



## Geneva Mary Emily France

November 19, 1982 - January 2, 2019

Mansfield: Geneva Mary Emily France, 36, passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital.

Geneva was born November 19, 1984 to Katie Mae Davis and Leon Henry France. She was a life long resident of Mansfield, Ohio. Geneva was a wild and happy soul with more than a back bone. Even as a child she was able to push through more than some of us today. She attended Mansfield City Schools as well as being a licensed , STNA. Throughout her teenage years, Joyce Purdue, was more than a mother figure to her. They honestly adored each other. Geneva was the life of every party and when some things weren't about her she found a way gain attention.

To know her was to love her. However, what mattered most to her was her family but her children were most important.

She is survived by her 3 daughters and a son, Kyelia Smith and Kateria Smith (Columbus), Leelashay France and Jon Jefferson Jr (Mansfield). Her mother and father Katie Mae Davis and Leon H. France both of Mansfield. Sisters Angela France and Alisa Kelly both of Mansfield; Ranada France and Natasha Wrathey of Akron; Brothers, Leon France Jr, Phillip France, Eddie France, Calvin France, and Felix McClinton, all of Mansfield. A special cousin Jameelah France and a Great friend LaWesco Ballard of Mansfield. A host of

nieces, nephews, aunts uncles, cousins and friends.

Geneva was proceeded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents. A favorite uncle Lee Edward France, and several more aunts and uncles.

The services will be held Thursday, January 10, 2018, at 11 a.m., with one-hour prior calling at Small's Funeral Services, 326 Park Ave. W., with Bishop Sylvester Ginn officiating. The committal service will follow the services.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Small's Funeral Services  
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Mansfield, OH 44906  
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## Services

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ To the family of Geneva France,

*We are praying for you all during this difficult and trying time. Geneva is now in the arms of our Savior Jesus Christ! Take care and He will see you through!*

*With Love,  
Ruthie Johnson and Family*

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**Ruth Johnson** - February 10, 2019 at 03:12 PM

JW

“ *I am extremely sorry for your loss and my condolences to the family.*

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**Jason Westerfield** - January 11, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of my childhood friend Geneva France. She was like a sister to me. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family and children. I will surely miss the presence of a truly lovable, funny and kind hearted person. Fly High beautiful*



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**Paula Bryant** - January 10, 2019 at 12:07 PM

DW

“ *We offer our sincere condolences to the entire family! Fly high Queen*

*Delania n Rosalanda Walker*



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**Delania. Rosalanda Walker** - January 10, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva Mary Emily France.*



January 10, 2019 at 06:31 AM



“ *I will be missing you my friend. Make heaven laugh as you made us laugh on earth. Luv ya and will be praying for your kids and families healing.*



**Dwana Brooks** - January 10, 2019 at 01:48 AM



“ *Bridgette Taylor Johnson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France*



**Bridgette Taylor Johnson** - January 09, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *Mae Bell Goodman and Family We love you purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geneva Mary Emily France.*

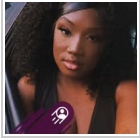


**Mae Bell Goodman and Family We love you** - January 09, 2019 at 05:29 PM

MW

“ Prayers for Geneva's family especially her children.

MONICA WEBER - January 09, 2019 at 01:01 AM



“ Still can't believe ur gone

Melisha Thomas - January 08, 2019 at 08:56 PM

LE

“ Lexis lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France

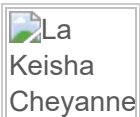


lexis - January 08, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ I miss you Geneva ♥

Charity Montgomery - January 08, 2019 at 03:46 AM



“ I only got three pleasure of meeting Geneva in person one time. She did a friend of mines hair. The whole time we talked. I dont think there was one thing we didnt talk about. She was such an honest and true person. When meeting her i met two of her children. I have been praying since o heard of her passing that god would wrap his arms around her children and give them strength. Rest in peace beautiful angel.

La Keisha Cheyanne - January 07, 2019 at 09:06 PM

Angela  
Moore-  
Pinkston

“ *My deepest sympathies go to you and your kids. RIP Geneva*



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**Angela Moore- Pinkston** - January 07, 2019 at 08:06 PM

Annisa  
Davis  
Jackson

“ *Wish I could have made the trip to see before you left this earth. I love you Cousin,*



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**Annisa Davis Jackson** - January 07, 2019 at 08:02 PM

DB

“ *I love you cuzz and I'll miss you forever!*

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**Darryl Black** - January 07, 2019 at 07:02 PM

DF

“ *DeAngela Fuller lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France*



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**DeAngela Fuller** - January 07, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JR

“ I cannot wrap my head around this. I love you friend, you will be greatly missed bu so many. Prayers to all of your family especially the kids



Jen Riley - January 07, 2019 at 12:03 PM

PR

“ I'm going to miss our talks and your posts on FB... You started out as a client, and then became a real good friend. I will continue to work on your Life Story....you were a true Survivor...SIP



Patsy Rose - January 07, 2019 at 10:09 AM

  
Odessa  
Williams

“ You will be greatly missed. I'm still in disbelief and think so fondly of her. She was there for me when I lost my brother and I will always be grateful for her. Rest up Geneva.

