



Ms. Gwendolyn Marks

June 19, 1965 - July 16, 2015

MARKS, Ms. Gwendolyn - Age 50, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2015 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 27, 2015 at Victorious Word Church, G-3560 Beecher Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Rodney Murphy, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Monday. Ms. Marks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday.

Evangelist Gwendolyn Jo Marks was born June 19, 1965 in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Thelma Marie (Stevenson) Murphy and Joseph Wiley. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan. Evangelist Marks was a member of Victorious Word Church and a former member of Prayer Garden Church Of God In Christ. She was a graduate of Harrisburg High School, "Class of 1982." Evangelist Marks was employed as a Waitress Host at Red Lobster for many years. She was a very thoughtful and loving person. Evangelist Marks was also a Missionary, that enjoyed fellowshiping with her church family, reading the Bible and was gifted at teaching scriptures making them easy to understand. She loved talking on the phone, laughing and playing video games. Missionary Gwen truly loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Evangelist Gwendolyn Jo Marks leaves to cherish her memory: son, Dannon

Marks of Flint; mother, Thelma M. (Stevenson) Murphy of Altoona, PA; 5 sisters, Valerie Jean Marks, Patricia (Terry) Marks-Colbert, all of Harrisburg, PA, Charmaine (Timothy) Mathis of Flint, Andrea Marie "Pennii" (Timothy) Bittner of Altoona, PA and Rona Madeline (Tony) Vickers of Flint; brother, William Howard "Billy" Marks of Harrisburg, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Evangelist Marks was preceded in death by her loving and devoted adoptive parents, Aunt Ethel Holmes and Uncle Ivin Caraway; grandmother, Dorothy "Dolly" Stevenson; grandfather, Roy Adams Stevenson; brother, Joseph Leon "Manny" Marks; uncles, Roy, Leroy and Paul Stevenson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Rodney Murphy and the Victorious Word Church family, Supt. Jerry L. Givens and the Prayer Garden Church Of God In Christ family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 26. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JUL 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church
G-3560 Beecher Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Service

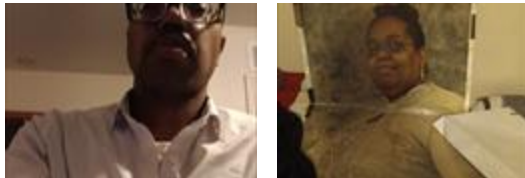
JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church
G-3560 Beecher Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I am the son of GWENDOLYN MARKS WHO I MISS SO SO MUCH. WHAT I REGRET THE MOST IS THAT I COULDN'T STOP HER FROM PASSING AWAY. MY MOM WAS EVERYTHING I EVER HOPED HER TO BE. I WISH I COULD'VE TOLD HER EACH DAY THAT I LOVED HER. MY MOM NEVER KNEW WHY I WOULD TELL HER THAT I WAS SICK BUT YET I WOULD GO TO MY AUNT RONA'S HOUSE. THE REASON WHY I DIDN'T GO TO MOM'S HOUSE IS BECAUSE I COULDN'T SEE HER POKING HERSELF WITH NEEDLES BECAUSE SHE WAS SICK. SO MOM HAPPY EASTER. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ON GOD'S LAP SINGING THE SOME I'M GLAD TO BE IN THE SERVICE ONE MORE TIME. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE STORE WE WENT TO WHERE YOU HAD THROWN YOURSELF ON THE GROUND BECAUSE I WOULDN'T ALLOW YOU TO GET CANDY BUT I KNOW YOU WAS ONLY SHOWING ME HOW I ACTED IN THE STORE. I CHERISH YOU. MOM I'M PROUD TO BE YOUR SON. I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIVE FOREVER. GUESS WHAT EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE GONE FROM THIS EARTH YOU ARE ALIVE FOREVERMORE IN GOD'S KINGDOM MARKS FAMILY FOR LIFE



Dannon Marks the son of the great mrs ma - April 05 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ *Life hasn't been the same without you. I miss you dearly.*

Chantal - April 02 at 09:30 AM



“ Ms. Gwendolyn Marks

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ I'm still missing you as if your passing just happen. I love you a lot. Glad your with our dad (God). Your prayers are continuing to be answered. I'm glad you were a true prayer warrior and Christian.

