



Gwendolyn Black

March 26, 1948 - January 25, 2022

Gwendolyn K. Black, also known as Gwen or Nana to many, passed away on Tuesday, January 25 2022. Gwen was born on March 26, 1948 in West Palm Beach and lived in Pahokee, before moving to Lakeland as a child with her siblings Mryna, Marilyn, Buddy and Jerry. Gwen is proceeded in death by her siblings Buddy Herndon and Marilyn Williams, and Grandson Camdyn Black.

After graduating from Lakeland High School she married Richard Black and gave birth to a daughter Christy, and son Richie, who went on to bless her with 5 grandchildren: Brittany, Nick, Taylor, Jayden, Allyson, and 7 great - grandchildren: Sky, Maverick, Keegan, Kollin, Zoey, Zaine and Finn who she adored.

Gwen worked for twenty years at Christ Memorial Baptist Church as their beloved secretary, then moved into a career as a successful real estate assistant for twenty-five years, she was "Secretary of the Year in 2007" before retiring, allowing her time to spend on things that mattered most. In her spare time Gwen was known to have spoiled her pups (some would have said she loved them more than her own kids!), lounge on the beach or spending quality time with her many grand and great grandchildren.

Some of her favorite things were her trusty pair of crocs, having several slices of pizza, BBQ ribs and popcorn. She was known for her dislike of frogs and

known very well for her favorite color, teal. Gwen was a proud member of Victory Church for the last 10 years.

“She touched many lives and will be missed greatly by every last one of them.”

Gwen will enter to her final rest at MT. Tabor Cemetery, after her Celebration of Life at Gentry Morrison Northside on Friday, February 4, 2022.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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Celebration of Life

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 4. 2:30 PM (ET)

Mt Tabor Cemetery
3504 Mt Tabor Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwendolyn Black*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - January 30, 2022 at 08:44 AM

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Gwen and I were married years. She was a great mother to our children and a great wife. We enjoyed fast pitch softball, baseball. Our trips fishing on the St Lucie River made a lot of memories. She will missed by me and many others. In God's arms rest in love

Richard Black - January 30, 2022 at 10:27 PM

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“ Nana it's been several years since you passed from this earth into heavens gates .I hope you are happy with no pain in Heaven .I know Christy misses you and Sky we didn't get to hang out a lot but when we did I enjoyed your point of view on certain things and topics.I wished we had all gotten to go to the beach more than we did .You always seemed like you were having a great time sitting on Cocoa Beach watching Kollin and Maverick compete in the Surf competitions .Just wanted to let you know people,here on earth miss you Christy says when she or Randa,see a cardinal it's a visit from you .I hope so cause we sure need you here for advice sometimes on things .I just wanted you to know that we think of you this time every year .Rest in Peace.2026You are missed.God Bless you.Thinking of you Christy and Bobby

robert burgess - January 20 at 08:07 AM

BB

“ I will love you always forever ❤️ YOUR MY NANA , MY MOTHER AND BEST GRANDMOTHER 💖💖💖 YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOUR GREATGRANDDAUGHTER AURORA SKY AND GREAT-GRANDSON KEEGAN JAMES, AND MYSELF. And if it wasn't for your best friend Barbara Jean my name wouldn't be Brittany Jessica. I HAVE MORE THAN LIFETIME OF MEMORIES WITH YOU AND POP POP 💖 always opening up apple juice cans without trying to wake up pop pop. Lol 😊 LOVE YOU ALWAYS FOREVER AND EVER REST EASY NOW💖💖

Brittany Black - February 04, 2022 at 12:06 AM

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“Gwen and Richard we were wonderful to me when I was best friend with Christy. Lots of wonderful memories of the family including Gwen giving Christy and I Easter baskets. Kind she was! I pray for the family to have peace and comfort with God’s grace and presence. Love Kim Updegraff Corkins

Kim - February 02, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Black.



January 31, 2022 at 01:28 PM