



## Oma Gene Mackey

October 19, 1935 - February 1, 2026

Oma Gene Redic Mackey, age 90, was born on October 19, 1935, in Hillsboro, Texas. She was the beloved and only child of R.T. Tollerson and May Lee Anderson-Tollerson.

Oma Gene resided on the west side of Fort Worth, Texas, in the Como community, where she lived a life defined by resilience, faith, and devotion to family. She attended and graduated from I.M. Terrell High School, where she excelled as a star track athlete, outstanding student, and talented dancer, and was well known and admired among her peers.

Her professional journey began with Afro-American Insurance, where she was recognized as Sales Representative of the Month and Year. She, later, accepted an entry-level housekeeping position and completed training in Delaware for her role at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. Through diligence and commitment, she advanced to the position of Assistant Housekeeping Manager, faithfully serving the hospital for 20 years before retiring. She, also, worked for a prominent Fort Worth family, further reflecting her strong work ethic and trusted character.

Following her retirement, Oma Gene dedicated herself fully to raising her five children, instilling in them strong spiritual and moral values rooted in her unwavering faith and long-standing membership at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Her faith guided her life and shaped the generations that followed.

She was also an active member of the Daughters of Isis, Eastern Star, and the Imperial Court, organizations that reflected her commitment to service,

sisterhood, and community. In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with family, serving actively in the church, working in her yard, shopping, and collecting elephants.

Oma Gene was preceded in death by her parents, R.T. and May Lee Tollerson, her son, Jeffrey L. Mackey and her grandson, Derrick Johnson. She was one of the last surviving members of her generation.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving children: Gloria F. Crayton, MeLinda O. Hamilton, Dianna L. Lyons, and Earnest Mackey Jr.

Her legacy continues through her grandchildren: James D. Reed, DeMarlon L. Reed, LaToska T. Reed, LaKeisha Mackey, JaQuita Alston, Shakinia Mackey, Andrew "R.T." Mackey, Earnest Mackey III, Shanae Mackey, Mario Mackey, Monique Mackey, Jeffery Mackey Jr., and Curtis L. Mackey;

52 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren, cousin Katherine Curry, and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

Oma Gene Redic Mackey will be remembered for her strength, grace, faith, and the lasting impact she made through her family and community. Her life was a testament to perseverance, love, and unwavering devotion.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Memorial Park Cemetery

8301 U.S. Hwy 281  
Arlington, TX 76001

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

FEB **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E. 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

## Celebration Service

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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8301 Mansfield Highway Business Road 281  
Arlington, TX 76001