



Geneva Perkins Dickerson

September 14, 1927 - April 24, 2024

Geneva Perkins Dickerson was born to the late Will Arthur and Dailey Jefferson Perkins on September 14, 1927, in Pittsylvania County Virginia. Geneva was number 10 of 12 children. Pittsylvania County Virginia was where her life began, but from the beginning her life was scripted by the way she lived and by the people she touched.

Raised on a farm, she knew what it was to work hard along with getting her studies completed while attending Mount Freeman Elementary and Langston High Schools. Walking 5 miles each way to get an education.

Geneva started her spiritual walk in Danville, Virginia joining the family church, Guildfield Baptist, where she served faithfully singing in the Gospel Six Choir and often was the lead singer.

Geneva was married to the late Westley Dickerson Sr, for over 60 years. They had three children Patricia, Westley Jr., and Michel. After marriage they moved to Washington, DC and a short time later Geneva joined Greater New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Charles H. Hamilton. She has continued to be a member for over 50 years. She joined several ministries and worked hard in each one. She was the secretary of the Sick & Shut-In Committee, she served on the Pastor Search Committee, Funeral Committee, Dining Room, Glee Singers, and Senior Choir. Geneva

served as a Trustee for over 40 years. She proudly continued her trustee duties under the current pastor, Bishop Melvin G. Brown, and later became Trustee Emeritus.

Geneva worked for 35 years at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Washington DC as a Mental Health Counselor. She loved playing cards, traveling to several countries, and other past times. She was an excellent cook, and all that got a chance to eat her homemade potato salad and coconut-pineapple cake would beg for more. Her favorite song was "Trouble In My Way" and her favorite scripture was Psalm 23.

On April 24, 2024, at 9:13 am, the Lord called Geneva home. Geneva is the last of her siblings to go, but she leaves to mourn 3 children Patricia Tolliver, Westley Dickerson Jr., Michel Jeter, and a son-in-law who she loved as a son Kelvin Jeter. Ten grandchildren; Kamau, Jermaine, Lesley, Ayo, Kendall, Che, Westley III, Kristian, Tyler, and Cierra. Eleven great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, loving relatives, and friends.

Thank you to her nieces Shante Goodwine for her constant visits and time spent with our mother and Lillie Poole for all her help. Also, a special thank you to Suzan Campbell, her caretaker, for the outstanding care she provided.

Cemetery Details

Perkins Family Cemetery

Danville , VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater New Hope Baptist Church
816 8th St NW
Washington , DC 20001

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AV

“ Ms. Geneva was so sweet. I worked across the street from the church, so I bought lunch weekly. I loved her smile and uplifting spirit. She was a woman of God that will be truly missed. God bless the family with comfort, peace, and wonderful memories. Annette Vaughn

Annette Vaughn - May 08, 2024 at 11:37 AM

LM

“ Louis M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.

Louis M. - May 07, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TF

“ The Allen Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.



The Allen Family - May 03, 2024 at 07:40 PM

TF

“ The Allen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.

The Allen Family - May 03, 2024 at 07:40 PM

CK

“ *Carla E. Nix Kalip purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*



Carla E. Nix Kalip - May 02, 2024 at 02:27 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Holder purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*



Deborah Holder - May 02, 2024 at 02:06 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Holder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*

Deborah Holder - May 02, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*



May 02, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TH

“ *The Bryant's - Rob, Greg, and Harold purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*



The Bryant's - Rob, Greg, and Harold - May 02, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TH

“ *The Bryant's - Rob, Greg, and Harold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*

The Bryant's - Rob, Greg, and Harold - May 02, 2024 at 11:52 AM

NF

“ *Nita Venson-Baker & Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*



Nita Venson-Baker & Family - May 02, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*



April 30, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JC

“ Juan Castro purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.



Juan Castro - April 29, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JC

“ Juan Castro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.

Juan Castro - April 29, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.



April 29, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.



April 29, 2024 at 03:41 PM

PN

“ *Pepsi Newington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva Perkins Dickerson.*

Pepsi Newington - April 29, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 26, 2024 at 01:33 PM