



Mrs. Gwendolyn LaFay Davis Latson

October 9, 1960 - April 6, 2025

Mrs. Gwendolyn LaFay Latson, 64, of Albany died Sunday April 6, 2025, at Pruitt Health Care in Fitzgerald, GA.

A memorial service will be held Saturday April 19, 2025, at Sanctuary of Grace in Albany, GA.

A lifelong native of Albany, she was the daughter of Will Davis and Eva Mae Jackson Davis. A graduate of Monroe High School in 1978 she began working for Sanderson Farms and then Friendship Baptist Church Day Care. She retired from Coats and Clark and was a member of Sanctuary of Grace in Albany. Ms. Gwendolyn was also an avid hair braider.

Survivors include her two daughters Gwenetter LaFay Latson of Albany; Zanetter LaShay Latson of Albany; two bonus children, Willie Smith Jr. of Warner Robins; Ashtyn Smith of Montgomery, AL; three sisters Calamity Stewart and her husband Tommy of Albany; Debbie Hird of Albany; Palanthia Davis of Albany; nieces and nephews Preston Fowler, Torey Fowler, Martavis Stewart, Martez Favis, LaMarcus Salters and Dylan Anderson; numerous great-nieces and nephews; and her cherished dogs C.J. and Icyss.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sanctuary of Grace
310 N. Monroe St.
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *I'm sending my deepest condolences to the Latson and Davis Family. May God's grace and mercy comfort you.*

Dr. Marva Banks - April 19, 2025 at 01:08 PM

EB

“ *Sincere Condolence. Much LOVE from Ethel Bell and family.* 🙏



Ethel Bell - April 19, 2025 at 12:25 AM

VC

“ *Prayers for peace & strength. May God be with each of you. Blessings, Derrick & Vontressa Childs*

Vontressa Childs - April 18, 2025 at 09:05 PM

JG

“ *I always called her LATSON.. She and my mom, Josephine Thomas, were good friends and coworkers at Coates And Clarke. She also used to babysit my daughters, Brianna And Chelsey... My last memory of her was her singing at my mom's funeral 2 years ago... Thank you so much, Latson, for all you have done for my family... We love you and FayeShaye..*

Janelle Thomas Gaines - April 18, 2025 at 07:25 PM

QM

“ She was loving, caring, kind hearted, and a beautiful woman that always, always put GOD first no matter what the situation was. She always gave me good advice. She treated me like her own child. I'm going to miss the laughter and all the talks we all had together. Her smile and voice light up a room. Going to miss you mama Gwen. Praying for the Davis and Lastson family. I Love Y'all

Qwajalien May - April 16, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TF

“ The Williams Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn LaFay Davis Latson.



The Williams Family - April 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn LaFay Davis Latson



Gwendolyn Ward - April 14, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Gwendolyn LaFay Davis Latson.

April 12, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn LaFay Davis Latson.*



April 12, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *BRITTANY FORD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn LaFay Davis Latson*



BRITTANY FORD - April 11, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *Ms. Gwen as I called her. She use to braid my hair and made it grow. I also got a chance to listen to her sing a number of time at New Jerusalem. I also worked with her a Friendship Daycare. She was such a sweet person. I'm going to miss her. Rest in love Ms. Gwen.*

Tamar Snells - April 10, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *Saundra Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn LaFay Davis Latson*



Saundra Bryant - April 09, 2025 at 09:58 AM

SB

My friend and my classmate words can't describe how I am feeling. You told me you would be walking again by the end of this year, but instead GOD has given you your WINGS.

Saundra Bryant - April 09, 2025 at 10:06 AM

EJ

“ *Spending Thanksgiving with my friend Gwen was so special. She always would call me beautiful. We did programs together. She was my Soloist on many occasions at my church. Sweet sister always we did not text r get off the phone. Without saying we love each other. Love you Gwen 🙏🙏🙏* □

Evangelist Emma Annette Jones - April 08, 2025 at 09:54 PM