



## Geneva Baker Canada

July 12, 1925 - June 11, 2015

Geneva Baker Canada (89) of Gates, NC departed this earthly life on June 11, 2015 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie, NC. She was born on July 12, 1925 in Gates, NC to the late Willie and Bessie Taylor Baker. She retired as a State Govt Employee and was the owner of a Hair Salon. She was a member of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church since 2003. Geneva leaves to cherish precious memories: (1) daughter, Juanita Haygood of New Jersey; grandson, David Warren; (2) great-grandchildren and (2) great-great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Gates

701 Hwy 158 West

Gates, NC 27937

(252) 357-3130

<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Juanita and family members,*

*I was not able to share in the homegoing service today for Cousin Geneva (out of town for personal reasons); however, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*She was an extremely lovely and stylish lady. I simply loved when she visited Red Oak Grove AME Zion Church in Gates and gave remarks while she still lived in New Jersey.*

*May the memories you shared sustain you during this very difficult time of your loss.*

*Your Cousin and former classmate,*

*Emily Cross*

*My sister Carolyn Cross James should have already contacted you.*

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**emily cross** - June 17, 2015 at 11:29 AM

CJ

“ Dear Juanita,  
I thought that I would have been able to come to Cousin Geneva's service today; however, I could not.  
Please allow me to say that I condole with you during this time, and you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
As i reminiscence about Cousin Geneva: My thoughts are that she was always very kind, thoughtful and Christian in her talk and walk. It was joy to be around her because of her words and very presence. She was understanding, smart, and got along with all.

With Condolences,

Clarence L Cross, Jr

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**Clarence L Cross Jr** - June 17, 2015 at 09:28 AM

EG

“ Just wanted you to know that I'm thinking of you at a time that's filled with so many memories and feelings of you mom. Also remembering Sister Canada singing and leading the song "He Did It All By Himself." May joyful memories console you during this time of bereavement. Evangelist Etta Griffin and Family

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**Etta Griffin** - June 16, 2015 at 05:42 PM

GB

“ It was with sincere sadness I learned of the transition of Sister/Trustee Geneva Canada. I knew Ms. Geneva for most of my life; first as a young girl growing up in the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Newark, NJ and later as a founder of the Genesis Baptist Church in the same city. Ms. Canada was a role model for young black women , a successful business woman and a devout and committed example of a woman of God. She was tough cause you needed to be to survive the times but she enjoyed the fellowship we all shared in the family called Genesis. I will always remember her :Swedish meatballs:+} as I will always remember her.

On behalf of my family and myself we extend our deepest condolences

(Dr.) Gloria Boseman,, Inez (mother) Clarence (brother) and the Boseman family

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**Gloria Boseman** - June 16, 2015 at 10:30 AM

EC

“ Emily Cross lit a candle in memory of Geneva Baker Canada



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**emily cross** - June 15, 2015 at 07:04 PM

CD

“ Cathy Horton-Gates Cty. Register Of Deed lit a candle in memory of Geneva Baker Canada



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**Cathy Horton-Gates Cty. Register of Deed** - June 15, 2015 at 11:05 AM

SE

“ *Selena Eason lit a candle in memory of Geneva Baker Canada*



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**Selena Eason** - June 14, 2015 at 06:31 AM

G.

“ *G.T.Riddick lit a candle in memory of Geneva Baker Canada*



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**G.T.Riddick** - June 12, 2015 at 01:34 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Harrison Beamon lit a candle in memory of Geneva Baker Canada*



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**Shelia Harrison Beamon** - June 11, 2015 at 04:35 PM