



Gwendolyn E. Richards

September 5, 1937 - December 9, 2022

Gwendolyn Elfreda Richards affectionately known as Ms. Gwen, Ms. Gwennie, Ma Gwennie, Aunt Gwen and Grama was born on September 5th 1937 to the late David Richards and Susan Joseph in the Parish of Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies. She later became the adopted daughter of Geveta Morales Brown "Meam."

She received her early education at the Townhead Primary School. After leaving school she pursued her love for fashion as a dressmaker. She later worked at the Frome Sugar Estate Residential Compound. Driven by the desire and ambition for a better life for herself and family, she migrated to America in January of 1967.

Guided by her strong work ethics, she worked for various families in Bethesda and Baltimore, Maryland. Motivated by the desire to succeed, she worked in the garment industry in Baltimore. She never became complacent or settled when it came to work, always reaching for the sky. She moved on to work at the University of Maryland Hospital and John Hopkins Hospital for 27 years.

The number of various names that she was affectionately called were indeed an indication, proof, and true testament of how humble, and down to earth this lady was. She was a gifted cook and was widely recognized for her cooking, especially her fried dumplings and rice and peas. She never forgot her roots and her culture, always caring for the less fortunate, especially those in her homeland, Jamaica, West Indies and her neighborhood here in the US.

She loved music very much, and oftentimes she loved to play and dance to music --- especially calypso and reggae. She not only was strong in her Christian beliefs, she was also very active in the church by cooking and serving the kids every Wednesday evening.

She is survived by her daughter Michele, son in law Chuk, and granddaughter Indira, Adopted brother Mr. Shirley Buchanan, Sister Evelyn, nephews, nieces other relatives, and numerous friends.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Wake

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Life Tribute Centers - January 14, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast of funeral for Gwendolyn in memory of Gwendolyn E. Richards*



March Life Tribute Centers - January 04, 2023 at 10:50 AM

UO

Rest in God's presence Ma'am as you join the great cloud of witnesses.

Uzo Obichere - January 08, 2023 at 11:14 AM

SH

God has called another one of his angels home. Ma Gwen you will surely be missed. I thank God for you and for times we had together. Thank you for your 💕 for your prayers, your laughter. I thank God for every memory of you. Michelle and family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Thanks for sharing your mother with me and others. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️ Selma(Peaches)Harrell

Selma harrell - January 11, 2023 at 05:26 PM

MH

“ Mrs. Gwen inspired admiration, respect and affection in everyone who knew her. We are heartbroken. She will be deeply missed. Rest in peace, my Dear! Marcia (Rowe) and Frank Hayden and Family



Marcia Hayden - January 14, 2023 at 11:52 AM

EA

“ How can I forget in the mid 80's when Ms Gweny & I buckup while we both on vacation in Jamaica. We went to a few places. It was so nice hanging out with her. So, the the family, a just wanna offer my sincere condolences.
Walk good Ms. Gweny !!!
Errol Atlan.

Errol Atlan - January 12, 2023 at 04:24 PM

SP

“ Sammy, JoJo Joel Perry purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn E. Richards.



Sammy, JoJo Joel Perry - January 12, 2023 at 04:21 PM

AF

“ Atlan's Family lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn E. Richards



Atlan's family - January 09, 2023 at 11:32 AM

EP

“ *Ms Gwen as we called her was a loving strong servant of the Lord. She was quiet and humble yet very dependable and faithful. She loved everyone she met. She was a blessing to so many people. She believed in Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She is home now resting with the Lord. What a beautiful woman of God! We will miss her.*

Pastor Everett Pope

Everett Pope - January 09, 2023 at 08:36 AM

DN

Miss Gwen, bless her soul. Has always been a 2nd mother to me. She was a source of strength and support to me. I will miss her dearly. Rest in peace.

Dorothy Nelson - January 09, 2023 at 11:42 AM

PG

We are blessed to have had Ms Gwenny in our lives. I have known her from a child and she was always kind, helpful, dependable and a disciplinarian. We will surely miss her. SIP

Pauline A Green - January 11, 2023 at 09:34 AM

BG

Ms. Gwenny , your time on earth has expired. We will always cherish the memories. Sleep on my beloved. Fr. Blossom Grant, Townhead.

Blossom Grant - January 12, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn E. Richards.*



January 08, 2023 at 07:49 PM

LF

“ Love Always Angela and all the Family.xx purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn E. Richards.



Love Always Angela and all the Family.xx - January 05, 2023
at 06:17 AM

AE

“ The Ehirim family wish to extend our sympathy in the passing of your beloved Ms. Gwen. She was like a mother to all of us. Ms. Gwen always welcomed and embraced us with her special motherly love. We will miss her immensely. May her memories be a blessing.

Amby Ehirim

Ambrose Ehirim - December 26, 2022 at 12:01 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - December 21, 2022 at 11:42 AM