



Gayla D. Payne

March 5, 1962 - May 13, 2020

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Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Service

MAY 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Calahan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gayla D. Payne



Calahan Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 11:36 AM



God bless the family. Our prayers are with you Martrice.

Diedre Banks - May 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM



Yes it is! Our prayers are with you Martrice! Kesha

Chero Tha Boss - May 19, 2020 at 11:41 AM

DV

Prayers to the family! We love you Martrice.

DV - May 19, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JK

We love you Martrice! So glad to be able to attend online. - Jonathan Kittner

JONATHAN KITTNER - May 19, 2020 at 12:08 PM

RF

My prayers to my family 🙏🙏🙏

Robert Foster - May 19, 2020 at 12:27 PM



Great service! ❤️❤️

Brittany Carroll - May 19, 2020 at 12:49 PM

TB

Prayers to all of Gayla's friends and family.

Tom and Barbara - May 19, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DS

May God watch over you and the family Martrice 🙏 So appreciative we could attend virtually.. we love you 🥰

Danielle Sandoval - May 19, 2020 at 01:05 PM

CC

Sending prayers strength your way to you and your family Martrice! God bless and take care

Chris Compton - May 19, 2020 at 01:18 PM

CW

Love you Mar-Mar! 🥰🥰🥰🥰

Chianti Washington - May 19, 2020 at 01:40 PM

TF

Martrice, my arms r wrapped virtually around you, & I'm sending prayers of strength & comfort to your family.

Tanger Dunn Fielder - May 19, 2020 at 02:18 PM

AJ

Martice Darling, you and I don't know why we have to go through this.but God knows. Be strong and courageous as you 've always been. Am with with you every single steps of the way. May God bless you and the rest of the family I ove you .
Alex sint maarten

Alexandre saint juste - May 19, 2020 at 03:12 PM

AR

So sorry for you'll loss 💔 yes she was an amazing lady loved her 1st day I met her she treat my son Bobby jus like her nephew he called her TT Gail. Rest easy ❤️ we will meet again . Alisa and bobby RUTLEDGE ❤️.

Alisa RUTLEDGE - May 19, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Gayla D. Payne

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM

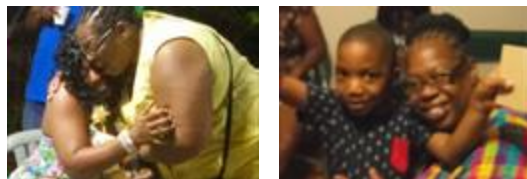
TJ

“ *Gayle was my mother's God Daughter I have know her since we were on Michigan. She was about 6 years old. My grandma lives in the next count way from the McKiney Family. She watched my children. My mother had an apartment next door to Mable when I was 16 years old. Gayla and I were very close and were born under the sign of Pisces. All of our life we shared a sisterhood of love and she was the only one that could make me believe in constructive criticism. She sharpened me and I will miss her Love. Be Blessed My Sister I will see you on the other side!!!!*

Tresa L. Jackson - May 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM

 Fefe Long

“ *James and Ashley Family will definitely miss you rest peacefully auntie gayla we will forever remember your warm hugs and wet kisses love you.. our deepest condolences goes out to you all Matriese and Uncle Al Q and family ❤️*



Fefe Long - May 19, 2020 at 08:48 PM

TF

“ *Martrice, my arms r wrapped virtually around you, & I'm sending prayers of strength & comfort to your family.* ”



Tanger Dunn Fielder - May 19, 2020 at 02:22 PM

SJ

“ *May she fly high straight into the arms of God.* ”

Sheri Jones - May 19, 2020 at 12:24 PM

MD

“ *Mara Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayla D. Payne* ”



Mara Davis - May 19, 2020 at 12:01 PM

WP

“ *Wanda Payne lit a candle in memory of Gayla D. Payne* ”



Wanda Payne - May 19, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *LaDonna Long lit a candle in memory of Gayla D. Payne*



LaDonna Long - May 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *We love you guys and praying for the family always! 🙏🙏🙏 May God protect you during this time.*
Love,
LaKesha Heard

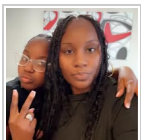
Chero Tha Boss - May 19, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Tammie Corik Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gayla D. Payne*



Tammie Corik Anderson - May 19, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Tammie Corik Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gayla D. Payne*



Tammie Corik Anderson - May 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM

LH

“ *Martrice,
I was really sadden to hear of the lost of your Mom. I know that this is a trying time for you and the family. I can only say that with time you will remember the good times and laugh at all of the memories. We shared a lot in the last few years and I can only say that I know this is hard. Keep in mind her love for you and cherish all of the memories. (as your Auntie Cindy would say LOVE at the end of every conversation we had). You and the family are in my prayers,
huge Granny
Auntie Lynn*

Lynette Hill - May 19, 2020 at 09:46 AM

LH

hug Granny

Lynette Hill - May 19, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 18, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ Auntie Gayla, your genuine spirit openness, overall joy, and willingness to share your love with others will be missed greatly and remembered by us. Thank God for sharing you with us. We love you and send our condolences to all who mourn you with us. From Your nephews and nieces: Big Henry, Teressa T-T, Henry Jr, Chandler “Your muscular Birthday twin”, and Candace Nimons.



