Cunningham; mother-in-law Alpharetta (Lewis) Robinson, father-in-law: Harmon (Josephine) Nero, sisters-in-law: Amelia M. Cunningham and Chandra Cunningham; brother-in-laws Joseph Eaddy

“Gerri leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Torrence M. Nero and Terrence M. Nero; siblings: Whitmore “Sonny” Cunningham, Anna L. Odonkor, Bettye J. Eaddy and Sonya R. Cunningham; sister-in-law: Sharon (Erle) Grace; nieces: Saretha (Gabriel Hudgeon) Cunningham, Felicia (Thomas) Fudge, Michelle (Ricky) Harris, Loretha McCullough, Celena (Tim) Hood, Princess Odonkor Leuci, Shanda Eaddy, Shannon (Jimmy) Scott; Goddaughter, Latarsha Beacoats; nephews: Whitmore Odonkor, Joseph Eaddy Jr., Dwayne Matthew (Sharon) Cunningham and Joshua Cunningham, Aunts; Thelma (Tom) Beacoats, Eunice Reed, Rebecca (Joe) McFadden, Edith Scott, Louise Snowden, Emma Snowden and Alifair Snowden, Uncles; Otis (Bonnie) Cunningham, Fred Cunningham, Johnny Snowden and a host of other relatives and friends, especially Deborah Houge.

A LIFE WELL LIVED

A LEGACY *Remembered*



*"Though they are no longer with us in this world, their memories
remain in our hearts."*

Order of Service

- Processional..... No Tears in Heaven
- Opening Prayer..... Bro. Tyrone Kelly
- Song..... Mansion Robe and Crown
- Prayer of Comfort..... Bro. Lorenzo
- Scripture Readings**..... **Bro. Wyatt Boswell**
Old Testament
Proverbs 31: 11-24
- New Testament
John 14: 1-4
- Solo..... Sis. Dorothy Tisdale
- Remarks..... 2 minutes please
- Solo..... Bro. Aldrin Wilson
- Obituary &
Acknowledgements..... Melanie Morris,
Sara Higdon
- Song..... Amazing Grace
- Eulogy..... Minister William Jones
- Benediction..... Bro. Tyrone Kelly
- Recessional..... D.M. Williams Staff
"I'll Fly Away"



FOREVER IN OUR *Hearts*

You left this world sooner than we hoped,
Leaving memories we will always hold.
Though time moves on and days go by,
Your place in our hearts will never fade.



In quiet moments, we think of you,
In simple things, your kindness shows.
The love you gave, the care you shared,
Still lives within the lives you touched.

Your laughter, strength, and gentle ways
Brought comfort more than words can say.
A life that made a lasting mark,
A light that shone within our hearts.

Though we cannot see you now,
Your memory remains strong and clear.
In every story, every smile,
You are remembered with love.

Prayer



Gracious God,
In this moment of reflection, we turn our hearts toward You. Grant us guidance if we are not upon the right path, and open our hearts so that we may recognize truth, walk in wisdom, and grow in understanding. Comfort us in our grief and steady us in our sorrow. Help us to live with compassion, humility, and gratitude for the time we are given. Strengthen our faith, renew our hearts, and guide our steps each day.
Amen

Pellbearers

Joseph Eaddy Jr.
Sean-Isaac Robinson
Xavier Eaddy

Whitmore Odonkor
David Snowden III
Tyrone Cunningham

Princess Leuci Odonkor
Lauren Gibson
Lorye Manns

Giavanni Leuci
Aliyah McLamore
Jyah Walker

Acknowledgement

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to thank everyone for the love and support
shown to us during this difficult time.

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