



Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson

January 1, 1949 - April 27, 2020

ROBINSON, Ms. Gwendolyn - Age 71 passed Monday, April 27, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Private viewing will be held. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd., Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

Ms. Gwendolyn (Chattmon) Robinson was born January 1, 1949 in Flint Michigan, the daughter of Ms. Zernie Bacon and Mr. Rueben Cato. She attended Flint Community Schools including Dort Elementary, Emerson Jr. High and was a graduate of Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1967." Gwendolyn also attended Mott Community College. She mainly worked in retail most of her life, working at The Vogue, Jean Nicole's and Talbots. Gwen enjoyed reading, word search puzzles, traveling with her childhood friends The Egyptianettes, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family. She had many nicknames but the one she cherished most was the one her grandchildren called her "GG". At family gatherings she was one of the biggest trash talkers at the card table and was quick to do the "four corners" when her song came on. Gwen always thought of the needs of others, she remembered everyone's birthday and always made a point to send a card. Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson leaves to cherish her memory: son, Jamal Robinson; daughter, Tonya Robinson; mother, Zernie Bacon; 3 grandchildren, Alexis (Dennise) Causey, Jalil Robinson and Brandon Robinson, all of Flint; great-granddaughter, Raelyn Causey; sister, Pamela Althiemer of Flint; special sister, Lorraine Carnes; brother, John (Diana) Bacon of Tucson, AZ; special brother, Roy Chattmon; 4 nieces, Ashley (Jujuan) Cooley of Grand

Blanc, MI, Ciara Bacon, Brittany Rooks and Naomi Bacon, all of Phoenix AZ; 4 nephews, Omar (Normethal) Brown-El of Sterling Heights, MI, Joshua Bacon, Nate Renfro and Johnathon Bacon, all of Phoenix, AZ; aunts, Frances Brandon of Mt. Morris MI, Geraldine Chatmon and Deborah Harris; uncles, Monroe Adams, all of Flint and John (Yolonda) Chatmon of Flushing, MI; sisters-in-law, Willie Anna Flynn of Flint and Carmel Fee of Sun City, AZ; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends including special friends, Nancine Jackson, Donita Hayes, and The Egyptianettes; Bernice (Jake) Palmer-Kendall, Gwendolyn "Jean" Gray-Durrett, Rose Mary Singleton-Adkison, Cynthia Morgan-Jarett, Gistine Jones-Brown, Sandra Page "Boo Boo", Marcella Pendergrass (Marcia), Carolyn Dudley, Ernestine Miller-Gary (Tina), Mary Wardlow-Wash (In Heaven: Joan Hicks-Stapleton, Delphine Higgins-Roberts and Sophrania Wilson); special cousins, Jethene Ross, Claudette Brandon, Betty Jean Harris and Nola Sanders; families, Brandon, Robinson, Jarett and Ross.

Ms. Robinson was preceded in death by her father, Rueben Cato; grandmother, Nola Brandon-El.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center's 7th floor and ICU Doctors and Nursing Staff, Pastor Dr. Herbert Miller II and the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Gwen had been my best and lifelong friend. She and I attended school from kindergarten to flint northern(1967). Everytime I visited flint-I made sure that I would go see Gwen at home. I know that I will never recover from her passing. I love you Gwen
Richard Pritchard
My condolences for her entire family.*

richard calvin pritchard - May 29, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Tangela Fluker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Tangela Fluker - May 08, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Ms. Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Ms. Gina Lee - May 07, 2020 at 11:36 AM

ME

“ *Millie Holloway Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Millie Holloway Evans - May 05, 2020 at 09:34 PM

ME

“ *To my family, we love Gwen and if we had it our way she would be here today. There's a cliché “ God knows best” which takes the hurt away a bit but yet we don't understand. She was a very quiet, soft spoken woman with a quirky sense of humor which will be missed but we have years of memories, pictures and stories to tell. May God continue to give us peace, comfort us when we feel the loss and strengthen us to endure. My prayer and condolences to those closest to her, Mother Zern, Jamal, Tanya, and the grandchildren, Pam and Omar. Gone too soon but never forgotten, we love you! May you be blessed, your Robinson Flynn Holloway families💔*

Millie Holloway Evans - May 05, 2020 at 09:33 PM

NF

“ *Praying strength and comfort*



Nikole Fleming - May 05, 2020 at 09:19 PM

TT

“ *Tanya Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Tanya Turner - May 05, 2020 at 09:18 PM

OB

I'm so sorry to hear about Gwen's passing. I worked with Gwen a very long time ago (Jean Nicole) and I will never forget her sweet spirit. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers to the family —Ouida Brown

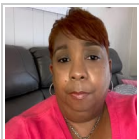
Ouida Brown - May 11, 2020 at 11:34 PM

MW

“ *To the family of Gwen Robinson, we offer our condolences and prayers. We pray for you to have the strength and guidance needed during this time of bereavement.*
Sincerely
Marvin Woodson-Bey and family



Marvin Woodson-Bey - May 05, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Gwen keeping you all in my prayers 🙏*



