



Gwendolynn Doreen Hamilton

July 23, 1950 - October 5, 2021

Gwendolynn Doreen Hamilton was born on July 23, 1950 in the small town of Roselle, New Jersey to the late Rev Jake Holmes, Sr. and Ruth Wilnette Holmes.

She grew up in a Christian home with the nurturing of the Lord. Her father instilled moral values and urged Gwen to strive for the best that life has to offer. He would often tell us, “be particular!” Gwen was the oldest child of six siblings: Jake Holmes, Jr., Kevin Holmes (deceased) Sherolynn Coleman, Janell Terry and Dewayne Holmes (deceased).

Gwen was adventurous, curious and ambitious. She was eager to graduate so she can declare her independence and move out on her own. She quickly discovered that being independent came with some challenges but Gwen was wise and knew how to survive despite some setback and hardships. Not long after she move from home she met a young man named Marius Hamilton, Jr. and fell in love and got married. Gwen and Marius had three lovely children, Takiah (deceased), Alecia, and Marius III. For years, they live in Newark, NJ and raised their family in that area.

Gwen graduated from Abraham Clark High School in Roselle, NJ and directed her career as a CNA in several nursing facilities throughout Union County. After the passing of her husband, Gwen set her sights on Richmond Virginia. Her brother Jake had lived in Virginia for years and her two sisters Sherolynn and Janell also made Richmond their home. It wasn't long after that Gwen followed. Having half of the siblings in Richmond was a grand reunion of the

family. Once Gwen arrived here in Richmond she found a job working at Wal-Mart and continued to work there for four years before she became ill. Off and on throughout the years Gwen struggle with health issues but it never stopped her from being our big sister.

Her presence was always a welcomed sight. We had tremendous respect for her. Although small in stature, she was tough and not to be played with. We knew that and so did those in her circle of friends. Nobody messed over GWEN. On the flip side she was pleasant, well mannered and a joy to be around. Here laughter would light up a room. She had a memory that would transcend years. We will miss our big sister. She live up to her role and made sure we were protected at all times. We love her and will miss her dearly. She proudly passes her legacy to her children and challenged them to set their goals high. Gwen is the proud mother of Alecia and Marius, III; grandmother of Akeim Morton, Brianna Bowers and Takarah Tabron; auntie to Damian Seaton, Jake Holmes III (Christina), Jarrad Holmes, Sr. (Rachel), Mark Ingraham, Jason Ingraham, Daniel Holmes, Amber Terry and Jordan Terry; sisters-in-law to Cynthia Holmes and Edna Holmes; brothers-in-law to Bud Coleman and Thomas Terry; a host of great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and caring friends.

Previous Events

Wake

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gwendolynn Doreen Hamilton, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - October 11, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Gwendolynn Doreen Hamilton

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Words can not express the deep love and concern I have for my dear family. My first cousin Gwen the oldest of us all will be missed and her memory will always be cherished! Love & Blessings,
Your youngest cousin, Darrin & Terress



#oct.05.2021 #love #prayers #peace #comfort

Darrin Brown - October 11, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ My condolences to the Hamilton and Holmes family. RIP Gwen

Rose Wilder - October 11, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolynn Doreen Hamilton.*



October 09, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior. You will be truly missed by our family, friends and everyone who loved you, dearly. We pray for our family for we have lost another love one. Forever, you will always be with us in heart, soul and spirit. Rest in heavenly peace, Gwendolynn.*



Cousins Larry and Gwyn

Gwynneth Knight - October 08, 2021 at 09:40 AM



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October 08, 2021 at 08:58 AM

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“ *My big sister. I will miss you dearly. We celebrate your life. I am so happy that we journeyed through this season of life together. I always looked up to you. WE were taught unconditional love and that was what we showed each other every day that God gave us. Mommy and Daddy will be so glad to see you. Be sure to hug Kevin and Dewayne. As we dwindle from 6 to 3 we know that this is all God's plan and we thank him for his grace and mercy. I love you with all my heart, your brother, Jake Holmes Jr.*

JAKE HOLMES - October 07, 2021 at 06:30 PM

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It's hard to say goodbye to someone that I have known almost my entire life. Your sweet disposition and infectious smile will forever be remembered. The Holmes family has suffered a loss but heaven has gained. I pray that the Lord will comfort you in this time of bereavement. Billy Evans and family.

Billy Evans - October 10, 2021 at 06:34 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 - October 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM