



Geraldine Ball

February 1, 1963 - February 3, 2026

On February 1, 1963, in Anniston, Alabama, a radiant light entered the world in the form of Geraldine "Jill" Ball, born to Lillian Turner. Jill's journey, marked by faith, love, and an unwavering spirit, came to a peaceful close on February 3, 2026, at her home, a sanctuary surrounded by the warmth of her beloved family.

From an early age, Jill embraced the teachings of Christ through her cherished Parker Memorial Baptist Church, where she served as a devoted church clerk, treasurer of the matrons, and a beloved member of the culinary committee. Her contributions extended beyond the church, as she touched the lives of countless individuals throughout her career in the insurance industry, always greeting others with her signature warm smile.

In the tapestry of her life, Jill wove a beautiful partnership with her soulmate, Tony Ball. Their union bore two loving children who were the essence of their joy. Known affectionately as "Jill," she delighted in traveling the world alongside her husband, family, and friends, exploring new horizons and weaving memories that would last a lifetime. Jill's

heart, vast and generous, extended far beyond her family; she created unforgettable memories with her cherished OLG, her Old Lady Gang, traveling together and building friendships that will be treasured forever. A masterful seamstress, she found peace and joy in the pages of a good book as a devoted member of the Radiant Readers book club, all while keeping a keen eye on shopping for the latest fashion trends.

With a loving spirit and a heart full of joy, Jill's legacy will forever resound in the hearts of those who had the privilege to know her. She embraced life with open arms, demonstrative of love and warmth—a sweet and nurturing soul that brought light wherever she went.

As she embarks on her eternal journey, welcomed by her mother, Lillian Turner, we gather to celebrate a remarkable life. A life that inspires us to recognize the beauty in love, family, and friendship.

Jill's loving memories will forever be etched in the hearts of her devoted husband, Tony Ball; son, Adrian Ball; daughter, Toni (Reginald) Wills; brother, Latrentis (Yashica) Turner; sister, Avverrecia (Victor) Tuck; grandchildren, Shaundaja Curry, Tacarius Wills, Kieona Jackson and Layla Wills; 4 great-grandchildren, Bryson, Braxton, Leonard and Ki'Mani, uncles, Charles (Annie) Turner, John A. Turner, and Preston Turner; aunts, Velberta McGhee, Annie Carson, and Rose McGee; brother-in-law, Gerald Ball; sister-in-law, Felicia (Stefan) Bell and Barbara (Charles) Christian; mother-in-law, Mary Jewel Ball; extended family; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends whose lives she touched in immeasurable ways.

In the heartfelt echoes of her laughter and the warmth of her love, may we carry forward Jill's spirit, celebrating a life well-lived and a heart well-loved.

Cemetery Details

Parker Gardens

Eastaboga, AL 36260

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Parker Memorial Baptist Church
97 Emoral Circle
Eastaboga, AL 36260

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Before I attended Howard university I attended mikes college from 1999-2000. There I made about 5 or 6 very very close friends. One of who was Toni Ball Toni claimed Myself and two other close miles brothers as her brothers. We would go home on the weekends with her and spend time with her family and that is when I met the lovely Mrs Ball Timis mother. She was amazing. I felt like I knew her my entire life. She cooked for us laughed with us and invited us back anytime. Well we came b a k from Miles many times in that school year. When I transferred to Howard I came back two years in a row, one time bring in 2002 and Mrs Ball prepared a wonderful feast. It was Os sr night and I remember jumping and screaming with her when Halle berry and Denzel Washington took home the Oscar that night! Mrs Ball was o ever a kind. Her smile warmed your heat and her warmth gave you comfort and peace, thank you for being family away from home.

cedric sanders - February 16 at 11:46 AM

MG

To the Ball family Jill will be missed. As growing up always had a sweet heart and spirit. Love you Jill always ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️👍👍

