



## Gwendolyn Cecelia Totten

September 5, 1950 - December 25, 2014

GWENDOLY C. TOTTEN, daughter of the late Mary L. Sampson and fathers, George B. Sampson and Willie Houston Totten, was born on September 5, 1950 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on December 25, 2014 after a lengthy illness. At a young age, she was baptized at Wayland Baptist Church and later rededicated her life to Christ.

She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Forest Park High School. After graduation, she began employment with the Social Security Administration.

Later, Gwen gave birth to her only child, a son, George Lamar Samuels whom she loved dearly.

Gwen enjoyed dancing and singing and spent most of her life entertaining. She sang with different groups throughout her career and toured briefly with "The Greatest" Muhammad Ali as his opening act. She also modeled for years with Travis Winkey performing in nationwide shows. Although these are wonderful achievements, Gwen Mostly enjoyed spending time with family, playing cards and listening to music. She also enjoyed going to the flea markets with her daughter-in-law, Danielle. Gwen made many friends and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her.

She leaves to mourn: her son, George Lamar Samuels; daughter-in-law, Danielle Samuels; sister, Melanie Richardson (older brother and sister preceded her in death); five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; two nieces, Cheryl and Diashaun; five nephews, Derick, Charles, David, Maurice and terance; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolyn Cecelia Totten*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Thomasine Curtis** - January 02, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *Brother Lamar and Family, My heartfelt sympathy to you all. I will miss Sis Gwen. She always came to church celebration with a beautiful spirit and a beautiful smile for everyone. I really appreciated her help with the Resources Ministry Table. Please call on God for your strength because He will see you through.*

*Sis Thomasine*

**Thomasine Curtis** - January 02, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your loved one . John 5 : 28,29*

**Delores Allen** - January 02, 2015 at 08:06 AM

DG

“ This brief message is to share my sincere condolences in the passing of Gwendolyn. She and I shared many memorable moments in secular and gospel music experiences. She can now experience the blessings of singing in God's Heavenly Choir. Your's in Christ.  
Dr. Warren O. Garrison

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**Dr. Warren O. Garrison** - January 01, 2015 at 06:19 PM

LS

“ My condolences Bro. Lamar to you and your family, God bless you.

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**Lynda Sydnor** - January 01, 2015 at 05:42 AM

SV

“ GWEN, I remember when we were children sharing our thoughts, and dreams with one another. I remember when you told me how proud you were that you were now a big sister and not the baby of the family. I remember when you fell in love with Dewy who gave you your precious son, and how you made sure he had a special name. I remember how beautiful you looked in your wedding dress.

*Although our lives took different paths, you were always in my thoughts.*

*Rest in peace dear cousin,*

*Sharon,*

*All of Sweet Tuesday,*

*Peaches, Sheila, Toni, Deanie, and Stephanie*

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**sharon vaughn** - December 30, 2014 at 03:57 PM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Totten Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that death will be brought to nothing. Other scriptures even show us that our dear loved ones will be resurrected right back here on a beautifully restored Paradise Earth. Our prayers are with your family.

linn family - December 28, 2014 at 09:35 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 - December 26, 2014 at 05:13 PM

BB

Thank you for being a guiding light in my life and in the lives of so many others when we needed you the most. REST IN PEACE, your work is done. May you be greeted in the Heavens with, "well done my good and faithful servant.

Barbara Bates - December 29, 2014 at 07:02 PM

LG

I was sorry to hear of Gwen's passing. I send my sincere condolences to the family and pray for peace at this time  
. Lois G.

Lois G - January 02, 2015 at 11:21 AM