

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.

New Covenant Baptist Church of Orlando

2210 S. Rio Grande Avenue, Orlando, FL 32805

Officiating – Rev. Dr. Leroy Rose, III, Senior Pastor

Prelude – “Hallelujah Praise the Lamb”New Covenant BC Choir

Processional & Final ViewingMinisters, Officers and Family
“When We All Get to Heaven”

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hinson Graham
AMEND Ministry – Orlando, Florida

Lessons from the Scripture

Old Testament – *Psalm 91*Min. Shirley Carson

New Testament – *1 Corinthians 13*Min. Harold Canada

Musical Selection – “God is so Good”New Covenant BC Choir

Reflections

As a Mother – Mr. Charles Murray, Jr.

As a Sister – Ms. Anne Smith, Mr. Dexter Fisher

As a Friend – Mrs. Patricia Chadwick

Special “Words of Love” TributeMrs. Audra Denise Turner [daughter]

Acknowledgments & ResolutionsChurch Clerk

Family Tribute Video Montage – “There is Healing in His Hands”

(Created by: Mr. Lane Wadsworth)

Musical Selection – “Great is Thy Faithfulness”Gaile Plowden

Words of ComfortReverend Dr. Leroy Rose, III

Recessional – “We’re Marching to Zion”...Ministers, Officers and Family

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you whose support and participation helped make the Celebration of Life Service for Deacon Geneva Louise Murray a truly memorable occasion.

INTERMENT

Monday, April 6, 2026 at 1:00 P.M.

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue – Bushnell, FL 33513

REPAST

Immediately after the service a Repast will be held here at New Covenant Baptist Church.

PALLBEARERS

New Covenant Baptist Church Men’s Ministry

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Orange County Government Family and Friends

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19_{NLT}

“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him...wherefore comfort one another with these words.”

– 1 Thessalonians 4:14,18



WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The Family of Geneva Louise Murray acknowledges with sincere appreciation your expressions of sympathy shown during our time of sorrow.

Your words encouraged our hearts; your cards, telephone calls, texts, e-mails, and every other act of kindness helped to lift our burden.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

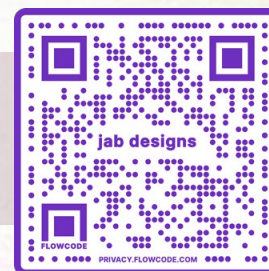
– The Family

SPECIAL THANK-YOU

Our family is truly grateful to the following Hospice Organizations and Caregivers who gave such personal love and care of our mother: Vitas Healthcare, Tracie Davenport, Lori Bailey, Ailin Ojeda, Sandra Love, and Kerlane Thermolice. Also special thanks to Senior Helpers, Madeline Sanchez, Guida Mackeyroy, and friends of the family who assisted with caregiving – Lydia Vickers and Donna Smith.

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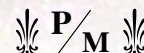
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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

DEACON

Geneva Louise
Murray
“Gen”



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March 27, 2026

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And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

— Revelation 21:4

DEACON

Geneva Louise Murray

On the morning of March 27, 2026, **Geneva Louise Murray** peacefully answered the Master's call and entered into eternal rest.

Geneva Louise Murray was born on April 5, 1947, in Vandemere, North Carolina, to Annie Thedora (Fisher) Cuff of Vandemere, North Carolina, and James Ashe from Maribel, North Carolina. Affectionately known as “*Gen*,” she often reflected on her childhood with both honesty and strength. She endured severe eczema, at times wearing gloves to prevent scratching, but even in those early years, her resilience began to take shape. With her mother working, *Gen* naturally stepped into a nurturing role, becoming a guiding presence to her younger siblings, Dexter Fisher, Anthony Fisher, and Anne Smith.

Geneva received her education in the Craven County School System and attended the segregated J.T. Barber High School, where she excelled academically and socially. She was actively engaged in school life, participating in various clubs and activities, including cheerleading. A lover of language and culture, she became fluent in French and aspired to become a French teacher.

During her time in New Bern, North Carolina, Geneva was actively engaged in the Civil Rights Movement. She participated in voter registration initiatives, attended rallies, and proudly joined others at the historic March on Washington in 1963 at the age of 16. Her commitment to justice and equality reflected her deep sense of purpose and compassion for others. Following high school, she furthered her education at North Carolina Central University.

Love entered Geneva's life in a most memorable way. She met her future husband, Charlie Miles Murray, when he visited her family's dry cleaning business. In time, she invited him home, where she prepared a meal for him herself—a gesture that would mark the beginning of a life-long love story.

They were united in marriage and went on to share 55 years of devoted partnership, building a life grounded in faith, family, and service.

As the wife of a career sailor in the United States Navy, Geneva embraced a life enriched by travel and cultural experiences. From Bermuda to Virginia, Guam to California, Hawaii to Florida, she made every place they lived a true home for her family. She found joy in meeting people from different backgrounds and cultures, and she lovingly shared the recipes she gathered along the way. Geneva was known as an exceptional cook and gracious host—her meals not only nourished the body but brought people together.

While stationed in Hawaii, Geneva resumed her academic journey and earned a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management

from Hawaii Pacific University—a testament to her perseverance and dedication. Professionally, she built a distinguished career spanning more than 20 years in managerial roles within educational and financial institutions. She also served with excellence as Office Manager for the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research at the University of Hawaii for six years.

After relocating to Central Florida, Geneva continued her professional contributions as a Risk Management Officer with Chase Bank in Heathrow, Florida, where she led a team of 14 credit advisors and analysts. In 1996, she made the selfless decision to take early retirement in order to relocate her ailing parents from Georgia to Florida and personally care for them—a reflection of her unwavering devotion to family.

Geneva's faith in God was steadfast and central to her life. In December 1995, she and her husband united with New Covenant Baptist Church of Orlando, where she became a beloved and faithful member. In 2006, she was ordained to the Diaconate Ministry, answering the call to serve with humility and dedication. Her service extended across numerous ministries, including the Women's Ministry, Nursery Ministry, Music Ministry, Sunday School Ministry, and the Beautification Ministry, as well as serving as a Servant Leader for Districts 1 and 8. Geneva's presence was a quiet strength—her prayers were heartfelt, and her life reflected a servant's heart in all she did.

Never one to withdraw from community engagement, Geneva also remained civically active. In 2011, she served as a Neighborhood Team Leader in Oviedo during the re-election campaign of President Barack Obama. A cherished highlight of that experience was meeting First Lady Michelle Obama on the campus of the University of Central Florida, a moment she joyfully shared with all who visited her home.

Geneva was preceded in death by her **mother**, Annie Cuff; her **father**, James Ashe; her **stepfather**, Robert Cuff; and her **beloved husband** of 55 years, Deacon Charlie Miles Murray.

She leaves to cherish her legacy of love and service: her devoted **children** – Audra Denise (Michael) Turner, Charles Miles (Sherita) Murray, Jr., and Traci (Lamar) Jewell; her **siblings** – Dexter (Diane) Fisher, Anthony Fisher, and Anne Smith; her six **grandchildren**, who affectionately knew her as “*Nana*”; three **great-grandchildren**; along with a host of **nieces**, **nephews**, **extended family members**, other relatives, and dear friends.

Geneva, lovingly known as “*Gen*,” will always be remembered as a woman who embraced culture, stood courageously for the rights of others, and loved her family with a depth that will continue to echo for generations to come.