Chantal Garrett - July 17, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ I know u r in heaven shouting singing and just a wonderfull woman of god my cuz , my family u will forever b in our hearts but never forgotten miss our long talks on phone your advise about jus about every thing us praying together a piece of my heart is missing cause u r not here.its gonna be hard but god is shoulder I have to lean an depend on him.and 15 yrs ago I meet u gave me the nickname lady bug.cause I had chubby cheeks and I will always remember our good times we shared.

tasha fuqua - July 29, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ Chantal Garrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Marks




Chantal Garrett - July 28, 2015 at 06:57 AM

CG

“ I will always hold you near and dear to my heart. You were one of a kind and I miss you so very much. You were my only friend and my bestfriend. I'm glad your in a better place. The Garrett family will always hold you close to our heart. Until we meet again....


Chantal Garrett - July 28, 2015 at 06:55 AM

 Mychelle
BlackDian

“ Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Marks



Mychelle BlackDiamond - July 27, 2015 at 03:44 PM

 Jannie
Brandon

“ Jannie Brandon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Marks



Jannie Brandon - July 27, 2015 at 07:20 AM



LaKeitha
Givens

“ *I will miss you Gwen. You always made it your business to make sure you encouraged my daughter and told her how beautiful she was. We would laugh at how you would wait until she was marching with the choir and yell her name unexpectedly to startle her. From the boys coming over when they were younger just to play the Play Station with you to the Thursday text messages, we will never forget you. It really hit us on last Saturday when we didn't get a birthday call from you last week for my son. I'm sure you were screaming down from heaven saying: "I had to call and tell my baby happy birthday."*

We will love you always and forever,

Love

LaKeitha Brooks-Givens



LaKeitha Givens - July 26, 2015 at 07:06 AM

MC

“ I thank god for sister gwen marks. Gwen was a very beautiful young lady with a beautiful smile. Thank god for all the text that u sent out on encouragement thursday i will truly miss them.i thank u for all the talks we had about our health and how we encouraged each other to have faith in god and dont give up no matter what the doctors say keep believing in god and knowing he can do all things. Thanks for the nickname that u gave me sister potato salad love u always . I will always remember u but i will really miss u when i make potato salad so i will have a bowl for u. I miss u so much already. Oh yeah i liked your braids u were throwing them from the front to the back and i told u that's enough come back home with them and leave that along she knew what i ment. See u my sister when i get to heaven rest on u have finished this race. Love always sister mary wilson.

mary Hammon wilson lit a candle - July 25, 2015 at 10:44 PM

CP

“ She was so funny when she call to book a ride to church. She always had a kind word & a bible verse. When I heard tha t she had passed, I was shocked.
She will be missed.

Carnie D. Palmer - July 22, 2015 at 02:08 PM

SJ

“ I was just talking to you the phone last Monday. You were telling me how excited I would be to know that you had braids and prearranged your appointment for September to be redone. We laughed and talked about that ponytail and how proud I was of you to be doing getting out there again. You told me to save you a Texas man and send him to Michigan. I'll truly miss those Thursday text messages and those Sunday after service calls. Now you are sitting on Jesus lap singin I'm glad to be in the service one more time. I know you loved me and I loved you. You were my angel on earth now you're my guardian angel in Heaven!



Shonda Jackson - July 21, 2015 at 04:45 PM

MS

“ I was glad to have known this sweet lady...She always had a great word for you when i picked her up on MTA YourRide. We will miss your great smile and kind words. RIH Love.



