



GERALDINE WELLS WILLIAMS

October 19, 1951 - March 11, 2026

On March 11th Geraldine Wells Williams departed this life after multiple long illness. She was the Fifth sibling born to the late Isiah Wells and Lillie May Gamble Wells.

At a early age she accepted Christ and joined Enon Baptist Church located at 505 L Street N.E., Washington DC. She received her education through the District of Columbia Public school system where she graduated from Eastern High School. Her passion for kindness and Generosity was a testament of her natural personality. Always willing to help others with sound advice and kind words. She loved family friends the church and Christ and showed devotion to all of them. Her devotion also carried over to her work ethic as she completed a 30 plus year career as a supervisor at DC water and sewers department. Her Sound financial awareness stuck with her throughout her life as she used that to succeed at being the Assistant Chairman of the Enon Baptist Church Finance team. Geraldine voice, smile, laugh, sense of humor, charm, and that personality that could blend in anywhere will be missed and we will cherish the good times and memories we all experienced with her forever.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Enon Baptist Church
5200 Temple Hill Rd
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“Well” ... And that's how "My Aunt Geraldine" would start off her conversation with you "before" she gave you some advice, based on "wisdom", & then after she gave it ... she would laugh! Along with my Mother (she will be 84 this year), who continually gave me "real wisdom", Aunt Geraldine is another Woman who generously did so too ... so much so that in my high school yearbook in 1979 (when asked who I admired) I listed her as one of those two individuals. Why? I remember, when I was a young girl sitting in my grandmother's living room (Yes, Aunt Nucy ... Grandma said WE could-lol!!), one day Aunt Geraldine was coming downstairs "early on a Saturday morning". Now, of course she is dressed very nice (that's just how she did it) & I asked her ... "Aunt Geraldine, where you going"? She said ... "Girl I got to save for my retirement, I'm going to work"! She was 18/19 years old & I will never, ever forget it!

You see Aunt Geraldine had a beautiful heart, personality, had a very attractive body & great legs (I always wanted legs like hers, for real-lol)! Today the younger generation would call it "body addy, addy"! You see, "hot bodies" have been around a long, long time, at the same time, Aunt Geraldine just wasn't "auditioning with hers", she was going to make her mark in the "corporate world" with her mind. She was what I called & still to this day refer to as "Brains and Beauty" ... don't look at my body, you better be more concerned about what's going on in my mind (the vast wisdom & knowledge "in a lot of arenas" that's working inside)! I truly admired that about her & she embodied it!

Aunt Geraldine was extremely committed to excellence in her profession, so much so that within her 30 years of employment at The District of Columbia Water And Sewer Authority, she started as a secretary & advanced to the position of "Deputy Director"! Job well done, Job well done!! GOD's gifts & talents he placed inside of Aunt Geraldine made her the "go to Aunt" when you wanted some objective (most of the time-lol), soft-hearted (so love was always there, even when the topic wasn't a positive one) advice. Now Aunt Boo, she is going to respond like one of your "cool friends", give you

the truth & have you cracking up (I just love the way she says things, "it is hilarious")! Aunt Nucky, she going to give you the, "I can't really let them know ... know that I had a whoooooole lot of fun" version (I'll be having a "mini-session" to get her to share with her grands her "don't mess with me side" (I had to use it when I was 23, lol)!

As a young girl, I used to sneak in my Aunt Geraldine's dresser & wear her nail polish. She would come home, look at my nails & say ... "Marian, you been in my nail polish"? I would just look up. Lol! One day, finally, she put two bottles on her dresser & said "here, these two are for you" (still my two favorite colors today)! Lol!

I also fondly remember (many years ago), talking to Aunt Geraldine on the phone & thinking that my name, Marian, was sooo special (being named after my father, him being named after my Grandma Wells' father). Aunt Geraldine said ... "Girl please! It's about 7 of your relatives with that same name"! She then said, "Remember your father's cousin Bald Baby & his cousin Thomas, they're named that too & some others got it as a middle name"! I said "nooo"! We both started laughing & I said, "I AM" getting off the phone!!

Aunt Geraldine & I "each" have one adult child (of course her son- my youngest 1st cousin Gerald & my daughter Bei (she gave me name rules-lol)) ... and both are born on the same day! And Aunt Geraldine & I have had some goood ole laughing conversations about them twoooooo ... they won't listen, they won't listen, lol, lol! Yes, they both know we said it, have laughed right back at the both of us & they have a really beautiful relationship, like they are "brother & sister best friends"! "I AM" very proud of the both of them as Gerald has devotedly cared for both of his parents & my daughter is a true anchor of love in taking care of her father.

Aunt Geraldine, I love YOU, and In memory of "AND" to YOU, Well ... "She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue" (Proverbs 31:26). That was my Aunt Geraldine!

Granddaddy Isaiah & Grandma Lillie Mae's Youngest, Aunt Geraldine, is now resting with them, along with her big brothers Marion aka Sonny (My Father) and Isaiah Jr. aka J.R. (Uncle Jr.)!❤️
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"I AM" so thankful that GOD guided me to write these words, of love & remembrance, "days before" I saw My Aunt Geraldine's funeral & so many family members I haven't seen in years ... because of all the tears, I could not have done it afterwards. And yes Aunt Geraldine loved some AL Green, albums kept in the top of her closet-lol, (Aunt Nucy liked Curtis Mayfield) so that song list given was ... on point!!

Marian Wells Roberts - April 04 at 02:22 PM

LH

Geraldine was a special person. Last time she came from the hospital I called her and we had a long conversation.... I told her if she needed anything to call me. The Wells/Shaw has been my family for a long time because of my son Lil Tony. They have always treated my daughter & my grandkids like one of their & I'm thankful. Geraldine has left a hole in a lot of hearts, but she has left a lot of memories. Word that sums her up is irreplaceable....literally. Rest well Geraldine! I told Gerald he got this because you groomed him & taught him how to hold his own. Very fond memories linger here!

Lisa Hillman - April 16 at 12:53 PM

WL

“ I will always think of your smile and helpful ways toward others Miss you dearly cousin Wallace///. Jackson, Fl.

Wallace Lemmon - April 03 at 04:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **GERALDINE WELLS WILLIAMS**.



April 03 at 02:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **GERALDINE WELLS WILLIAMS**.



April 03 at 02:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of **GERALDINE WELLS WILLIAMS**.

April 03 at 10:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **GERALDINE WELLS WILLIAMS**.



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