



Sallie Ruth Black

February 26, 1941 - February 18, 2023

Sallie Ruth Gentry Black was born on February 26, 1941, to the late Lerlean Smith Gentry and Robert Gentry in Limestone County, AL. She transitioned into eternal rest on Saturday, February 18, 2023 in Pulaski, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her daughter Carol (Nita) Gilbert, grandson LaCurtis Black, great-grandson Ce'Aundre Yarbrough and brother Thomas A. Gentry.

Sallie was educated in the Giles County School system and played a special role as a big sister to her siblings. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Willow Grove M.B. Church. Sallie loved gospel music and did not mind praising the Lord.

Sallie worked throughout her life including Genesco and Giles County Hospital for several years. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She took pride in caring for all her grandchildren as they grew up. Sallie was also the family's go to hairstylist. Her daughters and granddaughters would call on Sallie often to style their hair with her famous hot comb and Marcel curling iron.

Sallie enjoyed quilting, crocheting, painting her nails, drinking her morning coffee, listening to the radio, planting flowers and vegetable gardening. But her favorite thing to do was to spend time with her family. Sallie loved holidays and Sundays after church with the family. She loved to cook for her family and was known for her delicious, Southern style cooking. Whenever you were at Sallie's home, you were sure to get a full course meal and a great laugh. You

always felt welcomed with her warm and caring spirit.

Sallie leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Howard Dean (Lisa) Black, Frankie D. Black, and Michael A. Black; daughters, Darlene (Ricky) Black, Jackie (Apostle Stanley) Garrett, and Renona Black, 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild; 3 brothers: George (Marva) Gentry, LB Gentry and Robert (Sherry) Gentry; 2 sisters: Linda (Wayman) Reynolds and Alcyorn (John Wade) White and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The visitation will be 11:00am to 12:00pm Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the Temple of Praise Church in Pulaski, Tennessee.

The funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Temple of Praise Church.

The interment will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Prospect, Tennessee.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Sallie Ruth Gentry Black.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Prospect, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Temple of Praise
1030 Ragsdale Lane
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Temple of Praise
1030 Ragsdale Lane
Pulaski, TN 38478

Tribute Wall



“ Vickie Burwell lit a candle in memory of Sallie Ruth Black



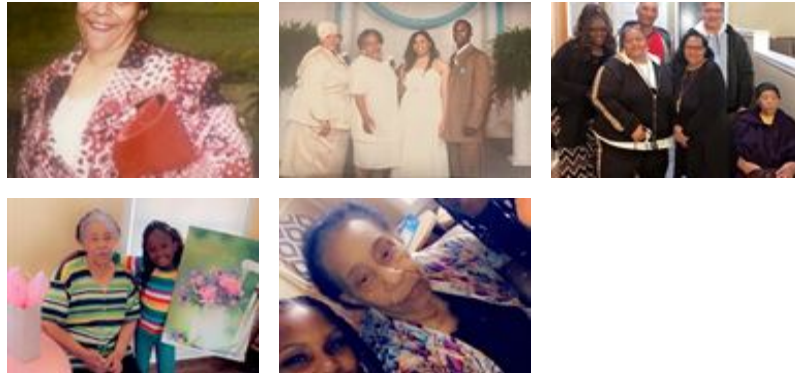
Vickie Burwell - February 24, 2023 at 02:55 PM



Renona Black - February 24, 2023 at 11:26 PM



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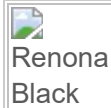


Renona Black - February 24, 2023 at 11:26 PM

BM

“ My prayers and condolences goes out to the family, I'm sure going miss MoMA Sallie all the talk and laugh we share. She was sweet as gold. Take your rest MoMA Sallie Love you forever 🙏🙏🙏💚💚💚

Betty Martin - February 23, 2023 at 10:26 PM



Renona Black



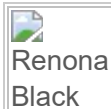
Renona Black - February 24, 2023 at 11:27 PM

BM

“ Betty Martin lit a candle in memory of Sallie Ruth Black



Betty Martin - February 23, 2023 at 10:21 PM



Renona Black



Renona Black - February 24, 2023 at 11:24 PM

RS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Sallie Ruth Black.



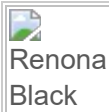
Ruth Stewart - February 23, 2023 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ I was so shocked. To hear of the passing of Sallie Ruth Black. She was a wonderful person. She will be deeply missed by everyone who new her. She always had a beautiful smile every time I saw her. God has gain an Angel in to heaven 🙏😊🙏 Ruth Francis Stewart😊🙏😊🙏



Ruth Stewart - February 23, 2023 at 07:44 PM



God bless you. Thank you 🙏

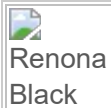
Renona Black - February 23, 2023 at 07:52 PM

MJ

“ Marvin & Melanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sallie Ruth Black




Marvin & Melanie Johnson - February 23, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ Renona Black lit a candle in memory of Sallie Ruth Black



Renona Black - February 23, 2023 at 09:35 AM


Renona
Black

“ *My sweet Momma. My heart is broken 💔. However, I know your in a better place with the Lord. You will truly be missed 🙏😭*



Renona Black - February 23, 2023 at 09:35 AM

CC

“ *Crystal D. Cotham lit a candle in memory of Sallie Ruth Black*



Crystal D. Cotham - February 23, 2023 at 09:26 AM

CH

“ *Cathy Hagood lit a candle in memory of Sallie Ruth Black*



Cathy Hagood - February 23, 2023 at 12:10 AM

NR

“ *So Sorry for the Tranistion of Mother Black had the pleasure of taking Care of Mother Black very Sweet Woman of God shes alright now in the Arms of Jesus...Praying to the Family...God is a God of Comfort.*



Nikki Rivers - February 22, 2023 at 07:31 PM



Thank you so much for your professionalism & for your sincere care for our dear mother. God bless you 🙏🙏

Renona Black - February 23, 2023 at 09:29 AM



SO Welcome i will always Remember Mother Black..Sorry didnt get make the homegoing i had to Work but my Heart and Prayers was with you All

Nikki Rivers - February 25, 2023 at 06:19 PM