

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Gwendolyn Davenport

Sunrise
April 5, 1949

Sunset
June 13, 2014

Service
Monday, June 23, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Committal

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

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Gwendolyn Davenport was born in Newark, New Jersey on April 5, 1949 to Margaret Gary and William Wycoff and departed this life on June 13, 2014.

Gwendolyn graduated from West Side High School and worked many years for United Hospital afterwards it was formerly know as EEC.

Gwendolyn known as “Gwen” was known to be the life of the party where ever she went. You could count on her to have a good time.

Gwendolyn was preceded in death by her mother, Margerat Gary, her father, William Wycoff, her sister, Lisa Sullivan and her grandson, Al-Bahyyin Wilson Jihad Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Ali Williams, Andrew Williams and Raheem Sullivan all of Newark, NJ; daughter, Tahirah Davenport of Newport News, VA; children, Air Williams (Tashonda), Andrea Williams, Taneisha Williams; seven grandchildren, Sharif, Al Baheim, (deceased), Jihad, Zhyaan, Shaquan Leaks and Nasif; three great grandchildren, Jahaan, I-Jazz and Al-Khabir; one brother, Darin Sullivan; sisters, Belita Watson, Newark, NJ and Dennis Bell, Newark, NJ; life long companion, Roger Gillispie; two very close friends, Millie Byrd and Dorthea Watson; and a host of family and friends.

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A special thanks to a very good friend, Millie Byrd.

The family wish to thank every one who contributed to her life.

If I Knew

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep,
I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you walk out the door
I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,
I would videotape each action and word so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time, I would spare an extra minute or two,
To stop and say, "I LOVE YOU" instead of assuming you would KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day,
Well I'm sure we'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight
and we always get a second chance to make everything right.

There will always be another day to say "*I Love You*", and certainly
There's another chance to say "*Is there anything I can do?*" But just in case
I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you
and hope you never forget. Tomorrow is not promise to anyone, young or old
alike and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes,
you'll surely regret the day that you didn't take that extra time for a smile,
a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be
their one last wish. So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear,
tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear.

Take time to say, "I'm sorry",

Please forgive me", "Thank you" or "It's okay".

And if tomorrow never comes you'll have NO regrets about today.

Expression of Gratitude

With grateful hearts, the family would like to express sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and love. Your prayers and expression of love have helped to comfort and sustain us during this difficult time.

May God bless you.

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