



## Gwendolyn Jennings Kidney

October 17, 1941 - May 14, 2024

Gwendolyn "Gwen" Kidney, born Gwendolyn Juanita Williams in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, peacefully passed away on May 14, 2024, in Ft. Pierce, Florida. She was a beloved sister to Winifred (Williams) Graham, a cherished sister-in-law to Henry L. Graham, and a loving grandmother to Ta'tiana Perry. Gwen is preceded in death by her daughter, Tiffany Jennings-Perry, her mother, Ella Beatrice Williams, and her father, William Williams.

Gwen served as a teacher in Cleveland, Ohio from 1962 to 1967. She then transitioned to Miami-Dade County Public Schools, where she excelled as an Assistant Superintendent.

Gwen was a member Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., The Charmettes, Inc., and The Red Hat Society. She was an accomplished pianist/organist and a proud member of the Johnny Mathis Fan Club.

Please leave the family a note of condolence, light a candle of remembrance, or order a floral piece.

Be comforted by these words:

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I

go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

John 14:1-3

# Tribute Wall

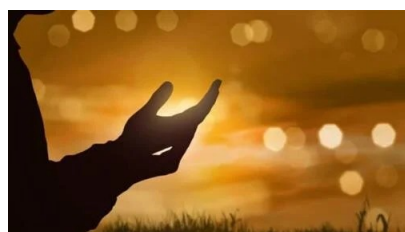


“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Eric S. George Funeral Home - February 10, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwendolyn Jennings Kidney*



Eric S. George Funeral Home - May 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Gwendolyn Kidney hired me at Miami-Dade County Public Schools. She was my boss, mentor and friend. I will be forever grateful for her wise life advice, career guidance, and friendship.*

Alyce Clayton Neji - November 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Cousin Elaine*

Shirley Williams-Jones - June 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Rest in Peace, my Sweet Sister Soror. ðŸ™¸ðŸŒŸ½ðŸœ¸ðŸ•ŠŒ, âœŸ ï,*

Vicki Seymour - June 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DN

“Gwen, it tears me up that I won't be able to attend your funeral and interment because of weather and flight complications. Mark and I were expecting to be there because you, your family and I were friends for over 60 years. After I moved to Pittsburgh after college, YOUR family became MY family. I was in your wedding and visited you many times in Cleveland. You chose me as Tiffany's godmother. I was looking forward to seeing you more often after I moved to the Atlanta area in the near future. I will never forget your thoughtfulness, diligence, loving concern, and friendship over the years. May you rest peacefully in God's arms. Love, Dot Higgins Naylor.

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**Dorothy H. Naylor** - May 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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Nancy G Shelby - May 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So sad to get the news of Gwen's passing. She was a beautiful person always caring and genuine. She helped so many people and was respected by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by me for her graciousness, her smile and love. Rest in peace my friend.

Angela Macrina - May 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ The first time I met my Aunt Gwen, she took my breath away. All I could say was, “WOW, WOW, WOW.” I had never seen a lady like her. She was my Uncle Calvin’s new bride. She was family now and a gift I could call Auntie!!!Regardless, of life challenges, she always held my hand. She made sure I didn’t feel alone. She comforted me and was the strength I needed to power through the difficult times. There will never be another person in my life like Aunt Gwen. She was a gift from God and now she is in Heaven as my Angel that will look over me. I love you Auntie and I will always miss you. You will forever be in my heartâââ

Cheryl Shamsid-Deen - May 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family.

Lynell - May 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Gwen, It is with a heavy heart that I will never forget the conversations we had. God had a plan and took you home to be with your daughter which her passing truly broke your heart. Your big, beautiful personality will be missed! Rest in peace with her!

Penny Gallo - May 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I met her through LaClyde Clark over 40 years ago. She had LaClyde are back together again. Rest in peace my Sorors. May light perpetual shown upon both of you.

Marsha James & Rodney - May 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MG

*“ I remember Gwendolyn Jennings-Kidney as a woman of great style and elegance, strong moral convictions, unwavering courage and strength. As well as, a strategic thinker. May she rest in God’s eternal peace and may her memory be a blessing.*

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**Myrna Granville** - May 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MR

*“ Ms. Gwendolyn Kidney one of a kind. A great woman and she was a boss who was very dedicated to her job, and department's that reported to her and, expected us to work hard and get the job done. Daughter of The Most High God, take your rest. Well done. My deepest condolences to her family.*

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**Minnie Smith, Retired-MDCPS** - May 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GS

*“ Wow! Even after all these years I still remember how put together Ms. Kidney always was, and taught us as young and upcoming professionals to respect who we were as women and learn as much as we can. What a legacy! Rest in peace Ms. Kidney.”*

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**Glasse Suzanne** - May 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SR

*“ Dear Gwen; Our hearts are filled with sadness and tears, but our memories are filled with smiles and gratitude of the good times we shared over so many years in Portofino Shores. May you rest in peace.*

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**Steffi Rohr** - May 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for being a great Lady. God bless you my friend.  
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Lucila - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ News no one is ever ready to hear. Gwen was one of the first teams to serve on our Portofino Shores HOA Board and help shape our beautiful community. Boisterous but always classy in making herself heard. I know you will bring some class to Heaven. God bless you.

Ron Frantantoni - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I am so glad that I was able to get the privilege to know the woman that was Gwen. She was a wonderful person and a willing to help whoever needed her! May she rest in Peace!

Elaine Pack - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Ms. Gwendolyn Jennings-Kidney was my boss for 12 years, in Student Services and Title I. She was a tough boss, but I learned so much from her. I will truly miss her and may she rest eternally with God and her beloved daughter.

Pamela Davis - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ At our wedding in New Orleans we had a second line (wedding parade with a brass band), Gwen showed up in some sort of rickshaw, possibly a chariot. Classic Gwen. We love you.

Vincent Colletti - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Ms. Gwen, our neighbor carried herself with style and grace. A conversation with her always brought lessons from the heart. We thank God for the time we had sharing our life stories and appreciate her kindness. May God bless and keep her sweet spirit. (The Shelbys 6231)

Nancy Shelby - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ So Many Words to Express about Ms Gwen “LadyBug” Want to Thank you for All your time an Amazing Woman with Beautiful Heart Style an Grace about herself that will not be duplicated, LETS NOT FORGET HEAD STRONG. The Rhings we Talk about a the Music we Sang together coming back home will always be with me . Iâ€™m going to MISS SO MS GWEN RIP Until we Meet Again  
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Michelle Nedd - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Gwen was an excellent and charismatic administrator; moreover, she was a great friend. I thoroughly enjoyed our friendship during the two years( 1975-77 ) I was administrator in the Dade County Schools.

Dr William Malloy - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Your memories will always be cherish long live the queen.

Ronnee - May 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Gwen was a real nice person and friend.

Al Zemola - May 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *It was a positive learning experience, to work with Gwen Kidney over several years. Her life as I knew it was as a role model on so many levels. I am proud to celebrate and to call her my sorority sister. Grant her eternal rest. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

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**Rosa L Harvey Pratt** - May 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM