



Ms. Geneva Eva Auzenne

June 26, 1938 - October 24, 2021

On the morning of Monday, October 25, 2021 in the pre-dawn hour, our beautiful mommy, Geneva Sam Auzenne, peacefully transitioned to her heavenly home. “Mommy”, “Maw-maw”, “Nanny”, and “Aunt Geneva” were the titles that she wore with pride and handled with love, strength, and grace that will forever live on in the hearts and daily lives of those whom she touched.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 29, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Plaisance, LA. With a quiet hour at 10:00 AM.

Born in Grand Prairie, Louisiana on June 26, 1938, Geneva was the only daughter of Alcide and Eltra Sam. She was the second of four children and her brothers would always say that she was spoiled. But she never admitted that!

She was raised in the Plaisance community and resided there until her death.

She was a graduate of Plaisance High School Class of 1957. In July of 1961, she married Herman Auzenne and moved to California. While there, she experienced two of the happiest life moments—the births of her two children.

First Monica, followed 4 years later by Patrick. And during these times, their home easily welcomed family members who had also chosen to make the trek to California.

In 1970, Geneva moved back to Louisiana with the kids and returned to

Southern University to complete the credits needed for her teaching degree.

She did this while rearing her children and working full time. Her first teaching job was at Arnaudville Elementary where she worked until she accepted a job

at Opelousas Junior High School. She retired from Opelousas Junior High School in 2000. After retirement, it always surprised her when she was approached by former students who recognized her from years past. It was then she fully recognized that she had impacted many young people during those years. And she secretly loved that she had been remembered.

Geneva was a family person/home body all of her life. Her nieces and nephews were a major part of her life role and they were her “second children”. In 1997 grandson Karl Patrick was born and became her baby. She reveled in the role of being “Maw-maw”. And when great grand daughter Charlee Elizabeth came along in December 2019, Charlee became her baby and the two cherished each other.

She is survived by her children Monica (Ronald) Guillory and Patrick (Treci) Auzenne; grandson Karl Patrick Auzenne and great granddaughter Charlee Elizabeth; Bonus, adored grands – Tyler Guillory, Chelsea Guillory, Natalie Guillory. Jennifer Fabre, Megan Brooks, and Andrea Jones; Great bonuses- Bentley, Braelyn, Aiden, Kaelyn, Lennox, Phoenix, Hendrix, Ryland, and Nathaniel Jr.; Sisters in law-Gloria Sam, Eileen Sam, Jeanette Auzenne, and Tammy Auzenne; Brothers in law Leonce Auzenne and Milton “Joe” Auzenne; God children-Janny C. Black, Marcus Sam, Kayla Sam, and Cortney Randall; nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Geneva was preceded in death by her parents-Alcide and Eltra Malveaux Sam, brothers Lee Merrill Sam, Jesse Sam, and Elgy “Black” Sam and her former husband/life long friend-Herman “T-Boy” Auzenne.

When Geneva was diagnosed with Cancer in May, she was blessed to have Jackie Simien, Julia Dupree, and Dr. Jose’ Santiago as her guiding angels through the medical maze. And when no more could be done, she and her family were blessed with angels here on earth. Faye Babineaux and Chelsea Sylvester became part of the family. We are forever grateful for the love, kindness, and care rendered to Mommy.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society in mommy’s name or a donation to the charity of your choice.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

The family is requesting that COVID safety precautions still be observed.

PLEASE WEAR A MASK. Thank you.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Geneva Eva Auzenne*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Auzenne was my favorite teacher at Opelousas junior high school! She was beautiful and had a beautiful heart and soul. She had respect for all of her students, I have never heard her raise her voice to anyone. She was always helpful, she walked with great pride and grace, she had a beautiful smile all the time. I would fall asleep in her class while sitting on the front row and she would not wake me lol. I remember one time she wanted one of her student to read a paragraph in our book, but the person who raised their hands didn't get chosen instead she chose me and Tiffany was mad, Mrs. Auzenne had me read me read the entire chapter; just to keep me awake. I love her so dearly.*

Vera Joubert - November 02, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to your Beautiful Mother.Loving kind spirited. May God give you and your Family Comfort and peace now and always.*

Desirea Nedra Greene Lewis and Family



Desirea Nedra Lewis - October 31, 2021 at 03:14 PM

GB

“ Ms. Geneva was a joy to be around. Her smile lit up the room. Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to Monica, Patryand the entire Sam and Auzenne families. May God give you peace, comfort and strength in the days ahead, The Bellaire’s.

Gaylyn Bellaire - October 29, 2021 at 11:53 AM

SO

“ Monica and Patrick,

I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. I always remember Ms. Geneva as being beautiful and fashionable. You have my deepest sympathy. 🌹

♥️ Love,
Suzanne Oville

Suzanne Oville - October 28, 2021 at 10:16 PM

VJ

Very fashionable

Vera Joubert - November 02, 2021 at 09:17 PM

BT

“ *First cousin Geneva (known to us as Genevieve) has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. My favorite summer time memory of her is trekking around with her in the woods and pastures looking for fruits such as muscadines and maypops. We recently re-connected after many years. So, I already miss her catching-up phone calls. Rest in Peace, Genevieve and God bless you on your journey.*

bernice turnipseed - October 28, 2021 at 09:54 PM

MR

“ *Monica and Patrick, you have my deepest sympathy on the passing of my dear friend. She and I worked together and she was a great person to work with. I am so sorry for your loss. May her soul rest in peace.*

Marcelete Reed

Marcelete Reed - October 28, 2021 at 09:16 PM

CW

“ *Catherine Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva Eva Auzenne*



Catherine Watson - October 28, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Geneva Eva Auzenne.*



October 28, 2021 at 12:11 PM

CW

“ We express our deepest sympathy to the Auzenne and Sam Families in the loss of your loved one. Geneva will be always remembered as a great friend to our family. We were co-workers for years at Opelousas Jr. High and became friends with each family. We pray that God will comfort you all during this difficult time and will always keep you in our prayers.




Catherine and Larry Watson & Family

Catherine Watson - October 28, 2021 at 11:59 AM

CR

“ Mrs Auzenne was a very caring former teacher of mine. Beautiful soul inside and out. May her family find peace. Condolences

Chantel Smith Robinson - October 28, 2021 at 11:02 AM

 Stephanie Dunn

“ Stephanie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva Eva Auzenne



Stephanie Dunn - October 28, 2021 at 10:14 AM

RM

“ Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva Eva Auzenne



Rosalie Meullion - October 28, 2021 at 09:27 AM

MG

“ *Ms. Auzenne was such a lady of class. My prayers and thoughts are with the family during your time of sorrow.* 🙏❤️

Monica Greene - October 27, 2021 at 08:20 PM

GN

“ *Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Genevieve Auzenne May she rest in peace.*



Gloria Ned - October 27, 2021 at 06:50 PM

JS

“ *Johnnie Simmons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva Eva Auzenne*



Johnnie Simmons - October 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM

SB

“ *Sandra K. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Geneva Eva Auzenne*



Sandra K. Brown - October 27, 2021 at 02:53 PM