



Mrs. Gwendolyn Maria Minaird

August 15, 1958 - October 27, 2025

Gwendolyn Maria Minaird was the youngest child of four, born to the late Jodie and Annie Mae (Bryant) Minaird on August 15, 1958, in Okeechobee, Florida. On October 27, 2025, Gwendolyn peacefully entered eternal rest and was called home to glory.

Early in life, with the guidance of family, Gwendolyn gave her life to Christ and became a member of Green Chapel Missionary Church. Gwendolyn was a woman full of life—highly spirited, strong-willed, and full of spunk. She was known for her vibrant personality and her ability to bring laughter and joy to those around her. Her boldness, sense of humor, and unwavering love for her family will forever be remembered by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Afrika Kenyatta Burns of Atlanta, GA; one son, Brian Carlos James of Opelika, AL; three siblings: Joyce Singleton of Stone Mountain, GA; Julius Minaird of Decatur, GA; Marvin Minaird of Gainesville, FL; three grandsons, Kendall Braxton, Christian Braxton, and Jackson Burns all of Atlanta, GA; one granddaughter, Laqwesha James of Montgomery, AL; one great granddaughter, Alayaha Lawson of Montgomery, AL; her devoted cousins, Virginia Graham and Brenda Covington, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Though she has departed this earthly life, her spirit, love, and legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Cemetery Details

Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

390 Lee Road 106
Auburn, AL 36832

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Service

NOV 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
390 Lee Road 106
Auburn, AL 36832

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Our Deepest Condolences 🌸 Reggie and Priscilla Strickland*



Reggie Strickland - November 12, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JF

“ *Julia Finley lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Minaird*



Julia Finley - November 08, 2025 at 06:51 PM

GM

“ *Gwendolyn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Minaird*



Gwendolyn Mitchell - November 07, 2025 at 12:20 AM

JF

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Julia Finley - November 06, 2025 at 08:01 PM

UA

“ Uteevia Hughley Ambus lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Minaird



Uteevia Hughley Ambus - November 06, 2025 at 02:43 PM

WB

“ I Light A candle For the Memory of Gwen Miarnard , jude , chubby , Freica, Joyce , Brian, Full of life, Funny, Smart, Gifted ,Beautiful, Memories shared and Received, Love, Family, Respect, will be praying for you all, Family and Friends, most Memory Smile, Smile Smile.



Winson Bryant - November 06, 2025 at 05:02 AM

WB

“ Winson Bryant lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Minaird



Winson Bryant - November 06, 2025 at 04:44 AM

AG

“ Atoska Gentry lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Minaird



Atoska Gentry - November 05, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JB

“ *Joann Baker lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Minaird*



Joann Baker - November 05, 2025 at 02:50 AM

VL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Gwen, as I and many others lovingly addressed her. She and I have had many wonderful and funny conversations over the years. She will truly be missed.*
Veretta Jackson Lasley

Veretta J. Lasley - November 04, 2025 at 12:31 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Bynum lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Minaird*



Melissa Bynum - November 02, 2025 at 01:52 AM