Crystal Wynne - May 05, 2020 at 11:44 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - May 05, 2020 at 11:11 AM

ER

“ *Elvia Jean Roberson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Elvia Jean Roberson - May 05, 2020 at 10:35 AM

SP

“ *Gwen was a loving, fun, and a beautiful person to be around. Jamal, Tonya, Aunt Zern, John, and Pam, you were blessed with a wonderful Mom, Daughter, and Sister. Our prayers and sympathy are with all of you. Although Gwen is not here with us physically, she will remain forever in our hearts.*

Snooky and Patrice - May 04, 2020 at 09:04 PM

LP

“ *Lamar (snooky) Prosser lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Lamar (snooky) Prosser - May 04, 2020 at 08:51 PM

KJ

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gwen.. Gwen and I shared Fun Times at Emerson and Northern. Thinking of the times we would " PAN" on each other makes me laugh. Grateful to Gwen for Sister Love For a Bro'tha..aka" Jolly Brick Face" Keith Jones

Keith Jones - May 04, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TT

“ Tatanisha Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



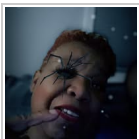
Tatanisha Turner - May 03, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Dessie Taylor - May 02, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family and friends

Eleanor Grover Wicker



Eleanor Wicker - May 02, 2020 at 04:39 PM

DO

“ Prayers for Peace and Strength for Gwen's family and friends during this time.



Deloris Odom - May 02, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson.



May 02, 2020 at 12:17 PM

CD

“ "Rest in heaven sister" praying for the family that the Lord will give them all the comfort, and strength they need to get through the difficult days ahead, and always



Caroline Dudley - May 02, 2020 at 02:54 AM

TG

“ Tina Gary lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Tina Gary - May 01, 2020 at 08:37 PM

AK

“ *I will miss seeing you when we travel to flint to see our family. I love you cousin!* ”



Aquaysha Kyles - May 01, 2020 at 07:29 PM

WW

“ *Wendy Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson* ”



Wendy Williams - May 01, 2020 at 03:37 PM

KM

“ *Kim & Jeff Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson* ”



Kim & Jeff Mitchell - May 01, 2020 at 01:57 PM

EO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you* ”

Eric and Nina O'Neal - May 01, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JK

“ Jake And Bernice Kendall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Jake and Bernice Kendall - May 01, 2020 at 12:26 PM

EO

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Eric and Nina O'Neal - May 01, 2020 at 12:09 PM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Peggy Stribling - May 01, 2020 at 10:36 AM

NJ

“ Cuz, I am going to miss our talks. Rest in peace. Love and prayers to family



Nancine Jackson - May 01, 2020 at 10:20 AM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Alma Dent-Phillips - May 01, 2020 at 03:42 AM

KN

“ *Kenneth & Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Kenneth & Barbara Nesbitt - April 30, 2020 at 10:29 PM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Eddie and Linda Booth - April 30, 2020 at 09:40 PM

LB

“ *Linda & Eddie Booth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Linda & Eddie Booth - April 30, 2020 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ *The Nolden Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



The Nolden Family - April 30, 2020 at 08:01 PM

MP

“ We are among Gwen's oldest and most enduring friends. All of us have been tight, at least since adolescence. At Emerson Junior High, we formed a sisterhood that supported and stood by each other through thick and thin. We became, "Best Friends Forever" before it was a trend.



We called ourselves, "The Egyptianettes".

Gwen was a founding member. Her family home, on McClellan Street was our original gathering place. We were always welcomed and nurtured there, from childhood to elder-hood.

Gwen was our touchstone; Calm, peaceful, authentic, down to earth, accepting and steadfast; She was unpretentious and impartial. Never needing or wanting the spotlight, she was a grounding force, a constant quiet energy that helped us maintain our connection and commitment to each other despite our strong , varied personalities, our changing circumstances or our geographical distances from each other.

Gwen's love was quiet, unconditional and true. She was the kind of daughter, mother, sister and friend we all want, need and aspire to be. Her power and spirit are evidenced in the permanent reflection of her light in the lives of her siblings, cousins, offspring and in the strong reciprocal devotion between she and her mother.

We recognize the blessing of having her in our lives.
We pay tribute to her influence.

The Egyptianettes:

Bernice Palmer-Kendall
Gwendolyn (Jean) Gray-Durrett
Rose Mary Singleton-Adkison
Cynthia Morgan-Jarrett

*Gestine Jones-Brown
Saundra (Boo Boo) Page
Marcella (Marcia) Pendergrass
Carolyn Dudley
Mary Wardlow-Wash
Ernestine Miller-Gary (Tina)
And the Angels:
Sophronia (Fronie) Wilson
Joan Hicks-Stapleton
Delephine Higgins-Roberts .*

Marcella Pendergrass - April 30, 2020 at 07:42 PM

KJ

This so so Righteous..Much Love For your steadfast commitment to each other. True Flintstones..Viking Class of 67'.kj

