



## Gwendolyn Robinson Walden

September 29, 1934 - July 5, 2009

Gwendolyn Robinson Walden graced our world with her presence on September 29, 1934 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to parents Helen Robinson Ayles and James Henry Williams. She attended Thaddeus Stevens Elementary, Shaw Junior High and West Philadelphia High. In 1957, Gwen married the late Donald L. Walden Sr. and from this union 2 children were born, Donald Jr. and Monica. Gwen worked for the Veterans Administration as a Librarian and dedicated 30 years of distinguished service to the Government. She was a member and appointed Secretary for the Federal Employed Woman (FEW), an organization that celebrates and supports the accomplishments of women who work for the government. She was also a member of National Archive and Retired Federal Employees Association (NAREF). Prior to working for the VA, other occupations included, Teachers Assistant for the Bethlehem Center and a Counselor for R-Cap in Richmond, Virginia. Gwen was always in charge, nicknamed "The Boss" and gave 100% of herself to professional life and family along with humanitarian causes. She really enjoyed extracurricular activities like dancing, bowling, and skiing, but her favorite pastime was to take a trip somewhere tropical to the beach. She was the epitome of elegance, with style and grace. It was important to her to present herself as a "lady" with dignity and class. Gwen loved to shop, buying pretty things for herself, but received the greatest joy when she gave a gift to someone. Even after her health declined she continued to buy things from the "Home Shopping Network" from family and friends. Gwen was an excellent

cook and she loved to entertain friends and family. Everyone knew where to go for a delicious meal any day of the week. Her heart of gold was ever present, devoting her golden years after she retired to caring for her Mother, Great Aunt & Uncle, and autistic Son. Her Catholic upbringing was a constant part of her daily life and her loving spirit would forgive those who treated her badly, saying "God forgives and I will too". Gwen was someone who encouraged with words of praise and you were guaranteed a sympathetic ear when in need. Her strength was undeniable with all challenges presented throughout her life and her courage has been a motivator for many. She is survived by her devoted companion George R. Wiley, her sons Eric (Carolyn), Donald Jr, and daughter Monica, brothers Carlton and Littel Jr, granddaughter Rasheena, 3 great-grandchildren and many other members and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gwendolyn Robinson Walden

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“ I offer my deepest condolences to the family of Gwendolyn for your great loss. Losing a loved one in death is truly heartbreaking, because we miss them so very much. Our loving heavenly father didnot desire this pain and sorrow for us, and he purposes to end all sickness and death in the very near future. Exciting times lie just ahead of us, because God has promised also an end to all violence, wars, crime, hunger, and homelessness on this earth as well. This world will soon experience the peace that we have all longed for, and the dead ones will come back to life. John 5:28,29 says, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus's) voice and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life." Death will be swallowed up forever. Isaiah 25:8 Then we will be able to say these words written at 1st Cor 15:55, "Death where is your victory? "Death, where is your sting? May the cherished memories of Gwendlyn remain in your hearts forever until Jehovah's great day of salvation arrives.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Monica, Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.##imported-begin##Dawn R Dasher##imported-end##

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“ Carlton and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I have fond memories of Gwen from the times I had the pleasure of being in her company. May your memories sustain you during your this time and always.##imported-begin##Valerie M. Allen##imported-end##

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“ Monica Walden & Family, Please know that your family will continue to be in our prayers. We know that your Mother is in heaven singing with the other Angels. Please accept our condolences on the loss of your loving Mother. Sincerely, CJ Jimerson & Family##imported-begin##CJ Jimerson & Family##imported-end##

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