

# Acknowledgements

The Family of  
**MOTHER GENEVA F. RUFFIN**

wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many expressions of  
love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement  
May God Bless and Keep You!

# GRANDMA GENEVA

Many names she was known,  
Mother, grandmother, great grandmother.  
To everyone love was shown.  
She loved her grands with all her heart,  
No matter if they were near or far.  
She loved her boys, as she would say,  
No matter how old, they were her boys.  
Each one of them was her favorite child,  
when saw each one, she would smile.  
She was blessed with all boys,  
She made up for it with their girls.  
She have a lot of grands too many to name,  
Ones that didn't belong to her she claimed.  
She was a mother in law and friend,  
She fought until the end.  
She was wise and keen,  
Take your rest our Queen  
Regina N.Ruffin  
6-10-24

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# In Loving Memory of



# Mother **GENEVA F. RUFFIN**

July 30, 1946 - June 10, 2024

Saturday, June 29, 2024  
11:00 AM

New Generation Missionary Baptist Church  
940 Caliph Street  
Opa-Locka, FL 33054

Reverend Dr. Ranzer Thomas, Sr., | Officiating

# LIFE REFLECTION OF MOTHER GENEVA F. RUFFIN

Ms. Geneva Fortune Ruffin, daughter of the late Willie Fortune and Evelyn Lott, raised by her late Grandfather, Petis Lott, born on July, 30, 1946 in Scott, Mississippi. Geneva... transitioned to her heavenly home on June, 10, 2024 in Fort Lauderdale FL due to natural causes.

Geneva was a beacon of strength, her life was a testament to the power of resilience, hard work, and unwavering faith.

Geneva's journey was marked by her pioneering spirit. In 1971, she shattered barriers as the first African American to work with the JATC/IBEW Local 728 Electrical Union. Her career spanned four decades, exemplifying dedication and excellence, culminating in a well-deserved retirement in 2011. Geneva's professional path was more than just a job; it was her mission to pave the way for others, demonstrating that with perseverance and courage, no ceiling is too high, no barrier too formidable. Her pursuits were matched by her commitment to nurturing the growth and development of her family and community.

Family was Geneva's cornerstone. Geneva is survived by her loving partner Robert Harp. She was a loving mother to her sons Vincent Fortune( Cheryl Echos), Kevin Claxton Sr., and Nathaniel Harp (Tomia Harp), also her son at heart (Charles Davis (Lydia Davis) instilling in them the values of integrity, kindness, and ambition. Her guidance was a guiding light for her grandchildren, from Vincent's children—Vincent Jr., Victor, and Victoria—to Kevin's—Kionna (Loogens Laurent), Kevin Jr., Charlotte, Kion, Keydrick, Kaliyah, Dimeshia, Kaleb, Jayon, and Kaylen—and Nathaniel's—Tyrone, Demetrius and Londyn. Granddaughter Shineka Harp -Immani Iyanna. Plus over 25 great grand. Also a loving sister to the late Willie Fortune Jr (Juanita Fortune-Grant, and their children Jamal and Jasmine)the late Darryl Fortune, Linda Fortune and Coral Fortune Jackson. Geneva valued her Sisters at Heart Theresa Wright, Naomi Morey (Lynette Morey), and Judy Franke. She also held a special place in her heart, for her In-Laws from her late Husband Clarence Ruffin—Alfonso Ruffin Sr. (Regina Ruffin and family Ebony, Crystal (Sean), and Alphonso Jr. (Kenya).

Geneva's life was characterized by her deep faith and her passion for the simple pleasures in life. She found solace and joy in attending church, where she not only fed her soul but also fostered a community of love and support. Her love for fishing was more than a hobby; it was a reflection of her patience and ability to find peace in the stillness of life. Traveling was another of Geneva's passions, allowing her to explore, learn, and create unforgettable memories with her loved ones.

Geneva's legacy is not just in the milestones she achieved but in the lives she touched. She was a mentor, a role model, and a friend to many, always offering wisdom, a helping hand, and a warm smile. Geneva's presence was a gift to those around her, and her impact will continue to resonate through the generations.

Geneva Fortune Ruffin's life story is a reminder that our time here is precious and that we have the power to shape our destiny.

In the hearts of her family, friends, and all those she inspired, Geneva Fortune Ruffin's legacy will forever shine brightly, a guiding star for those who aspire to lead a life of significance. She has left an indelible mark on this world, and for that, we are eternally grateful. Geneva's journey on earth may have concluded, but her story—her extraordinary tale of love, perseverance, and grace—will continue to motivate and uplift us all.

Order of Service  
Reverend Dr. Rhonda Thomas;Presiding

Processional.....	.....Praise Team
Selection.....	.....New Generation Church Praise Team
Invocation.....	.....Reverend Terrell Harris Pastor, True Vine Praise and Worship Center
Scriptures	
Old Testament.....	.....Reverend Chevelle McGee Psalm 90: 1-4
New Testament .....	.....Reverend Leonard Mike StJohn 14:1-6
Solo.....	.....Sis. Lydia Davis
Reflections ( 2 Min Limit)	
	As a Grandmother Sis. Kionna Laurent Bro. Alfonso Ruffin
	As a Mother Bro. Kevin Claxton Bro. Vincent Fortune Bro. Nathaniel Harp
	As a Deaconess Sis. Beulah Johnson
	As a Member Reverend Dr. Rhonda Thomas
Open Remarks Family/Friends ( 2 Min Limit)	
Selection.....	.....New Generation Choir
Acknowledgement.....	.....Elijah Bell Funeral Services
Resolution.....	.....Reverend Dr. Rhonda Thomas
Selection.....	.....New Generation Church Choir
Words of Comfort.....	.....Reverend Dr. Ranzer Thomas, Sr., New Generation Baptist Church
Committal.....	.....Reverend Dr. Ranzer Thomas, Sr.,
Recessional	