



## Gwendolyn Louise McClellan

August 20, 1942 - October 27, 2023

Gwendolyn Louise McClellan was born August 20, 1942 in Anniston, AL. She was the youngest of four children to Samuel and Mahalia Phillips. After graduating from Cobb High School, Gwen moved to Cleveland, Ohio where she spent time with other family and worked. She eventually returned home and spent the greater part of two decades employed at Fort McClellan Army Base where she retired.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marie P. Ware; Mary Frank Garrett (William); brother, Samuel J. Phillips, Sr. (Yvonne); nephew, Antonio Phillips (Stephanie); and Edgar L. McClellan. She is survived by daughters, Valarie McClellan (Tamura), Biancia McClellan-Tauriac; grandchildren, Amber M. Tauriac; Abrial A. Tauriac; Nathaniel P.L. Wickham Sr.; great-grandson, Nathaniel P.L. Wickham Jr.; sister in-law, Yvonne Phillips; nieces DeVonnja Brown (Marcus), Tara Appling (Dijon), Adina Peoples; nephews Samuel J. Phillips, Jr (Cassandra), Adrian Fredrick; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, relatives and special friends.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023, at 1:00 pm at Miller Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm until service time and also following the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Derrick & Lashonne McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Louise McClellan*



Derrick & Lashonne McLaughlin - November 18, 2023 at 06:28 AM

MM

“ *Marlon & Coretta Morris lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Louise McClellan*



Marlon & Coretta Morris - November 17, 2023 at 03:55 PM

DJ

“ *Such a warm, loving, straightforward, embracing being who I couldn't help but call "Godmama." We will miss you, honey, but we will not forget you. djv*

djv - November 17, 2023 at 12:58 PM

VT

“ *Vicki Trammell lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Louise McClellan*



Vicki Trammell - November 17, 2023 at 12:57 PM

JR

“ Ms. Gwen, my friend and adopted Mother, Our fav: "Ring for Jesus" gonna miss you but you'll always be in my heart and on my mind.  
Love ya

Jocelyn Ragland - November 16, 2023 at 07:35 PM

JH

Mama Gwen's smile could light up a room! Her sweet spirit was infectious! She will be missed by many! Holding her family and friends close to my heart during this difficult time!

Jeanette Horne - November 17, 2023 at 10:04 AM

SR

“ Mama Gwen is a beautiful soul. Her legacy and Light is truly felt and seen in her children and family. I will miss her gentle spirit and loving smile. I pray the family continues to be surrounded by God's comfort and grace during this time.

Shun Reddock - November 16, 2023 at 11:24 AM

BB

My dear family My heart and love go to you. Soon God's Kingdom will do away with sorrow and pain we will live in paradise. Revelation 21:3,4 Love.

Barbara Battle - November 17, 2023 at 12:56 PM