



Gwendolyn Payton Shaffer

August 20, 1950 - February 7, 2018

Late on Wednesday night February 7, 2018, God called our loved one Gwendolyn Payton Shaffer home from her years of labor. Gwendolyn was born on August 20, 1950 to the late Isaiah and Lossie Bell Carmon Payton.

Gwendolyn "Gwen" or "Gwen Mommie" as she was called, spent the early part of her years at Pitt County Public Schools then moving to Alexandria Virginia finishing her elementary through high school years. She later graduated from Virginia State. Her professional career began with The Urban League in Alexandria, VA, then later on to Pearson Simms Law Firm and Harvey Jacobs Law Firm. Deciding to go back to North Carolina, she worked with CBS Radio, Fox News and NBC (PAX TV) where is made history as the 1st African American Station Manager. When her Mom became ill, she moved back to the Maryland area where she worked with the American Red Cross and later retired from Amtrak.

Gwen was a very elegant lady and extremely smart with a love for Dance and Theatre. As an only child, she was always the go-to person in the family for anything needed. But nothing was more special to her than her girls Jeannine, Tosca and Falan.

She was preceded in death by her parents Isaiah and Lossie Bell Payton as well as her grand-daughter Solita Hernandez. As a devoted Mother,

Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, she leaves to mourn her passing: Jeannine (Darrell Graham), Tosca Hernandez (Coredll Pope), Falan Shaffer, Alexis, LeVon, TraVon, KaZiah, Novel, Shyleigh, Aries, Tyelen and Selene; Her God- Children Raven Duvall, Roderick Golden and Loretta Bailey and two very special cousins Michelle Daniels and Sterling Daniels. In addition, she leaves to cherish her memory Sisters-in-Love Nina, Sandra, Alice, Mary and Audrey and a host of other family and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Cburch
917 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

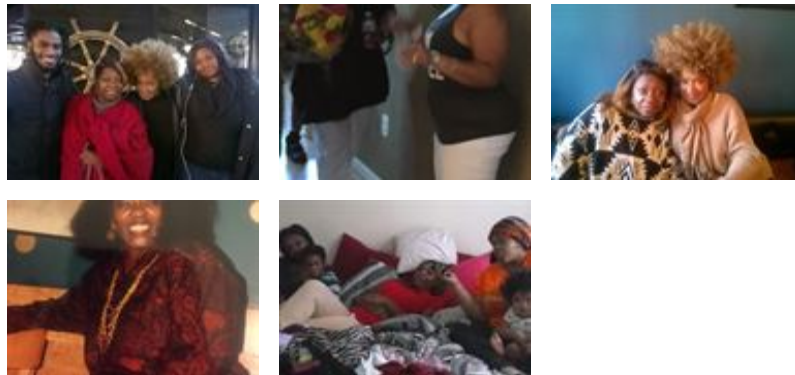
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Tribute Wall



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“ To Gwendolyn Payton Shaffer Family:
My thoughts and prayers of comfort, strength and love are with you and your family during your time of great loss. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning. You must keep your hands in the master's hand and look to the hills from whence your help comes from. Gwen spent her earlier years on Boyd Street located in Newtown Section of Winterville, N.C. She became a part of the Neighborhood families spreading joy from one household to the next. Gwen had a sweet spirit and a contagious smile that followed her that would enable you to tell that she was even ill. She never met a stranger and was well loved by family, friends and associates. I will always cherish the precious memories and friendship of her life. RIP Gwen, My Childhood Friend! You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course. I will miss you dearly. Love you much, Forever Friend, Betty (Bet) Patrick Derry



Betty Patrick Derry - February 16, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *Linda Price purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Gwendolyn Payton Shaffer.*



Linda Price - February 16, 2018 at 01:37 PM



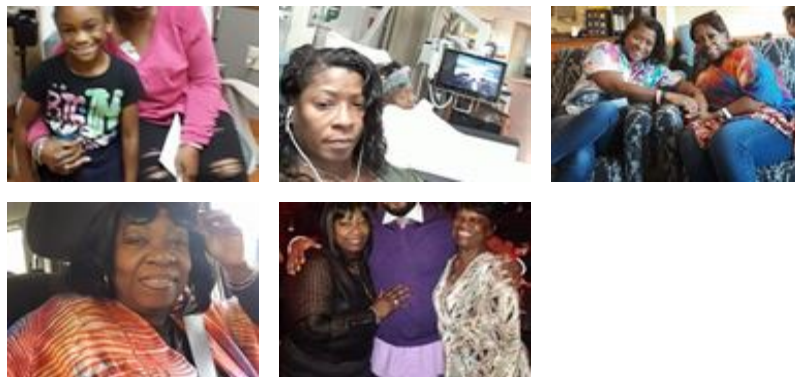
“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Payton Shaffer.*



February 16, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrisette- - February 16, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of
Gwendolyn Payton Shaffer.



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