



Gari Holmes Dewitt

October 16, 1964 - September 19, 2015

In Remembrance of Our Beloved

Gari Holmes Dewitt, 50, of Richmond, Virginia was called home to the Gates of Heaven on September 19, 2015. She was born the second child to Phyllis Holmes and Les Roberson in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her brother, Roland Holmes.

Gari relocated from New Jersey to Richmond in 1976 with her mother and siblings. Gari was educated in the Richmond Public Schools system and attended John Marshall High School.

At a young age Gari met and later married Curtis Lee Dewitt. From that union one daughter and four sons were born, Curtis, Latisha, Michael, Marcus and Sean, which she adored.

In 2015, she dedicated her life to Christ and joined Mountain of Blessings Christian Center, under the leadership of Dr. Dimitri Bradley. She welcomed the Sunday morning spiritual blessings she was receiving and was glad that she took the steps of enhancing her journey.

Instead of working for anyone else, she worked in the family painting and construction business, C.L. Dewitt & Sons. That was a trade she learned from

her husband.

Gari will be remembered most for being a caregiver to everyone, especially to her grandchildren and the special unconditional care she provided for them. She was a genuine, person that put others before herself and shared the love to others. Gari also went out of her way to make others happy, no one went without when she was around. If you needed something, all you had to do was ask. She was a quiet, laid back person that enjoyed cooking, especially her famous pepper steak and rice meal among other great dishes which her children loved. Family was most important to her and she relished always being around them. She was devoted to her family and felt very strongly about bridging family gaps, building bonds and treasured long-lasting friendships.

Gari loved music and enjoyed watching her Black movies, Martin and Tyler Perry plays.

Gari will always be remembered as a kind mother, a devoted and loving daughter, sister; and loyal friend. Left to cherish a bounty of caring memories is her daughter, Latisha Dewitt (Tyshawn); four sons, Curtis Holmes (Mary), Michael (Tanisha), Marcus (Special) and Sean Dewitt; 34 grandchildren; loving parents, Phyllis S. Taylor (Arthur) and Les Roberson Jr.; siblings, Traci Hewson, Sikkim Holmes (Regina), Charles Ritchie, Annette, Robert, Karen, Marshall, and Makeda Roberson; adored grandparents, Walter and Mattie Smith; devoted aunts, C. Joyce Wiggan, Ethel Bellamy and Jackie Hughes-Parker; loving uncles, Duane Smith and Albert Roberson; beloved nephew, Michael L. Goodnight; devoted nephew, Rickey Dewitt; godchild, Tyrell Birchett; caring cousins, Kelly, Michael, Marc and Missy; former husband, Curtis Lee Dewitt; devoted friend, Marcus Jones; and a host of other relatives and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

viewing

SEP 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

SEP 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
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(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



michael C dewitt - December 04, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Gari Holmes Dewitt*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CA

“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.*



Carolyn - October 15, 2015 at 05:20 AM

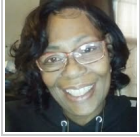
RT

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Dewitt family. We will keep the family in our prayers.*

Jim Daddy and Rosalind



Rosalind Terry - September 28, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ With tears on my pillow
Refusing to let go
When you left here
Alone on the playground
I'm lost in my hometown
Since you left here
They say time makes it better
And I know I'll see you later
My Sister
And we'll be together, a long time forever when I leave here
I take simple precautions
I think of you often
Since you left here
Life has been harder
I love a lot smarter
Since you left here
Those days I can't take it
I'll learn how to make it
Jesus and memories
Helps me and keeps me
Since you left here
Still tears on my pillow
Learning to let go
Since you left here
A great celebration
And Jesus was waiting
When you left here
I'll miss your wit
I'll miss your charm
Just want to hold you
In my arms
Heart sad and blue
You have no clue
Oh How I miss you
I'll miss your voice
When you would call

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*I'll miss your smile
Most of all
Just us two
With nowhere to go, and nothing to do
I really miss you*

Kimberley Scott - September 28, 2015 at 11:02 AM

DC

“ *To the Dewitt and Roberson Family,
May God comfort and strengthen you. Earth has no sorrow that
heaven can not heal.*
Daphne Carter

