

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MRS. GENEVA
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**Service
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County Road 26
Vaiden, Mississippi
Reverend Cleve Hawthorne, Pastor**

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Pallbearers

Marcus Burns
John Jones
Kelvin Jones
Chris Lockhart
Corey Lockhart
Kent Lockhart

Flower Bearers

Chandre Burns
Ruthie Gamble
Gwendolyn Fletcher
Taylor Finney
DeDe White-Lockhart

Interment

Vaiden Cemetery

Repast

Vaiden High School

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Sanders & Sanders Funeral Home
600 Church Street
Winona, Mississippi

Brett Funeral Home
2001 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Geneva Lockhart with sincere appreciation thank you for the many prayers, cards, messages, floral arrangements and other expressions of kindness shown during our time of bereavement; may the Lord continue to richly bless you.

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For a Special Mother, "Lady Geneva"

We were truly blessed to have you as our mother. Our love for you and your spirit will live on in our hearts forever. You have touched our lives in so many ways and for that we say, "Thank You". We are appreciative and grateful for all that you have done for us over the years. You are one in a million!

Mother, you were amazing and had a zest for life that we admired. We have learned from the best, because your commitment to any task was done with perfection. Thanks for instilling in your children to have determination, work hard and persevere. DON'T EVER GIVE UP!

Thank you for teaching us to pray and reminding us of God's goodness and that "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

You are our angel and I know you will continue to watch over us.

Love you,

Your Children

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional Minister and Family

Mistress of Ceremony Diann Ellis

Scripture and Prayer Reverend Cleve Hawthorne

Selection Choir

Expression of Love and Comfort Family and Friends

Selection Choir

Resolution

Acknowledgement of Condolence

Obituary Read Silently

Solo

Eulogy Reverend Milton Coffee

Funeral Director In Charge

Recessional Minister and Family

OBITUARY

MRS. GENEVA CARTER-CUNNINGHAM-LOCKHART was born to Amzi and Norcis Cain-Carter on November 21, 1917 in Carroll County Mississippi. She was called to glory by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at Mount Sinai Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the age of ninety-five. She was the third oldest of five children. They preceded her in death.

She was united in holy matrimony to Homer Cunningham, Sr. and later married James "Jack" Lockhart. She was the mother of eleven children.

She confessed her faith in Christ at an early age at Hudson Missionary Baptist Church. She relocated to Vaiden and later became a member of Tuckerville Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Lockhart was a devoted member and served as Secretary of the church for many years and Sunday School Teacher. In her later years, she enjoyed the privilege of being the oldest member of the congregation.

Mrs. Lockhart was on the Board of Directors for Central Mississippi Inc. (CMI) for several years. She loved her community and was a great ambassador to assist others. Her kindness and generosity to family and friends were remarkable. She never expected anything in return.

She had many great qualities, therefore, she has worn many hats throughout her life, and did an excellent job with all of them. She enjoyed cooking delicious meals daily, baking, making homemade ice cream, sewing, quilting, canning, gardening and making wine.

Mrs. Lockhart spent the last several years in Milwaukee due to declining health. However, her main conversation was about going back home to Mississippi.

She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters and two sons: Virginia (Herman) Fields, Mary Fairweather, Joann (Freddie) Burns, Sharon Lockhart (Kevin) Gillespie of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Wardeen Jones, Ezell Cunningham of Chicago, Illinois; Ronnie (Clarissa) Lockhart of Vaiden, Mississippi; step-daughter, Juanita (Harold) Johnson of Arizona, daughter-in-law, Laurena Cunningham, of Chicago, Illinois, sister-in-law Mildred Lockhart of Birmingham, Alabama, Odessa Phillips-Locke of Tullahoma, Tennessee. Four children preceded her in death Ruth Lewis, A.J. Cunningham, Sr., Homer Cunningham, Jr., and Howard Lockhart and grandsons Rodney Lockhart and Timothy Bland-Cunningham. She will be greatly missed by a host of relatives and friends.

*"To everything there is a season
A time for every purpose under heaven
A time to be born,
And a time to die." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

Foot Prints In The Sand

*One night I had a dream, I dreamed
I was walking along the beach with
the LORD, an across the sky
flashed scenes from my life
for each scene I noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand; one set
belonged to me, and the other to the
LORD. When the last scene of my
life flashed before us I looked back
at the footprints in the sand and I
noticed that many times along the
path of life there was only one set of
footprints. I also noticed that it
happened at the very lowest and saddest
times in my life. This really bothered
me, so I questioned the LORD
about it. One set of footprints in the
sand. Lord you promised me you'd
hold my hand, tell me why in the
troubled times I looked back and
only find one set of footprints in the
sand LORD, you said that once I
decided to follow you, you would walk
with me all the way. But I've noticed
that during the most troublesome
times in my life, there's only one set
of footprints. I don't understand why
in times when I needed you most
you should leave me. And the LORD
replied, "My precious, precious child,
I love you and I would never, never
leave you during your times of trial
and suffering, when you saw only
one set of footprints in the sand
it was then that I was carrying you."
One set of footprints in the sand
oh yes at last I understand
through every storm He carried me
now I praise the Lord each time I see
one set of footprints in the sand.*

Please don't sing sad songs for me,
forget your grief and fears,
for I am in a perfect place
away from pain and tears.
I'm far away from hunger,
hurt, want and pride.
I have a place in heaven
with the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
as earthly lives can go.
But paradise is so much more
than anyone can know.
My heart is filled with happiness
and sweet rejoicing too,
to walk with God
in perfect peace and joy forever new.

