

MOURN ME NOT

For the One's who I have left behind
I want you to know, what I had in mind.

I thought of you all, before I died.
I loved you so much, I could have cried.

He put out His hands for me to go.

I had not time to let you know.

Mourn not for me, nor sorrow take.

But love each other, for my sake.

Weep not, loved one's but be content.

Our lives you know, are only lent.

The grave is but a bed, you see.

Prepare yourselves, To follow me.

In love we lived, and in peace I died.

You asked for my life, but God denied.

Love each other and happiness find,
whatever you do, just please be kind



Acknowledgments

The family of the late Geraldine Bates Hill-Page express heartfelt thanks to all who offered gestures of sympathy during the passing of our loved one. May God's riches and blessings abide with each of you.

-The Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF GERALDINE HILL PAGE

1941 to 1996



Service Will Be Held on
Saturday, February 3, 1996 at 11:00 a.m.
FULLER FUNERALS, INC.
4647 East 14th Street - Oakland, California
Rev. Lester Cannon
Officiating

OBITUARY

Geraldine Bates was born February 22, 1941 in Greensburg, Louisiana, to Claude and Viola Tate Bates. She is the granddaughter of the late Henrietta Marshall and Bennie Tate, and the late Fannie Hearst and Howard Bates Jr.

She accepted Christ at an early age. She united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where the late Reverend William Clark was pastor.

Geraldine, was known to her family as Geri. She received her religious and educational training in Oakland, California. She finished her Formal Training in Early Childhood Development at Merritt College, Oakland, California.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Willie Lee Hill Jr. on November 25, 1958 in Reno, Nevada; and to this union, two children were born. She later united with Evergreen Baptist, Bethel Baptist and Cornerstone Baptist.

Geraldine touched the lives of many people while she served in the community as a child development Day Care Provider. She will always be remembered for her high standard of life, dependability, pride, fair policy and unique way of dealing with others, patience and of course her hospitality.

Sunday, January 28, 1996 she departed this life at Highland Hospital, Oakland, California. She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Michael A. Hill; one daughter, Wanda R. Hill, both of Oakland, CA, three granddaughters, Latoya Hill, Danielle Hill, and Christine "Ebo" Hill; one daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Hill, two sisters, Billie Bates-Woods, Patricia Bates-Whiting, one nephew, Kalib Matthews, two nieces, Veronica Gomez and Kathleen Gomez. Two aunts in California, Vera L. Spears of Oakland, CA and Willie Mae Irving of Richmond, CA and a special friend John Bell. Other aunts and uncles in Mississippi. A host of cousins, other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional Pastor and Family

Scriptures

Old Testament Minister

New Testament Minister

Prayer Minister

Selection *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Acknowledgment of Cards and Condolences

Resolution

Solo Glenn Idowu

Remarks/Expressions of Sympathy ... *(three minutes please)*

Obituary Read Silently

Poem

Eulogy Pastor Lester Cannon

Recessional