



## Geneva Edison

June 4, 1952 - December 2, 2025

Born to Willie Whiteside and Essie Mae Smoot, Geneva Smoot Edison graced this world with her warm spirit and unwavering love on June 4, 1952.

Geneva's journey of faith began at Union Springs Missionary Baptist Church, where she dedicated herself to serving others. Later, she united with Kelly Springs Missionary Baptist Church, contributing to the Inspirational Choir, Matrons, Missionary Society, Princess of Praise Dance Team, Culinary Committee, Sunday School, and Bible Study. Her unwavering spirit and dedication to her faith enriched the lives of those around her. A lifelong learner, Geneva was educated in the Talladega County School System where she was a graduate of Ophelia S. Hill High School. Later in life, she became a 2013 graduate from Central Alabama Community College (CACC) with an Associate in Applied Science in Office Administration. Geneva was a true spirit whose zest for life shone brightly. She flourished in the manufacturing and restaurant industry as a spinner, chef, and server (Image Yarn Mill and Huddle House), dedicating her hands and heart to her craft. But beyond her professional accomplishments, Geneva brought joy to every gathering, a reflection of her vibrant personality and indomitable spirit and love. Occasionally, she would show a few of her dance moves while enjoying well spent quality time with her beloved family.

Geneva affectionately known as "Bee" was a gentle soul whose love resonated through her actions, a quiet strength that stood firm even amidst

life's storms. A devoted mother, she worked tirelessly-often juggling two jobs-to provide a nurturing and stable home for her children and grandchildren. Her heart was generous and her home a sanctuary filled with warmth. Whether through preparing a heartfelt meal, lending a helping hand, or supporting others in quiet ways, Geneva's love was boundless and unconditional. Her soft-spoken nature belied the profound impact she left on all who were fortunate enough to know her.

As time winds its course, we look ahead to a future where Geneva's spirit transcends this earthly realm, as she embarks on her journey towards eternal peace. Geneva Smoot Edison, a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, peacefully departed this walk of life on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loving sons. Once entering those pearly gates, she was reunited with her beloved son, Harvey Edison, her devoted mother, Essie Mae Smoot; her father, Willie Whiteside; her cherished grandson, Timothy (TJ) Ragland; and her dear sister, Maggie Sue Richardson. Geneva leaves behind a legacy woven from threads of kindness, strength, and compassion.

In the tapestry of memories that remain, Geneva leaves behind a legacy woven with love, laughter, and unwavering familial ties. Her presence will forever resonate in the hearts of her two devoted sons, Timothy L. Edison and Jarrod E. Edison; the loving father of her children, Timothy Edison; her legacy lives on through her grandchildren, Timothy (Chelsea) Ragland, Ladarious Brown, Kenderious Jherel Brock, Ba'Kari (Hershelle) Garrett, Timesha Brock, and Mo' Daisia Edison; along with 12 great-grandchildren who will carry her spirit forward. Geneva will also be fondly remembered by her siblings; Jimmy Wills, Randy (Carolyn) Morris, Brenda Curry, Annie (Dallas) Cunningham-Denson, Dorothy (Lovell) Storey, Juanita (James) Wilson, and Nadean Richey. She was also cherished by her aunt, Odessa Smoot; and special nieces, Brenda Lawson, April Smoot, Kimberly Storey, Debra Smoot, and Monica Funderburg; and a multitude of other relatives and friends who will miss her

dearly. As we reflect on her legacy, may we carry her spirit in our hearts, honoring her memory through acts of love and kindness, just as she so lovingly demonstrated during her life. Her gentle presence will be profoundly missed, but we find solace in the memories etched in our hearts and the countless lives she touched.

Her presence was a gift, and her laughter a melody-one that will echo in the memories of family and friends. Geneva had a unique ability to uplift those around her, fostering a sense of community wherever she went. She will be remembered not only for her grace on the dance floor but also for her compassionate heart and the way she made everyone feel valued and loved. Geneva Edison's light will forever shine in our hearts, illuminating the paths we walk as we honor the legacy she leaves behind. Rest in peace, dear Geneva; you will be sorely missed yet fondly remembered today and always.