Odessa Williams - January 07, 2019 at 09:12 AM

JJ

“ My deepest condolence to the entire Family of Geneva France. Gone way to soon, I am still in shock because I had just talk to her. Geneva was the type of person that said what she felt, if you were wrong about a situation she didn't mine telling you. But it was all good. Her heart was genuine, she would fight hard for you. All I know is that my son love her and she was his best friend. My prayers goes out to her children and her entire family. be strong and I know that it hurts, but only God can make a decision like this, and he doesn't make any mistakes. My candle I lit for you is yellow, that stand for peace. So you rest in Peace now, you will be missed by all of us. From the entire Jefferson Family especially Martel, we Loved you to.

Joyce Jefferson - January 06, 2019 at 10:36 PM

JJ

“ Joyce Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France



Joyce Jefferson - January 06, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ I remember everytime i seen her she would say hey fam! With that big smile, she was crazy an disnt put up with no bull from nobody, but she had a good heart an was loced by many, an imma miss her crazy butt 😭 but i will never forget her ever, love u girl. ❤️



Addriena Fields - January 06, 2019 at 10:04 PM

JP

“ *My condolences to her family. Everyone of you guys are in my prayers  
Words can even explain how much I’m going to miss you! All of our crazy conversations.  
You always knew what to say when i was feeling down. Rest up baby! You will be missed!!*



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**Jennifer Perez** - January 06, 2019 at 08:46 PM

 JoAnn Vaughn

“ *JoAnn Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France*



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**JoAnn Vaughn** - January 06, 2019 at 02:56 PM

JJ

“ *I remember the day I met you and your family on Buckingham Street. My prayers to your family, may God bring them comfort during this time.  
Janet Jones  
Toledo, Ohio*

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**Janet Jones** - January 06, 2019 at 02:41 PM

BW

*My condolences goes out to all family members.*

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**Bridgette Wellington** - January 07, 2019 at 11:45 AM

FL

“ Fifi Loving lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France



Fifi Loving - January 06, 2019 at 02:39 PM

LH

“ Light up heaven Geneva. Rest peacefully. Much love always



Leslie Williams Hout - January 06, 2019 at 02:23 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France



Debbie Jefferson - January 06, 2019 at 01:32 PM

WF

“ Walter France sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France



Walter France - January 06, 2019 at 12:44 PM

IH

*Geneva first female I met when I moved to Mansfield and always remained friends and kept in touch my heart goes out to the kids my deepest condolences and prayers to you all you will truly be missed 🙏*

Isabelle hill - January 06, 2019 at 02:50 PM



*miss auntee 🥺💕*

Khailee Bogolis - November 18, 2019 at 04:06 PM

WF

*“ I will always love you and miss you through the up and down days that I would have, you'd be there to cheer me up. I will miss your bright smile and straight up personality that brought people together for a good time. When I moved here from Michigan, we would walk to school together and stop at the corner store for penny candy.*



Walter France - January 06, 2019 at 12:36 PM

AL

*“ Geneva, you will be missed dearly by all. Your straight-no-chaser attitude made you so special..and hilarious!! Every time we've spoken since I've come home, you've always tried to motivate me to keep going in my craft, telling me how proud you were, and I appreciate you for each and every word. Your light also continues to shine through your children - one of which I met late last year. So sweet and polite, and baby can she SING!!! Though the other children with her were a bit shy, she belted out a song to show me that she was not afraid...and to top it off she chose a gospel song - a reflection of the good that you instilled in them. The city won't be the same without you girl. You will be missed. Praying for the family during this difficult time.*

Allison Lindsay - January 06, 2019 at 12:06 PM

PC

“ *Precious Carter lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France*



Precious Carter - January 06, 2019 at 10:31 AM

QI

“ *The storm is over now my friend I love you please watch over me and my babies*

Qiana - January 06, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ *Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France*



Jackie Brown - January 06, 2019 at 07:31 AM

LK

“ *I did not know Geneva. A friend of mine told me her story. I am so sorry for what she had to go through. No one should be treated like she was. I don't know why she passed, but I know God is comforting her now and has taken away all of her hurt and pain. May he also comfort her children, family and friends. God bless.*  
*Lisa Keener*

Lisa Keener - January 05, 2019 at 05:57 PM

TS

*The France family has my deepest sympathy*

Teresa Samuel - January 06, 2019 at 12:33 AM

CR

*My condolences to the France and Davis families may God Comfort you*

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**Charlotte Robertson** - January 06, 2019 at 05:40 PM

SJ

“ *Stephanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Mary Emily France*



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**stephanie johnson** - January 03, 2019 at 10:19 PM