

Forever
IN OUR HEARTS

PALLBEARERS

Robert Bailey
Jay Williams
Jarvis Williams

Jordan Williams
Tekevis Davis
Roger Williams

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends and Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are truly grateful for the overwhelming support and love from our friends and family during this challenging time of loss. Your presence and kind gestures have meant the world to us. Thank you for your unwavering support and for being there when we needed it the most.

I would like to give special thanks to Latoya Williams (Caregiver), The Georgia Hospice staff and many others who helped us along the way. I was all greatly appreciated by the family.

The Williams and Love Fam

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INTERMENT

Her Earthly Place of Rest

Goodwill Cemetery
402 Blue Bird Blvd.
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

**CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF**



Geraldine Ellis
Watkins

Jun 22, 1941 – Aug 12, 2026

Saturday, August 22, 2026
11:00 AM

Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel
1011 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive * Fort Valley, Georgia 31030
Pastor Olin McGraw

Reflections of Life

Geraldine Ellis Watkins was born to the parentage of Edward Ellis, Sr. and Rosie Mae Valentine Ellis on June 22, 1941, in Fort Valley, Georgia. She was a beloved daughter, sister, friend and mother who touched countless lives with her radiant smile.

Geraldine attended H.A. Hunt High School. At an early age in life, Geraldine professed her faith in Jesus Christ and joined the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Fort Vally, GA, where Geraldine was a dedicated member. Her Christian life was as beautiful as the flowers that she loved so well, and her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her.

Geraldine worked diligently and retired from the State of Florida, Department of Appeals. She later returned to Fort Valley, Georgia where she resided with her loving daughter. As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, Geraldine was loved by many. Geraldine loved singing and listening to gospel music.

On Wednesday, August 12, 2026, Geraldine quietly entered her eternal rest. She loved singing and listening to gospel music. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Edward Ellis Sr. and Mrs. Rosie Mae V. Ellis; sisters, Juanita, Sylvia, Lorene, and Eloise; and brothers, William Terry Ellis and Richard Ellis.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her surviving children: her sons, Bobby (Ann)Williams Jr, Warner Robins, GA, Jonathan T. (Calandra) Williams, Reynolds, GA and daughter and devoted caregiver, Kerry W. Love, Fort Valley, GA; one brother, Edward (Dottie) Ellis Jr., Yonkers, NY; three sisters: Mary E. Gray, Rosalyn E. Blackman (Clinton), and Catherine E. (Bobby) Brooks; twelve grandchildren: Mario (LaToya) Williams, Roger(Michele) Williams, Shayla Williams, Jarvis Williams, Noel Bailey, Robert M. (Sheena) Bailey Jr., Bre Turner, Marneisa Williams, Kadarrius Williams, Jonathan Williams (Jay), Tekevis Davis, and Jordan Williams; fourteen great-grandchildren; and a host of dear nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Order of Service

- PRELUDE
- PROCESSIONAL
- MUSICAL SELECTIONMARJORIE GUYTON

Scriptures

- OLD TESTAMENTBISHOP KEITH WOODSON
- NEW TESTAMENT.....ELDER WILLIE TAYLOR
- PRAYER.....ELDER WILLIE TAYLOR

Reflections

PLEASE KEEP 2 MINUTES OR LESS

- MUSICAL SELECTION.....ROXIE MCGRAW
- EULOGY.....PASTOR OLIN MCGRAW
- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....EDWARDS SMALL MORTUARY
- RECESSIONAL
- POSTLUDE

