

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark top and a necklace, standing in a field of sunflowers. The background shows a sunset sky with orange and yellow hues. The woman is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

Evelyn "EG" Gavin

October 12, 1944 - January 7, 2016

Funeral Service

Friday, January 15, 2016 • 11:00 a.m.

CLEAR VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

314 Hobson Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Rev. Eric M. Beckham, Officiating



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Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 103: 1-2, 13-17
Family Member

New Testament John 16:20
Min. Shaunda Lumpkin

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Lula Baker
Cross and Crown Christian Church

Solo Valerie Adams

Obituary, Acknowledgements Pauline Stalks

Reflections Two Minute Please

Poem Min. Shaunda Lumpkin

Solo Melanie Carter-Smith

Selection Valarie Adams

Eulogy Rev Eric M. Beckham

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Friends are invited back to the Church
for a repast immediately following the interment.*

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Evelyn Gavin, affectionately known as “EG” was the youngest child born to the late Come Lee Evans and Robert Mann on October 12, 1944 in Valdosta, GA.

Evelyn was educated in the Valdosta School system. After graduating from Pinevale High School, she relocated to Newark, NJ. She attended Essex County College where she received an Associate’s Degree in Business Management. Later Evelyn met Benny Gavin and they entered into Holy Matrimony on November 10, 1973. Through this union they were blessed to become the proud parents of one daughter, Sandra Yvette.

Evelyn, accepted the Lord and was baptized at an early age at the Morning Star Baptist Church in Valdosta, GA. After her relocation to Newark she joined the Symrna Baptist Church in Newark, NJ under the leadership of Pastor Rev. Lamarr. The Lord then led Evelyn to the Clear View Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Rev. Thomas Rankin Sr. and the current Pastor Rev. Eric M. Beckham. While at Clear View, Evelyn served on the Young Matrons Ministry and sang in the Inspirational and Mass Choirs.

Evelyn was a hard and dedicated worker. She held positions at various companies. Evelyn spent most of her career at SeaLand where she retired and spent her retired years as an associate for Wal-Mart in Cedar Knolls, NJ.

Evelyn took time to enjoy life. In her spare time she enjoyed trips to Atlantic City, shopping, reading and studying the Word of God. In her early years, Evelyn enjoyed cooking and is well known for her famous homemade dressing.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Wright. Evelyn leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughter, Sandra Yvette of EO, NJ; one granddaughter, AnJaya Pennant (Anthony) of Ewing, NJ; one grandson, Timothy Winn of Hillside, NJ; one great grandson, Jaxson Pennant of Ewing, NJ; one sister, Shirley Hodges of Newark, NJ; one god daughter, Jacqueline Teash Murray of NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

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A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart♥

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to
all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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