Keith Jones - May 05, 2020 at 04:56 PM

SP

“ *Cousin Gwen, it's so hard to believe you are gone. You were so much fun to be around! Your beautiful personality will never be forgotten. Even though, you're physically gone, you will continue to live in our hearts. Our love and sympathy to Aunt Zern, Jamal, Tonya, Pam and John and rest of the family.*

Snooky & Patrice - April 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Betty Wiggins - April 30, 2020 at 07:20 PM

TB

“ *Timiya Banks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Timiya Banks - April 30, 2020 at 05:58 PM

VF

“ *A candle was lit in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - April 30, 2020 at 05:28 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



stephanie tipton - April 30, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JW

“ *We send our sincere condolences to Gwen's family. Such a sweet spirit- she will truly be missed. May God be with you and comfort you.*
Maurice and Juanita Wells



Juanita Wells - April 30, 2020 at 02:54 PM

RF

“ Ray Furlow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Ray Furlow - April 30, 2020 at 01:52 PM

RK

“ Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Russell Kirksey - April 30, 2020 at 01:00 PM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Sandra Lewis - April 30, 2020 at 12:42 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Cynthia Jarrett - April 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Sandy Neal - April 30, 2020 at 10:58 AM

BS

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Gwen. My heartfelt condolences to her family & friends.*



Beverley Smith - April 30, 2020 at 12:36 AM

Rose Adkison

“ *Gwen we've been friends for over 55 years, we didn't talk on a daily basis, but when we did time rolled away and our conversation went on as if our last talk was yesterday My heart goes out to your family, May God hold them close in this time of loss. May you Rest In Peace. You will be missed my sister.*



Rose Adkison - April 29, 2020 at 10:05 PM

Rose Adkison

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rose Adkison - April 29, 2020 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Jacqueline Scott - April 29, 2020 at 09:24 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Jacqueline Scott - April 29, 2020 at 09:21 PM

GB

“ *Gestine Jones Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Gestine Jones Brown - April 29, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Jean Durrett - April 29, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ Guin was a lifelong friend of mine a Viking going on and I’ve known her mother and sisters Pam jemal my family members Manaqua all the way back to ALBERT Benson they called him fat but we know the family all the way back and mother we believe in God for you and profess our hope in Christ in the name of Jesus thank God amen The most important part of scripture is the prerequisite Romans 10 and nine

Gene Leverette - April 29, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Gene Leverette lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Gene Leverette - April 29, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Kathy Jackson



Kathy Jackson - April 29, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Clarence And Bettina lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Clarence and Bettina - April 29, 2020 at 06:47 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Kirkxey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Ondria Kirkxey Gillespie - April 29, 2020 at 06:46 PM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Anita Harris - April 29, 2020 at 05:47 PM

MT

“ *Praying for the entire family during this time of bereavement.*

*God Bless
Marcia & Bianca Teer*



Marcia Teer - April 29, 2020 at 04:22 PM

JP

“ *I pray that the family will continue to look to God for their strength.*



Joan Pointer - April 29, 2020 at 04:21 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Iris J. Hare - April 29, 2020 at 12:59 PM

PP

“ PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



PJ Pointer - April 29, 2020 at 10:31 AM

MP

“ Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Michele Parker - April 29, 2020 at 09:18 AM

MR

“ Marsha Ross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Marsha Ross - April 28, 2020 at 11:51 PM

JR

“ John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - April 28, 2020 at 10:08 PM

IL

“ Ida & Terry Luckado lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Ida & Terry Luckado - April 28, 2020 at 08:27 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Rosalind Smith - April 28, 2020 at 05:51 PM

MB

“ We are sending prayers of comfort to the entire family.
Michael & Donita Hayes loved Gwen unconditionally! 💔



Michael, Donita, Dante and Bree - April 28, 2020 at 11:45 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Sharon Fleming - April 28, 2020 at 07:21 AM

LN

“ Little Nola lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Little Nola - April 28, 2020 at 06:35 AM

DP

“ Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Doretha Phillips - April 28, 2020 at 12:36 AM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson



Janice Williams - April 27, 2020 at 11:36 PM

DR

“ *In loving memory of aunt Gwen
Deborah Roberts*



Deborah Roberts - April 27, 2020 at 10:32 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Gwendolyn Robinson*



Rosa Burnett - April 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Gwendolyn Robinson*



Wanda Harrison - April 27, 2020 at 04:53 PM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Gwendolyn Robinson*



Tonedia Threlkeld - April 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM

NS

“ Today my heart is heavy I lost my big sister (cousin by blood) my prayers of comfort to my cousins Tonya and Jamal, my auntie, my cousins Pam and John. My prayers to her grands and great grand, nieces and nephews. I love her and will definitely miss her. I love you all ❤️ “Little” Nola



Nola Sanders - April 27, 2020 at 04:35 PM

DJ

God has gained an Angel. Our condolences to Tonya & Jamal. We had the privilege of meeting Gwen and her family on McClellan St. when my daughter was with the Black Angels Drill Team. My sincere prayers to the family. May God continue to see you through it all.

Deborah Johnson
Cecil Washington IV
Shreveport, LA

DEBORAH JOHNSON - May 04, 2020 at 05:47 PM