

# CELEBRATION *of Life*

**MRS. MELVINA BROWN GEARY**



Born

September 6, 1931

Deceased

December 27, 2022

January 7, 2023

Visitation 9:00 a.m.    Rosary 9:30 a.m.    Mass 10:00 a.m.

**St. James Major Catholic Church**

714 N. College Street, Prichard, Alabama 36610



Our beloved, Melvina Brown Geary, was born on September 6, 1931 to the union of the late Melvin Brown and Mary Alice Woods Brown. She transitioned to her heavenly home on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at the age of 91.

Melvina was preceded in death by the love of her life, Eddie A. Geary. She also reunites in heaven with her sisters, Celeste Miller Hattye Stallworth and Rozelia Williams, and her brother General Lee Brown. She was happy to receive in her arms in heaven, Justin LaDarius Battiste, her great-grandchild.

Melvina B. Geary left here on earth in loving memory three children, Murville (Sandra) Brown, Robin Geary, and Rose (Duane) Rogers. She also will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, Antalon (Gloria) Stevenson, Jerel (Samaritan) Brown, Duane Rogers, Jr., Jacob Rogers, and Kennedy Rogers. "Mema" also leaves to cherish her memory great grandchildren Jasmine (Marcus) Ward, Lea Freeman, Janay Stevenson, Sania Freeman, Andi Stevenson, and Kyla Brown; great great grandchildren, Julian Battiste, Jalayla Stevenson and Maddix Ward; and students who loved her like family. Melvina Geary also leaves two adored siblings, Cora (Herman) Tinsley and Winston (Rochelle) Brown; brother-in-law, Michael Williams; sister-in-law, Eleanor Brown; her loving nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Melvina was a graduate of Central High School. She attended Dillard University and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Alabama State University. She later received her Master's in Education from the University of South Alabama.

Melvina Geary enjoyed a career as an educator with the Mobile County Public School System. She is a proud Golden Plus member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. Peter Claver Court #172 and St. James Catholic Church.





-Order of Service-

PROCESSIONAL

BLESSINGS AND GREETING OF THE BODY

PLACEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

PALL, CRUCIFIX & BIBLE

KYLA BROWN, LEA FREEMAN, SANIA FREEMAN & ANDI STEVENSON

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING.....(WISDOM 3:1-9).....JASMINE WRIGHT WARD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM.....CHOIR

SECOND READING.....(II TIMOTHY 2:4-8).....ROSE GEARY ROGERS

GOSPEL

HOMILY

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL.....WINDI BROWN-SMITH

PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD & WINE.....SORIN STALLWORTH  
COLE DUNNING

COMMUNION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

REMARKS

PROCESSION TO CEMETERY



CELEBRANT: FATHER CHRISTOPHER MATUMBAI SIALO, F.M.H.  
FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY OF HOPE FRIARS

MUSICIANS:

ST. JAMES MAJOR CATHOLIC CHURCH CHOIR

F. ANDRE' FORNAY

CHOIR DIRECTOR

## Pall Bearers

Duane Rogers, Jr.  
Antalon Stevenson  
Marvin Miller  
Robby Bailey  
Kevin Matthews

Jacob Rogers  
Jerel Brown  
Gary Miller  
Charles Maxwell  
Alfred Ransom



## *Together Again*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To  
Christian Benevolent Funeral Home, Inc.  
201. N. Hamilton Street, Mobile Alabama 36603

Interment  
Catholic Cemetery  
1700 Dr. Martin Luther King Avenue, Mobile, Alabama 36617

## Acknowledgements

Melvina's family wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation for all the prayers, love and support shown to them during this difficult time.

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