

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

Acknowledgements

The family extends our heartfelt gratitude to our family and friends for the many expressions of love and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, comforting words, thoughtful visits, calls, flowers, and every act of compassion have brought us strength and comfort. Words cannot fully express our appreciation for your love and support. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, and may God richly bless each of you.

The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
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CELEBRATION *Home Going* *Ronnie "Snake" Garvin, Sr.*



First Kiss:
May 18, 1948

Last Goodbye:
July 4, 2026

Saturday, July 11, 2026

11:00 AM

Harrell's Funeral Home Chapel

**400 East Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533
Pastor Willie Carter, Eulogist**

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers & Family
Final Glimpse
Invocation.....Dr. Rev. James W. Anthony, Jr
Solo.....Minister Tekema Self
Scripture Reading...Dr. Rev. James W. Anthony, Jr
Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
Anyone Desiring to Speak
Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham
Eulogy.....Pastor Willie Carter
Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
Committal Service
Benediction



Obituary

Ronnie Graves Garvin Sr., affectionately known as "Snake," was born on May 18, 1948, to the late Doretha Graves and the late John Disney Garvin. He was raised in Coffee County, Georgia, where he attended Carver High School and graduated with the Class of 1968. During his high school years, Ronnie proudly served as the band major, demonstrating the leadership and dedication that would characterize his life.

At an early age, Ronnie joined Gaines Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, where he faithfully served on the Usher Board for many years. His commitment to both his faith and his community reflected his servant's heart and unwavering devotion.

In 1974, Ronnie answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army. He faithfully served for twenty years before retiring in 1994. His military career was marked by honor, discipline, and dedication, and he carried those values throughout his life.

On July 4, 2026, Ronnie peacefully departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and cherished memories. Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Doretha Graves and John Disney Garvin; his sister, Eunice Johnson; his grandmother, Lily Mae Graves; his grandfather, Ben Graves; his aunt, Dorothy Graves; and his uncle, James Graves.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving and devoted wife of forty-six wonderful years, Barbara Robinson Garvin; one son, Ronnie "Bull" Garvin, Jr.; three nieces, Synass Winstead, Kizzie Mote, and Donna Wilkins; four nephews, Ricardo Versainl, Carlos Johnson, Curtis (Elaine) Hicks, and Tommie Hicks; one brother-in-law, Larry Robinson; two sisters-in-law, Marie Hicks and Linda Conners; one God-daughter, Tameeka Bailey; and a host of other loving relatives, dear friends, and all who were blessed to know and love him

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