# Cemetery Details

## Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens

351 Curry Station Rd  
Munford, AL 36268

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kelly Springs Baptist Church  
300 Kelly Springs Road  
Munford, AL 36268

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *My condolences to the Edison family 🙏*



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**Mary Morris** - December 12, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with this precious family. The world lost a true treasure.*

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**Connie Green** - December 12, 2025 at 10:06 AM

CN

“ *Sending love and prayers to you and your family  
Love the Nix and Clay family 🙏💕💕*



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**Candy Nix** - December 11, 2025 at 09:57 PM

LP

“ *Praying for her family! I worked with Geneva at Image Yarn Mill and she was a sweet sweet lady!*

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**LaDonna Phillips** - December 11, 2025 at 07:13 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Herrington Dyal lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



Debbie Herrington Dyal - December 11, 2025 at 07:11 PM

SF

“ *Samuel Edison Jr and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geneva Edison.*



Samuel Edison Jr and family - December 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM

RJ

“ *Regina Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



Regina jacobs - December 11, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LJ

“ *Love Lil bro Kyle and lil sis Jacinta purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Geneva Edison.*



Love Lil bro Kyle and lil sis Jacinta - December 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM

AH

“ *Aletta Hauser lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



**Aletta Hauser** - December 11, 2025 at 12:09 PM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences to you and the family 🙏 The sweetest person I ever knew ... Rest in Heaven and Peace 💖💖*



**Sharon Servant and Family** - December 11, 2025 at 11:37 AM

TF

“ *Teniesce E. Shelborne Wade and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Edison.*

**Teniesce E. Shelborne Wade and Family** - December 10, 2025 at 08:45 PM

TF

“ *Teniesce E. Shelborne Wade and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Geneva Edison.*



**Teniesce E. Shelborne Wade and Family** - December 10, 2025 at 08:45 PM

BU

“ *Black Men United purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geneva Edison.*



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**Black Men United** - December 10, 2025 at 07:52 PM

Y)

“ *Yulanda Wilson ( DeeDee ) lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



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**Yulanda Wilson ( DeeDee )** - December 07, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RJ

“ *A precious soul and sweet spirit, she will be missed but fondly remembered, prayers of comfort for her family 🙏*

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**Renee Jacobs** - December 06, 2025 at 08:13 PM

RJ

“ *Renee Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



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**Renee Jacobs** - December 06, 2025 at 08:11 PM

OT

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying 🙏🏻👐 for you and your family that God will bless y'all and give you healing and strength to move forward. Never stop trusting in GOD.

Odelle Sims Taylor - December 06, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SS

“ My Deepest Sympathies to you and your family 🙏🏻 One Sweet Soul...you are going to be missed 🌹🌹🙏🏻



Sharon Servant - December 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM

DJ

“ Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison



Debra Johnson - December 06, 2025 at 07:19 AM

DJ

“ Mrs. Geneva was one of the sweetest ladies I had the pleasure of knowing. Her beautiful soul will be missed by many and never forgotten!! Sleep peacefully beautiful lady

Debra Johnson - December 06, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ *Shuwandra Curry lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



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**Shuwandra Curry** - December 05, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Kathleen Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Edison*



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**Kathleen Carter** - December 05, 2025 at 09:13 AM



*A beautiful lady with a beautiful soul my deepest condolences to the family*

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**Kathleen Carter** - December 05, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Praying 🙏*



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**Candy** - December 04, 2025 at 07:25 PM



*Candy Nix*

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**Candy Nix** - December 04, 2025 at 07:26 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



Barbara Harmon - December 04, 2025 at 05:24 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Smith lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



Elaine Smith - December 04, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Barbara Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Edison*



Barbara Wilson - December 04, 2025 at 07:06 AM

JH

“ *Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



Jackie W Hall - December 04, 2025 at 12:13 AM

JH

*My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹*

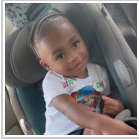
**Jackie W Hall** - December 04, 2025 at 12:14 AM



“ 🙏💔🙏



**Gwennette Duncan** - December 03, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Valerie Cosby lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



**Valerie Cosby** - December 03, 2025 at 11:31 AM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



**Tina Dickerson** - December 03, 2025 at 03:16 AM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Edison*



Deborah Dickerson - December 03, 2025 at 02:04 AM

PB

“ *Sending prayers and my condolences to the Edison family... may God strengthen and comfort you all during this difficult time...*



Pamela Bradford - December 02, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, may the Lord give you all the strength and courage you'll need to make it through times such as these. God is still God he's in control, he doesn't do things to hurt. God does all things for purpose, one day we will understand it better bye-bye. With love and sympathy.*



Zeola Moore - December 02, 2025 at 09:59 PM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to the Edison family!!Rest in peace beautiful Angel!!*



lori pope - December 02, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JR

*Sending you prayers to you and your friends 💞 Elaine Reynolds and family*

**Joy Reynolds** - December 02, 2025 at 03:54 PM

JR

*Sending prayers to you and your family 🙏 for you with ❤️ Elaine Reynolds and family*

**Joy Reynolds** - December 06, 2025 at 07:10 PM