The Nimons Family - May 18, 2020 at 06:31 PM

DW

Always hug love kiss and keep family close, If they pull away bring them back, God is so Beautiful 🥰🥰 Family

D'Contessa Williams - May 18, 2020 at 08:51 PM

Rita
Carlisle

“ God has brought his angel to himself. He is pleased. To my family. You have gained an angel as well. God will heal your heart day by day and allow the pain to subside even though you miss her. I Pray for you daily that he will be light in the darkness for you and that he will be there when no one else is there. I promise he will. I know personally. Love u family.



Rita Carlisle - May 18, 2020 at 12:17 PM

DW

Oh my Goodness our Gee-Gee will be missed, I was just about to post this on thank you, God and Family means so much to me 🥺🥺🥺🥺

D'Contessa Williams - May 18, 2020 at 01:18 PM

LH

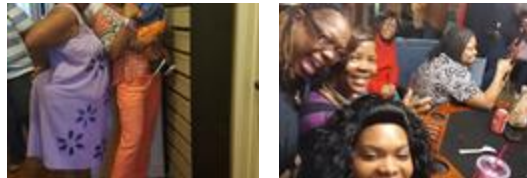
“ Love: Darneen, Brandy, Nyesha, Kyden and Harper purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gayla D. Payne.



Love: Darneen, Brandy, Nyesha, Kyden and Harper - May 18, 2020 at 11:48 AM

Rita Carlisle

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Rita Carlisle - May 18, 2020 at 10:29 AM

Rita Carlisle

Gayla you will truly be missed. I still can't believe this day would have come. I Pray Moma Payne has greeted you at the gates and welcomed you in. Tell her I miss her something terrible and I'll be missing you too. Y'all watch over us. We need it. Love u Gayla. Rest sweetie rest

Rita Carlisle - May 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 18, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Derrick love his auntie Gayla and uncle Q so much. Everytime he is in town, he tells me, mama we are going to stay over auntie Gayla and uncle Q house. They let him eat and drink all types of junk that he want. He told me, he is going to take care of his uncle Q. Gayla and I became the best of friends. I will miss our talks. Nothing but love for her and her family.*

Derrick Williams - May 18, 2020 at 08:36 AM



Family is this life is everything and we are Blessed to have a great one, Praise God

D'Contessa Williams - May 19, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ This was taken on New Years and I was taking my first shot of Moonshine. I was going to take a shot on my own, but Auntie GeGe said, “C’mon”! I’m so happy she did because now I share this moment, this experience, this memory forever with her forever. ❤️
With Sarge too.



Brittany Carroll - May 18, 2020 at 01:12 AM

DW

This us as a family making memories, laughter and plenty of fun, I will miss you Auntie Gee-Gee 🥺

D'Contessa Williams - May 19, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Where do I even begin? I loved me some Auntie GeGe! I remember living with her and Uncle Alque and man did we have a blast. I didn't know I could have friends so old. Haha. We partied often. They had me lit at night and woke me up for work in the AM.

Auntie Gege and I become so close during this time. We'd sit up and talk about whatever whenever for hours till it was dark out. I would cook and she surly didn't want eat what I mashed up, but she would try it even if it was terrible. 😂 She was surly a mother figure to me.

Even after I moved out, to head back to college, we couldn't help but keep in touch. We were constantly sending each other pictures and updates through WhatsApp.

She surly got her roses in life! I can't wait to see you again! I love you so much my dearest Auntie Gege. 🥰 What a good friend I had you.

Brittany Carroll - May 18, 2020 at 12:02 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Payne Bryant - May 17, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DW

I love my family we are Beautiful 🥰

D'Contessa Williams - May 18, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.



May 17, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Brother Q, Gayla was a great addition to the Payne family. You guys shared a contagious love for each other. My sincerest heartfelt condolences to you and Gayla's family.

Mike

Mike - May 17, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ The Foster family are sending out our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of our cousin Gayla Payne, the lady with the big tight bear hug, big smile, and lots-of-love: peace- God got you, much love 🙏💋

Evelyn Foster - May 17, 2020 at 02:05 PM



So sorry for the loss exceptional family member a such a wonderful family member I will always remember the good times that we share every year at the family reunions I'll always see her smile that's what stood out to me was her beautiful smile 😊 beautiful smile praying that IQ continue to be strong and take this journey one step at a time she will never be forgotten as long as we have memory may she rest in peace until we meet again love you

Her cousin Bonnie - May 17, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 17, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 17, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 17, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *The Epps family send our condolences and love to the family. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers. Gayla was such a beautiful person inside and out and she will be truly missed.*

Marquita - May 17, 2020 at 12:11 PM



The Foster family is sending out our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of our cousin Gayla Payne the lady with the big tight hugs, big smile and spreading love PEACE GOD GOT YOU 🙏💋

Evelyn Foster - May 17, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 17, 2020 at 12:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



May 16, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *The Rosalez Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gayla D. Payne.*



The Rosalez Family - May 16, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Every time we came together was a fun filled celebration. From our weekend in Virginia Beach, Fireworks & picnic in the park on the 4th of July, Christmas & New Year's Eve singing and dancing in the living room, Backyard Family Barbecues, Ladies Night Out sessions, Lounging in the room watching the Bears/Bulls games, to just sitting on the front porch enjoying quality time with the family....so many great memories we will cherish for a lifetime. 💖💖💖*

Darneen - May 16, 2020 at 11:48 AM



You may have gone away but our love and memories of you will forever live on

Tee and Robert - May 18, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.



May 16, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.



May 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Gayla D. Payne.



May 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM