



Gwendolyn E. Drummond

July 5, 1937 - December 19, 2020

Gwendolyn Eunice Drummond began her race when she was born on Monday, July 5, 1937, in Jamaica West Indies to Dougal and Rosetta Malcolm. From this union, there were six children: Willie, Joe, Addie, Ida, Gwendolyn, and Desmond. Gwen, as she was affectionately called, received Christ as her Lord and Personal Savior at a young age while attending All Saints Anglican in Westmoreland, Jamaica. She later joined Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. where she was an active member who served on various committees before she took ill. As a young child, Gwen's favorite pastime was to visit the now world-renowned Negril beach during Jamaica's many public holidays. As a young woman in Jamaica at that time, Gwen was expected to excel in school to become a stenographer or a secretary in the government or private sector. Despite her parents' wishes, Gwen chose to become a young entrepreneur. With the help of family and a special friend, she assumed ownership of her mother's neighborhood store and ran it successfully. On June 25, 1960, Gwen married that special friend - the love of her life, Donald Archibald Drummond. They had four beautiful daughters: Lynette, Sharon, Rosemarie, and Cleopatra. Gwen was tenacious and ambitious. In search of the "American Dream," she bravely left Jamaica and migrated to America where she discovered her passion for nursing and she made it her career until she retired in 2002. Gwen enjoyed many of life's pleasures; however, nothing compared to her love of family. She enjoyed singing, entertaining friends and family, opening her home to those

needing a place to stay, and being a giver. Christmas was her favorite holiday - so much so that later in life, she kept her decorations up year-round. Gwen also enjoyed the Fourth of July because her family always gathered to celebrate her birthday with great food, music, and fireworks. Gwen finished her race and departed this life on Saturday, December 19, 2020. Surrounded by her family at her bedside, she smiled twice at the mention of her husband, Donald, greeting her on the other side and then took her last breath. Gwen was preceded in passing by both parents, four siblings, her husband, one daughter, and one grandson (Omar Vanhorne). Here to cherish her memories are her daughters: Lynette Vanhorne, Sharon Drummond, and Rose Grant; her son, Kyle Grant; her grandchildren: Jason Vanhorne, Simone Fletcher, Kyla Grant, Ashley Harris, and Kyle Grant II; her great-grandchildren: Nashay Vanhorne, Marcia Carroll, Marcella Carroll, O'marii Vanhorne, and Mason Fletcher; her brother, Desmond Malcolm; her nieces: Osra Mae Noble, Jennifer Pugh-Newby, Michelle Malcolm-James, Danielle Elleinad, Detha Malcolm; and her nephew, Shaun Malcolm as well as a host of extended family and beloved friends. We are truly grateful to God for His faithfulness and for gifting us our beloved Gwen. Her life was a gift and we were all blessed to have shared her. T

Cemetery Details

Gate Of Heaven

13081 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia
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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gwendolyn E. Drummond, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 29, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Gwendolyn E. Drummond*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

DL

“ I deeply regret the passing of Mrs. Gwendolyn E. Drummond. I extend condolences to her family, and friends.

I have known Gwen for half a century; and over those years, she was the epitome of honesty, decency, pragmatism, industriousness, fortitude and altruism. She had a ready smile, and exuded positive energy, which motivated many of us, with whom she interacted. I still have fond memories of the delightful parties she and her late husband, Donald, hosted at their home.

When I reflect on Gwen's positive life, I am comforted by a quote reportedly from an Irish headstone: "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

May her soul rest in peace.

*Cedric M. Lynch, Ph.D.
Boca Raton, Florida*

Dr. Cedric M. Lynch - January 02, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ My prayers go out to the Drummond family for the passing of Mrs Drummond. Be comforted in the fact that she lived and loved her time with you all. Inspiring, guiding and setting an example for all to follow. On behalf of the Harris family please accept our condolences.

Nigel Harris - January 01, 2021 at 10:29 AM

JW

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends of our beloved church friend and sister Gwendolyn Drummond. Her faithful and friendly service in the garden of Gethsemane will long be remembered. May she rest in sweet peace!



Janice Parker Watson - December 31, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JD

“ It's very hard to say farewell to you Aunt Gwen You ran an excellent race you have finished the course so till we meet again my Aunt.
Joan Drummond

Joan Drummond - December 30, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JD

“ Sleep my beloved Gwen, Sleep and take your rest, lay down your head upon your Savior breast. We love you but Jesus loves you best. Goodbye my sister-in-law, my aunt till we meet again on the other side.

Jasper, Joan, Pearl and Danny Drummond - December 30, 2020 at 05:06 PM

EF

“ We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our deepest sympathy.
May your memories console you and may God sustain you with his precious promise to someday soon reunite us with our love ones.
Thinking of you all.

Evans family - December 28, 2020 at 02:35 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - December 24, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 23, 2020 at 10:06 AM

DB

My last sibling has taken her final rest. She has lived a quiet and productive life . Rest in Peace Sister Gwen.

Desmond Malcolm .. Brother. - December 31, 2020 at 12:03 AM