



## Verleata C. Speer

November 21, 1970 - November 2, 2025

Ms. Verleata Coretta Speer was born on November 21, 1970, in Spalding County, Georgia, to the late Gregory Speer and Dorothy Ann Bymes Speer.

From a young age, Verleata's faith and love for God were evident. She joined Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, where she joyfully served as an acolyte, usher, and choir member.

Verleata was a proud graduate of Henry County High School, Class of 1989. During her time there, she played in the band, was a member of the varsity basketball team, and took part in many school activities.

After graduation, Verleata began her college journey at Georgia State University, pursuing a degree in Business Administration. Before long, her life was beautifully blessed with the arrival of her daughter, Anaya — the light of her world. Verleata poured all her love, patience, and wisdom into being a mother. She later married Charlie Giles.

Following her passion for caring for others, Verleata continued her studies and earned her LPN degree from Gordon State College. She went on to serve in the nursing field working at Piedmont Henry Hospital and Emory University Hospital.

Verleata's presence was a gift. She was a devoted mother, a loyal friend, and a loving sister and daughter. She believed in lifting others up and leading with love. In raising her daughter, she taught her to be strong, confident, and self-reliant.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter, Anaya Me'shelle Ward; two brothers, Reginald Speer (Nancy) of Tucker, Georgia, and Kevin Speer (Jernice) of Douglasville, Georgia; her nephew, Delvin Speer; her niece, Skyllur Speer; her uncle, Barrington Speer; close friends, J. Kelby Solomon and Juanita "Cookie" Ransome; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
[info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com)

## Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church  
397 Racetrack Road  
McDonough, GA 30253  
<http://www.wesleychapelmc.org>

# Tribute Wall



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W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - November 15, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“ Almasi Glenn and the Glenn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verleata C. Speer.

Almasi Glenn and the Glenn Family - November 08, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“ Almasi Glenn and the Glenn Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verleata C. Speer.



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“ Fair well my friend, rest easy 🙏🙏🙏



Todd - November 05, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace My Cousin.*”



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**Belinda Speer Kelly** - November 05, 2025 at 03:49 PM