Daphne Carter - September 28, 2015 at 08:29 AM

DC

“ *Daphne Carter lit a candle in memory of Gari
Holmes Dewitt*



Daphne Carter - September 28, 2015 at 08:23 AM

LQ

“ *Ma I love you with my whole mind body and soul...Who would of thought that Friday you left me and your grandkids that would be the last day we would see you hug you laugh with you and be with you..You are and will forever be our Angel.You mean the world to us. You will forever be my mom best friend and now my Angel. You have came to me in my dream since you have been gone so I know u atr at peace. Can't stop the hurt but I know you would want me to be strong for your grandkids... Until the next time LOVE YOU MA.....JACEON,UNIQE,MYAUNA,MONTE, MA LOIS WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOU IN OUR HEART*

leslie quarles - September 26, 2015 at 07:37 AM

KR

“ *Praying for eternal peace for my beloved sister. Sincerely Karen Roberson*



Karen Roberson - September 25, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ *Kimberley Scott lit a candle in memory of Gari Holmes Dewitt*



Kimberley Scott - September 24, 2015 at 07:29 PM

MC

To the family of Gari Dewitt,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Gari. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and we pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - September 25, 2015 at 09:18 AM

RR

I pray to Lord to bless my dear sister's departed soul with external peace 🙏??

Sincerely Robert J Roberson

Robert Roberson - September 25, 2015 at 01:10 PM

SD

A WONDERFUL WOMAN, TRULY GOING TO B MISSED. MELVIN & SHARON

Sharon dewitt - September 25, 2015 at 04:21 PM

CW

Love and MISS you always in my heart R.I.P. Aunt Joyce!!!

cheryl j wiggan - September 25, 2015 at 05:26 PM

BB

YOU WILL TRULY B MISSED, YOU WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, GOD WILL LOOK OVER YOU NOW. MRS BERNICE BUCK WHITLOCK.

BERNICE BUCK - September 25, 2015 at 06:10 PM

LQ

Ma I love you and know you are happy now...Me and ur grandkids will see you when its our time...I'm glad u was with us the day before you departed this cruel world...when u left out our door u was smiling and you gave us all hugs and kisses as you always do. I sleep with ur cover every night ...Lol... Luv u ma... love you daughter and best friend Meca.

leslie quarles - September 26, 2015 at 07:41 AM

SL

You will always be a BIG SISTER to me! Thanks for so many good memories growing up on Greenwood Ave. R.I.P...Love Always Shawn Leslie

Shawn Leslie - September 27, 2015 at 04:54 PM

AB

You will turely be missed Gari, You have been family always i will missed you with all my heart and soul R.I.P. Love Forever Amelia Bynum

Amelia Bynum - September 27, 2015 at 11:09 PM

SH

My deepest sympathy to the DeWitt family. May you find comfort in God's word at 2 Cor. 1:2-7

Sharon Harris - September 28, 2015 at 08:40 AM

RS

My deepest sympathy to the Dewitt family. May your heart mend with the comfort of wonderful memories. Thinking of you Tisha

Regina Sydnor - September 28, 2015 at 10:41 AM

KS

My condolences to the entire Dewitt family, Kisha

Kisha Scott - September 29, 2015 at 11:50 AM

DR

mane grandma i cant stop thinking bout you was the only one who really understand me. I know you are watching me and you want me to keep my head up but it will be better if u was here with me now and beside me and walking with me every step i make it was hard getting that news that you was gone You will always have a soft spot in my heart i know they say dont question god but why he had to take u so soon i miss those days when you use to watch me and we sit and laugh all day mane oh mane can you come back ...I wanna share a tear but im tired of crying when I heard the info i thought that they was lying it messed me up bad know i think im dying . May you rest easy and watch over top of me. I love you Grandma

Draniyah - February 11, 2016 at 01:17 PM

LC

I have been searching for my friend/sister for about 20 years and today December 20, 2016, I am in tears because I never wanted to find my friend this way. I met Gari in 1979, at Marshall Walker High School. I dropped my pencil and as I reached for it, this girl picked it up for me. As I was saying "thank you", we noticed we were dressed alike. We also had the same hairstyle (a part down the middle with a corn row on each side). Oh yeah, we both sucked our thumb. We were in the 9th grade and from that day, Gari and I were the best of friends. I knew all of her children when they were little. I knew, mama Phyllis and Traci and Roland and Aunt Joyce and Curtis. I am so sad for your loss. I have been missing my friend for so long. I know it has been more than a year now but I pray that Our Lord and Savior continue to watch over your family. Take care of each other. I am blessed to have been apart of Gari's life.

*Respectfully,
Dr. Lulila Crawford
lulila209@yahoo.com*

Lulila Crawford - December 20, 2016 at 01:59 AM



“ 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 - September 24, 2015 at 01:27 PM