



Gail Laverne Ridley

March 12, 1963 - June 23, 2019

Gail Laverne Ridley known to some as "Blondie" or "Ma Gail" was born on March 12, 1963 in Richmond, VA to the late Cynthia Ridley and William Morris. Gail was educated in Richmond Public Schools where she received her diploma from John F. Kennedy High School.

Gail was a loving, caring, nurturing and genuine soul. She went above and beyond without hesitation to help and support others. Her passion in life was caring for her husband, children and grandchildren. On many occasions you would find Gail welcoming and entertaining people in her home. This gave her a sense of purpose and peace.

Gail was called home to be with the Lord on June 23, 2019 to eternal rest. She is preceded in death by her two brothers, William "Billy" Morris and JoVon "Doo" Morris and her mother-in-law, Arnetta "Bipsie" Curtis. She leaves to treasure precious memories her devoted husband, Leon F. Curtis; two daughters, Philnisha Ridley and La'Tora Small (Robert); son, Franklin Robertson III; three stepchildren; four grandchildren, Raquise, Dezi, Kahliek and Caleigh; three step grandchildren; two sisters, Terlicia Morris and Janika Holloway; two brothers, Rodrecus Morris and Vance Holloway; a devoted friend, Florence Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

To know Gail was to truly love her in all aspects.

Cemetery Details

Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JUN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Miss you so much Nanny*

Dezi - October 03, 2023 at 12:24 AM

KS

“ *Happy holidays grandma love you more than any body here on earth could understand.*

Kahliek Small - December 24, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Gail Laverne Ridley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MT

“ *When I found out that Gail passed it was so heart broken for me .We started out together in high school you seen one you seen the other our kids grow up together. You will be truly missed by everyone your smile always brightens up a room .My prayers goes out to your kid and family.She was always a good friend mine .Love you Gail R.I.P we will see each other again...Michelle (RUTH)*

Michelle Tippett - June 27, 2019 at 11:52 PM

RB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family...*



Ronalyn Brown - June 27, 2019 at 06:50 PM

DK

“ It’s hard to take this but I know your are in a better place and not hurting anymore....We go way back since I was a little one...Thank you for everything u have ever done for me I will always carry that with me for the rest of my life I will miss them late night calls that we would just sit on the phone and talk about whatever and just laugh and trip but I love you and thank you for being a great mother figure to me and always showed me genuine love until I see you again I will cherish so many memories R.I.P and I have to say u still got the best cheeseburgers I ever tasted the famous Gail burgers

Love always
Scoop

Desmond Keel - June 27, 2019 at 06:35 PM

TI

“ Deepest sympathies and prayers to Michelle, her siblings, and the entire family. Each day I pray for strength for your family. I remember Ms. Blondie growing up. May God be with you each day as you go through this difficult time.

Tiffany - June 27, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the family. May God give you the peace that you seek.

Love Carl and Pat Pope and family.

Adrienne Moore - June 26, 2019 at 07:33 PM

CG

“ *My condolences go out to her family she will be missed so much she was one of the fiercest women I've ever known in my life and I was always proud to call her my friend love you always Gail*

Carrie Goode

Carrie goode - June 26, 2019 at 05:50 PM

CR

“ *Rest In Peace Blondie.... My deepest prayers and condolences to the family.*



Cheryl Rollins - June 25, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ *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 Funeral Homes - June 25, 2019 at 10:47 AM