MaQuetta Smith - July 21, 2015 at 02:14 PM

MC

“ Mary Hammon Wilson Lit A Candle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Marks



mary Hammon wilson lit a candle - July 21, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MC

What a loving and caring person ms. Gwen was. Always sending out encouragement Thursday text. Even when shewas in the hospital. Love u thanks for all the talks we shared about our health and eencouraging each other. See u in heaven my sister love always .sis. mary wilson

mary Hammon wilson lit a candle - July 22, 2015 at 06:42 PM

TN

“ Evangelist Gwen, my sister in Christ. I will miss our visits and calls. You were one of a kind and I am so grateful that God allowed our paths to cross. You were a true friend and woman of God! I shall never forget you my dear. I pray that God will comfort your son and family forever. You have earned your wings love! Sincerely your sister Teri Nelson



Teri Nelson - July 21, 2015 at 09:34 AM

TN

“ Evangelist Gwen, my sister in Christ and dear friend. I will miss our friendship, visits, and calls. You were one of a kind and had a beautiful big heart. Truly a woman of God! I shall never forget you and I thank God for allowing our paths to cross. You are at peace now my dear. I pray the God will comfort your son and family during this time and always. You earned your wings love. Sincerely Teri Nelson

Teri Nelson - July 21, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Geneva Givens - July 21, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ *What can I really say? I have no words for the emptiness that I feel inside. We were just laughing on the phone Sunday making plans to visit our favorite spot (the Chinese Buffet) once I got back in town. And now your gone. We talked everyday, sometimes twice a day. You were my biggest encourager. Nobody could say nothing bad about Tone or Gwen would get em. There were times when no one could get through, but God gave you a little something extra and allowed you to be in my life. I won't see you on the porch anymore reading your bible and professing Holiness over every person who walked down Brown St. I won't get to hear you reading the Bible and making them words come to life anymore. Although this is still a shock to me, I can find relief in knowing that you were saved to the bone and that God has you now. God is good, for he allowed you to accomplish every goal you intended before he took you. I hear you got your hair braided. I'm sure it's cute. Well Gwen make sure you hug God for me. And please don't sing "I'm Glad to Be in the Service" out of tune when he calls you to sing.*

Geneva Givens - July 21, 2015 at 07:29 AM



Lo! Tone!!! I was thinking the same thing. That was her favorite song and she didn't mind being off key a little bit. R.I.Heaven you will be missed!!!!

Shawn Foster - July 24, 2015 at 01:11 AM

TF

“ Trenton Fuqua sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Marks



Trenton fuqua - July 21, 2015 at 06:40 AM

TF

“ Trenton Fuqua sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Marks



Trenton fuqua - July 21, 2015 at 05:34 AM

BJ

“ I met Ms Gwen thru Mrs Ida Johnson whom I took care of and since also have passed on they had a loving and close friendship and I was truly blessed to have seen them together and become one of their friend in that circle once again they are together again and that chain has been reconnected thru God to the family be bless to have had her Brenda Johnson.

brenda johnson - July 20, 2015 at 03:55 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Marks



Barbara Hall - July 20, 2015 at 10:45 AM

BJ

“ I remember Sis Gwen always saying that she loved you way up to the sky. Always wearing a smile. May God comfort her family and cheer them with memories of her in this time of grief.

Brenda Jacob - July 20, 2015 at 08:24 AM

TF

“ I will miss u very much an never forgotten.

Trenton fuqua - July 20, 2015 at 05:34 AM

TF

“ U will always b in my heart i will miss u never forgotten.

Trenton fuqua - July 19, 2015 at 02:25 AM

TG

“ Tresia "Tree" Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Marks



Tresia "Tree" Givens - July 18, 2015 at 11:52 PM



“ Well my friend as you would so often call me. I thank God for all the times that you texted me on Thursday and Sunday to give a shout out letting me and my girls no that you were thinking about us and praying for us. God gave you a gift to read the word (Bible) and bring it to life. He also gifted you on what to say that would go with the scripture that he would put in your spirit to encourage the saints of God. We never know how much someone means to you until they are gone. I will miss you but God knew what was best. It's not good bye but "See you in the Morning my friend."



Shawnee Foster

Shawn Foster - July 18, 2015 at 06:08 PM

NF

“ We will miss u deeply an never forgotten gweny gwen gwen

Noah and lil trenton fuqua - July 18, 2015 at 06:03 PM

TF

“ When she meet me she called me lady bug.she was always smiling warm hearted woman of god.u will b missed and never forgotten.

tasha Fuqua - July 18, 2015 at 05:05 PM