Marquilla Gooden - February 16 at 10:03 PM

GC

“ Glenn Chandler lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball



Glenn Chandler - February 15 at 09:48 AM

GS

“ *Gloria Steagall lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball*



Gloria Steagall - February 09 at 02:43 PM

GS

Ms. Geraldine will be truly miss seeing her beautiful smile & calm spirit & meekness spirit. Praying God spirit of peace abides in the family, church family, and surrounding friends heart. And we will understand it by & by. Love Sis. Gloria

Gloria Steagall - February 09 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ *Toni, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Please accept my sincere condolences. May God's healing hands surround your hearts and your memories you share provide you comfort. Michelle Brock*

Michelle Brock - February 09 at 02:05 PM

DA

“ *Wishing you all the comfort of Jesus to surround you in this time of loss. The words of celebration of Geraldine's life and legacy certainly speak to the good she brought to our world. Praying for you all, as a friend and colleague of Toni Wills. Dan Ahlfield*

Dan Ahlfield - February 09 at 01:27 PM

KH

“ You will definitely be missed my friend.



Karen Heard - February 08 at 01:16 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry to here this. I am praying for her family and friends.



Tamera Hill - February 07 at 09:12 PM

MG

“ Jill you will be missed and loved you always R.I P from the Gooden Family

Marquilla Gooden - February 07 at 09:07 PM

CP

“ I love you forever. You will be missed. □



Candace Pope - February 07 at 04:33 PM

VN

“ *Vanessa Nash lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball*



Vanessa Nash - February 07 at 12:18 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball*



Brenda Johnson - February 07 at 09:27 AM

RB

“ *Rosalyn Ball lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball*



Rosalyn Ball - February 05 at 09:29 PM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Williams Whitson lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball*



Mary Ann Williams Whitson - February 05 at 08:00 PM

RJ

“ Regina Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball



regina jacobs - February 05 at 03:09 PM

IJ

“ Iris Jemison lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball



Iris Jemison - February 05 at 01:21 PM

SB

“ Jill was a great person and had a great sense of humor. I will miss you my friend. Sandra Williams

Sandra Butler - February 05 at 12:39 PM

PW

Always laughing and smiling. So many memories from growing up with her. Precious soul...❤️

Paula Cosby Whisnant - February 09 at 07:00 PM

RJ

“ Prayers and comfort for Jill’s family, the Lord our God give comfort strength and peace today and in the days ahead, remembering Jill as a precious women of God and a dear cousin with a sweet and kind spirit that will never be forgotten.



Renee Jacobs - February 05 at 06:48 AM

ES

“ Elaine Smith lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball



Elaine Smith - February 05 at 12:59 AM

GP

Yes that beautiful smile she had .Always when go pay my insurance where she worked her beautiful smile she always had. Gone but memories will always be.

Gaynell Powell - February 07 at 10:50 PM

SP

“ Heaven has gained another beautiful Angel. Family I’m sending my love, hugs and prayers your way.

Sharon Aka Tweety ❤️



Sharon Perkins - February 04 at 07:31 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ball.*



February 04 at 07:18 PM



“ *Cecelia Tucker lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball*



Cecelia Tucker - February 04 at 06:37 PM



“ *I loved working with Geraldine at Black's Insurance. We had some good times.*



Connie Moore - February 04 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Ball*



Sharon Fluker - February 04 at 09:04 AM

SW

“ Stanley Earl Williams lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball



Stanley Earl Williams - February 04 at 06:01 AM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ball



Jackie Williams Hall - February 04 at 01:09 AM

JH

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

Jackie Williams Hall - February 04 at 01:10 AM

AB

Geraldine worked with me for 20 yrs and was such a good person. I could count on her for anything. She was like family and I know she will be missed. Annette Black

Annette Black - February 04 at 03:58 PM

JP

Geraldine is such a loving soul. I loved working with her and sharing a lot of memories together. May God bless her family as she truly loved them.

Julie Black Pollard - February 04 at 05:16 PM

S&

When we think of Jill, we envision her big beautiful warm smile. May God's love and your beautiful memories of her give you comfort now and in the future.

Steve and Janet Hawkins (Class of '78) - February 05 at 11:11 AM