



## Geneva Overbey

January 12, 1937 - October 21, 2018

On January 12th 1937, John Gatling and Avis Parker welcomed the birth of their precious daughter Geneva Gatling, Geneva was born in Murfreesboro, North Carolina. She was educated in both North Carolina and Maryland. Sadly she lost both parents at a young age, but she was blessed to be loved and nurtured by her aunts Gussie, Alice and Eunice with whom she adored.

Geneva met Earl Overbey; the love of her life and her soulmate. They were married on October 10th, 1958. Together they raised their four children. They were united in holy matrimony for "60 years.

Geneva was an intelligent and ambitious hard worker. She was gainfully employed in various positions when she and Earl founded Earls Grocery (Ms. Geneva's Store) which became a great pillar in the community. Geneva gave her heart and soul and was passionate about helping everyone who sought her assistance, care and nurturing. As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality; she was loved by many, She was a devoted member of Christ Temple Church with the late Rev Dr. Levester Waddy. Her Christian life was as beautiful as the flowers that she loved so well and her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her.

Geneva quietly departed this life on Monday October 21st, 2018 at Franklin Square Hospital.

Her beautiful life and spirit will forever be cherished in the lives of her children; Cloytillia (Maxine) Jenkins, Ronald Jenkins, Earlene Overbey and Shelia Harris; ten grandchildren Trenetta Murray, Milo Yarbrough, Denesia Dowdy, Danielle Dowdy, Donnetta Dowdy, Tierra Jenkins, Ronald Jenkins, Ashley Jenkins, Philip Harris and Cameron Harris; 22 great grand children, one brother William Gatling and his wife Barbara, one sister Jonnie Mae Gatling and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends and loved ones.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 2. 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

NOV 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Geneva Overbey*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Geneva Overbey.*



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November 02, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sherri and Connie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geneva Overbey.*



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**Sherri and Connie** - November 02, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Mrs. Geneva was really one down to earth woman who touched so many of our lives growing up. She was not only the store owner of Earl's she was like an extended grandmother and mother to a lot of us in the neighborhood. As a child I remember having little conversations with her when I went to get my penny cookies and candy and as I got older those conversations became longer and longer sometimes 3/4 hours was nothing for us to catch up when I stopped by the store. She would tell you how she felt if you did something wrong and at the same time praise you when you did something right. Heaven has another Angel. My condolences go out to you all.*

*Love*

*Trilisa (Twinkles from Aisquith Street Mrs. Rose Granddaughter)*

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**Trilisa Collier** - November 02, 2018 at 09:26 AM

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*To the Overbey family  
..from the Murray family of the 1800 block of hope street....Paul...Carolyn...Miss.Jenny...Mary Wayne and Calvin(boy)we extend the deepest sympathy to the MATRIARCH OF HOPE AND LAFAYETTE AMD AISQUITH ST....SHE WAS TRULY A BLESSING IN ALL OF OUR LIVES..CORNER STORE..LAST TO GIVE CREDIT...ASSET TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD....THANKS FOR SHARING HER AND YOUR FATHER EARL WITH US.*

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**Mary Murray-Ewell** - November 02, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geneva Overbey.*



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November 02, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Geneva Overbey.*



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November 01, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ *We the March Family and 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 01, 2018 at 12:40 PM

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*Mrs. Geneva was not only ur mother but she was mine and so many others as well. Sending my deepest sympathy with love, Harry "Busta" Johnson.*

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**Harry Johnson** - November 01, 2018 at 08:15 PM

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*Mrs. Geneva I will miss you may God Bless your family during this time.*

*Brenda Deener*

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**brenda Deener** - November 02, 2018 at 12:34 PM